



## Political Theory Reading Group – Autumn term 2023-24

*Sessions are normally in Amory B105, Wednesdays 12.40 to 2.00pm, unless otherwise indicated. Most sessions will be in hybrid format. A Zoom link, and any relevant readings, will be circulated in advance.*

### **Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (Week 2)**

Kate Townsend (Exeter Politics), leading discussion of Joel Krueger (Exeter Philosophy) (2021) 'Finding (and losing) one's way: autism, social impairments, and the politics of space'

### **Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Oct (Week 3)**

Dan Sutton (Cambridge), 'Exchanging Words: Language and Civil War in Ancient Greek and Roman Thought'  
*Joint session with Exeter Classics*

### **Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (Week 4) Building One (Kolade Room), 2.00-4.00pm**

Book Launch: Charles Masquelier (Exeter Sociology), *Intersectional Socialism. A Utopia for Radical Interdependence* (Bristol University Press, 2023).

Discussants: Jeremy Gilbert (University of East London) and Bice Maiguashca (Exeter). Chaired by Martin Moorby (Exeter), with the participation of the author.

### **Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Nov (Week 6)**

Joanie Willett (Exeter Politics (Penryn)), 'Is Politics More Than Human? Entanglement and Californian Gold Rush' (draft paper)

### **Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov (Week 7)**

Robin Durie (Exeter Politics) on the 'politics of forgiveness'. Reading: Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*, Act 4, Scene 1

### **Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov (Week 8)**

Bingshu Zhao (Exeter Politics), 'Hobbes's Reconceptualization of the Family' (draft PhD thesis chapter)

### **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov (Week 9)**

Rob Lamb (Exeter Politics), 'Moral Psychology and the Depoliticization of Hope' (draft book chapter)

### **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Nov (Week 10), Knightley Boardroom, 3.00-5.00pm (please, register)**

Book Symposium: Lise Herman (Exeter Politics) *Democratic Partisanship: Party Activism in an age of democratic crises* (Edinburgh University Press, 2023)

Chair: Dr Sandra Kröger (Director, Centre for European Studies)

Discussants: Jonathan White (LSE), Bice Maiguashca (SPSPA) and Andrew Schapp (HaSS Cornwall)

*Jointly organized with the Centre for European Studies*

This event will be followed by a Reception. To register for this event, please follow this [link](#)

### **Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec (Week 11) - This session will be online only: 3.30-5.45**

Workshop on 'Representing "Nature" and "Future Generations"'

The workshop will consist of three sessions on ethical, legal, and constitutional perspectives, briefly introduced by Chris Gill (Classics Exeter) Pierre Brunet (Paris 1 Sorbonne) and Stephen Gardiner (University of Washington, Seattle).

*Jointly organized with the Biodiversity & People Network and the Observatory of Representation. International Centre for the study of the State, Democracy and Citizenship.*

Papers and Zoom link to be circulated in due course.