**Political Theory Reading Group**

**Spring Term, 2012**

12.15-1.45 Wednesdays, Room 417 Amory

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| 18 January | No reading group – dissertation meeting for MA students)  **Politics Seminar, 15.00-16.30, Amory 106**  Robert Lamb (University of Exeter)  The Liberal Cosmopolitanism of Thomas Paine |
| 25 January | Biao Zhang (PhD student)  Reason in International Relations: A Historical Image of the Discipline |
| 1 February | Laura Moralee (MA student – assessed presentation)  Phillip Pettit, The Cunning of Trust |
| 8 February | Farhad Kerimov (MA student – assessed presentation)  Herbert Marcuse, ‘The closing of the universe of discourse’ in *One Dimensional Man¸*ch. 4. |
| 15 February | Michel Seymour (Visiting speaker - Université de Montréal)  Peoples, Self-Determination and Secession |
| 22 February | Robert Lambert (MA student – assessed presentation)  Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*  **Philosophy Seminar, 14.00-15.30, Amory 255**  Tim Chappell (Open University)  Platonistic virtue ethics |
| 29 February | Lee Ward (Visiting speaker – University of Regina)  ‘Rousseau on the Legislator’ |
| 7 March | No reading group  **Politics Seminar, 15.00-16.30, Amory 106**  Albert Weale (University of Essex), Social Contracts and Economic Justice |
| 14 March | Tristan Bradshaw (MA student – assessed presentation)  Plato, *Gorgias*  **Politics Seminar, 15.00-16.30, Amory 106**  Andrew Schaap (University of Exeter)  Human Rights and the Political |
| 21 March | Jacob Moffat (MA student – assessed presentation)  John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice* |
| 22 March | **Classics Seminar, 17.00-19.00, Amory 105**  Ann Ward (Visiting speaker - University of Regina)  Philosophy and *akrasia* in Aristotle's Ethics |

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**Provisional programme**

**Summer, 2012**

12.15-1.45 Wednesdays, Room 417 Amory

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| Saturday 28 April | Walk and pub lunch near Widecombe on Dartmoor. Details TBC |
| 2 May | **Politics Seminar, 15.00-16.30, Amory 128**  Andreas Kalyvas (New School)  The conceptual, political, and historical origins of the constituent power and its intimate relationship to democracy  Part of one day workshop on ‘Constituent Power in World Politics’, 10am-4.30pm in Room 126. All welcome. |
| 3 May | **Keynote Address at SSIS Graduate Conference, 16.45-18.15**  Andreas Kalyvas (New School)  Solonian Citizenship: Democracy, Conflict, Participation |
| 9 May | No reading group |
| 18 May | Angela Berrichillo (Modern Languages, University of Exeter)  Louis-Ferdinand Céline, Entretien avec le Professeur Y |
| 23 May | Paul Monaghan  The Absolutist Neo-Hegelian Movement in Britain |
| 30 May | **CSSIS Public Event, 15.00-17.00, Henderson Lecture Theatre**  Roundtable on Robert Skidelsky & Edward Skidelsky, *How Much Is Enough: The Economics of the Good Life*, with responses from Richard Seaford & Iain Hampsher-Monk |