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

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

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