

GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY

Thursday, February 23

4:00pm: Introductory remarks

4:15pm: **Panel I – Democratic Theory, Radical and Realist**

Ashley Gorham (*Penn*): **The Audacity of Anonymous**

Discussant: Alex Kirshner (Duke, Political Science)

Aaron Greenberg (*Yale*): **Reinhold Niebuhr's Democratic Theory**

Discussant: Jack Knight (Duke, Political Science)

5:45pm: Coffee Break

6:00pm: **Keynote address: Jennifer Pitts** (*Chicago*): **Boundaries of the International**

Friday, February 24

9:00am: **Panel II – Greek and Roman Thought**

Jordan Jochim (*Cornell*): **The Ethoi of Tyranny**

Discussant: Ryan Johnson (Elon, Philosophy)

Rob Goodman (*Columbia*): **"I Tremble with My Whole Heart":**

Cicero On the Anxieties of Eloquence

Discussant: Jed Atkins (Duke, Classics)

Friday, February 24

10:30am: Coffee Break

10:45am: **Panel III – Autonomy and Liberal Democracy**

Kaveh Pourvand (*LSE*): **The Value of Liberal Autonomy and the Limits of Consent**

Discussant: Ian MacMullen (Duke, Public Policy)

Katharine V. Jackson (*Columbia*): **Corporate Personhood: Contextualizing the Autonomy Rights of Big Business**

Discussant: Wayne Norman (Duke, Philosophy)

12:15pm: Lunch

1:15pm: **Panel IV – The Roots of Modernity - Missing Perspectives**

Nathaniel Mull (*Columbia*): **Divine Right and Secular Constitutionalism in Jesuit-Royalist Debates, 1580-1620**

Discussant: Michael Gillespie (Duke, Political Science)

Alex Haskins (*Chicago*): **"Wh(h)ither Aristocracy?" - Tocqueville's "New World" Aristocrats in Democracy in America**

Discussant: Michael Lienesch (North Carolina, Political Science)

2:45pm: Coffee Break

3:00pm: **Roundtable discussion: The Future of Political Theory**

4:00pm: **Closing remarks**

For a copy of the papers in advance, email isak.tranvik@duke.edu

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