

Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2020

Thursday, February 6

3:30pm: Coffee/tea/snacks available: Gross Hall 230E

4:00pm: Introductory remarks: Gross Hall 230E

4:10pm: Panel 1

Stephanie Ahrens (U. Chicago) **The Diminishing Returns of Relying on Distrust to Protect a Democracy**

Discussant: Jack Knight (Duke)

5:00pm: Break

5:10pm: Zachariah Black (U. Toronto) **Laughing with the Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes on the Political Potential of Laughter**

Discussant: Michael Gillespie (Duke)

Friday, February 7

9:30am: Light breakfast

10:00am: Panel 2

Mary Jo MacDonald (U. Toronto) **Gabrielle Suchon's Reversals of Nature: Women's Subjection as a Natural Disaster**

Discussant: Geneviève Rousselière (Duke)

Friday, February 7

10:50am: Break

11:00am: Utku Cansu (Princeton) **Machiavelli's The Art of War and the Theory of Mixed Army: Military Form as Political Form**

Discussant: Martin Eisner (Duke)

12:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Keynote address

Eric Nelson (Harvard) **Beyond the 'Wretched Subterfuge': Liberalism, Freedom, and Responsibility**

2:30pm: Break

2:40pm: Panel 3

Daniel Epstein (U. Chicago) **From Non-Domination to Deep Relationality: Toward a Political Theory of Restorative Justice**

Discussant: Ian MacMullen (Duke)

3:30pm: Break

3:40pm: Shirley Le Penne (Cornell) **From Solitary Revolt to Solidary Revolution: Tunisia 'Hoping Against Hope'**

Discussant: Alexander Kirshner (Duke)

4:30pm: Closing remarks

For a copy of the papers in advance, email dukegpct@gmail.com

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