

# Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory

## Thursday, February 8

3:30pm: Coffee/tea/snacks available: Gross Hall 230E  
4:00pm: Introductory remarks: Gross Hall 230E  
4:10pm: Panel I – Decision-Making and Dissent in Democratic Theory

Naomi Scheinerman (Yale): Democratic Moral Decision-Making: Automated Vehicles and the Trolley Problem  
Discussant: Andrius Galisanka (Wake Forest, Political Science)

5:00pm: Break

5:10pm: Eraldo Santos (Paris I): The Invention of a 'Great Tradition': A Plea for a Conceptual History of Civil Disobedience  
Discussant: Alex Kirshner (Duke, Political Science)

6:30pm: Participant Dinner: The Pit-Durham

## Friday, February 9

9:30am: Light breakfast: Gross Hall 270  
10:00am: Panel II – Institutional Origins

Paul M. B. Gutierrez (Brown): Incorporating Land: Reassessing the Legal Origins of the Corporation in America  
Discussant: Jack Knight (Duke, Political Science)

## Friday, February 9

10:50am: Coffee/tea/snacks available: Gross Hall 270

11:00am: Pavlos Papadopoulos (Dallas): Plato's Model Educational Institution  
Discussant: Michael Gillespie (Duke, Political Science)

12:00pm: Catered lunch: Gross Hall 270  
1:00pm: Keynote address: Gross Hall 270

John McCormick (Chicago, Political Science): Leo Strass's Machiavelli and the Querelle between the Few and the Many

2:30pm: Break

2:40pm: Panel III – Law and Domination

Ferris Lupino (Brown): American Stasiology: Racial Conflict Between the Rule of Law and Civil War  
Discussant: Joseph Winters (Duke, Religious Studies)

3:30pm: Break

3:40pm: Yuna Blajer de la Garza (Chicago): The Meek and Mighty: Two Models of Domination  
Discussant: Geneviève Rousselière (Duke, Political Science)

4:30pm: Closing remarks

For a copy of the papers in advance, email [dukegpct@gmail.com](mailto:dukegpct@gmail.com)

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FEBRUARY 9, 9:30AM-4:30PM  
270 GROSS HALL