

Political Theory Reading Group

Spring Term 2021

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 12.30-14.00

Rick Harmes will introduce his recently published book on
Localism and the Design of Political Systems (Routledge)

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 12.30-14.00

Presentations by:

12.35-13.10: Jonathan Platt, on: J.S Mill, *On Liberty*, chapter IV, 'Of the Limits to the Authority of Society over the Individual'

13.15-13.50: Mohammed Almufireej, on: John Locke, *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (1690), Book 4, Chapter 19 'Of Enthusiasm'

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 12.30-14.00

Presentations by:

12.35-13.10: Stephen Beresford, on: Roy Bhaskar, *Possibility of Naturalism*, selection TBD.

13.15-13.50: Morgan Holt, on: Soren Kierkegaard, *Either/Or*, chapter 1.

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 12.30-14.30

Presentations by:

12.35-13.10: Alasdair Butler, on: Jed W. Atkins, *Cicero on Politics and the Limits of Reason*, selection TBD.

13.15-13.50: Joseph Crickmore, on: G.W.F. Hegel, *Outlines of the Philosophy of Right*, selection TBD.

13.55-14.30: Tom Ferns, on: Edmund Burke, *Speech to the Electors of Bristol*, 3 Nov. 1774.

WEDNESDAY 3 March 12.30-14.30

Presentations by:

12.35-13.10: Nava Yarahmadi, on: Lynn Richards 'The Context of Foreign Aid: Modern Imperialism', *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 1977, 9 (4) pp. 43-75.

13.15-13.50 Tom Guyton-Day, on: Peter Singer, *Animal Liberation*, selection TBD

13.55-14.30: Harry Trevers, on: TBD

FRIDAY 12 MARCH 12.30-14.30

Symposium on

Chiara Cordelli (Chicago University), *The Privatized State*

Presentation by the author, followed by comments from:

Emanuela Ceva (Geneva University)

Rutger Claassen (Utrecht University)

Albert Weale (UCL, London)

Open discussion from 13.30

WEDNESDAY 17 March 12.30-14.00

Helen McCabe (Nottingham University), will present a paper on 'Using early feminist critiques of marriage to interrogate the relationship between forced marriage and modern slavery'

WEDNESDAY 24 March 12.30-14.00

Ylinen, Riina Marika introduces: Hanna Arendt, 'The *Vita Activa* and the Modern Age' (Chapter 6 of *The Human Condition*). But, Riina will concentrate particularly on the initial section 35, and on section 39.