

GRADUATE CONFERENCE IN POLITICAL THEORY

Thursday, February 12

1:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm: **Panel I – Freedom and Authority in Modern Political Thought**

Chair: Dominique Dery

Rita Koganzon (Harvard): 'Contesting the Empire of Habit':

Habituation and Liberty in Lockean Education

Discussant: Ruth Grant

Andreas Peter (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich): The Birth of the People in the Presence of the Legislator: A Reflection on Political Authority through Rousseau's Contrat Social

Discussant: Thomas Spragens

3:30pm: Coffee Break

4:00pm: **Panel II – Rethinking Sovereignty**

Chair: Aaron Roberts

Anna Jurkevics (Yale): Global Legal Pluralism and the Territorial Principle

Discussant: Michael Hardt

Lucia Rubinelli (Cambridge): Constituent Power or Sovereignty: The Political and Historical Value of a Theoretical Distinction

Discussant: Alexander Kirshner

Friday, February 13

9:30am: **Keynote Address – Josiah Ober (Stanford)**

11:00am: Coffee Break

11:30am: **Panel III – Aesthetics of Democracy**

Chair: Samuel Bagg

Kevin Duong (Cornell): Sublime Violence: Georges Sorel and the Reinvention of War in French Thought

Discussant: Eric Brandom (KSU)

Muhammad Velji (McGill): The Beauty of the Multitude

Discussant: Jed Atkins

1:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm: **Panel IV – Individual and Collective Agency**

Chair: Matthew Cole

Vijay Phulwani (Cornell): The Poor Man's Machiavelli: Saul Alinsky on the Moral Psychology and Political Ethics of Organizing

Discussant: Nora Hanagan

Clara Picker (Yale): Arendt, Anti-Semitism, and the Problem of Thinking.

Discussant: Michael Gillespie

3:30pm: Closing Remarks and Departure

For a copy of the papers in advance, please email samuel.bagg@gmail.com

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FEBRUARY 13TH 9:00-4:30

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