

Reading Group Autumn 2019 Programme

Meetings are in Amory B219, and normally start at 12.45, until 14.00/ 14.15pm (a few meetings may start at different times and may be in different places – see below)

Wednesday 2.10.2019 – Amory B219, 12.45-14.00/14.15

Paul Lambdin (Exeter, Theology) introduces:

Jeremy Waldron, ‘Species and the Shape of Equality’ (Chapter 3 of *God, Locke and Equality*, 2002)

Wednesday 9.10.2019 – Amory B219, 12.45-14.00/14.15

William Gallois (Exeter, IAIS), "The Destruction of the Islamic State of Being, Its Replacement in the Being of the State: Algeria 1830-1847"

Wednesday 16.10.2019 – Amory B219, 12.45-14.00/14.15

Paul Mazzocchi (York University (Toronto), Political Science) introduces: Miguel Abensour ‘Utopia and Democracy’

Wednesday 23.10.2019 – Amory B219, 12.30-14.15 [*Please, note the earlier start*]

Gao Quanxi (SJTU, Shanghai),

‘The modernization of traditional legal system and state governance -- and Francis Fukuyama’s theory about China’

Wednesday 6.11.2019 – 16:00-18:00, location TBC

Discussion of Gary Browning’s (Oxford Brookes) book *Why Iris Murdoch Matters* (Bloomsbury, 2018) with the participation of the author.

Discussants Sarah Lucas (Exeter, Politics),

Ed Skidelsky (Exeter, Philosophy),

and Kirsty Martin (Exeter, English)

Wednesday 13.11.2019 – Amory B219, 12.45-14.00/14.15

Peter Faulkner (Exeter, English, Honorary Fellow) introduces:

John Ruskin: ‘The Nature of Gothic’ (Chapter 6 of *The Stones of Venice*, vol. 2)