

## *The Centre for Political Thought*

### **Political Theory Reading Group and other events**

#### **Term 2, 2024–25**

##### **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 17:00–18:30, Newman Collaborative LT**

Book presentation event with the Centre of Advanced International Studies (CAIS)  
*World of the Right: Radical Conservatism and Global Order*, Abrahamsen et al., 2024  
Speakers: Rita Abrahamsen (University of Ottawa), Michael Williams (University of Ottawa),  
and Jean-François Drolet (Queen Mary University of London)  
Commentators: Bice Maiguashca (UoE) and Alex Prichard (UoE)  
(Followed by reception)

##### **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Andrew Schaap (UoE), presentation of working paper, 'Radical Democracy and the Labour of Civility'  
With response from Carole Gayet-Viaud (French National Centre for Scientific Research)

##### **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> February**

IR discipline talk, Ayşe Zarakol (Cambridge), 'Is the Disorder of Our Times Unprecedented?'

##### **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> February, 14:00–15:00, Seminar Room 1, Digital Humanities Lab, Queen's Building**

Joint seminar with the China Global Centre  
Prof. Barend ter Haar, 'The social and cultural history of sound in China'

##### **Weds 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Sarah Drews Lucas (UoE), 'The Moral Entwinement of Feminist Critical Theory and Care Ethics'

##### **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Alex McLaughlin (UoE), 'Visionaries and Crackpots, Maniacs and Saints: Existential Risk and the Politics of Longtermism'

##### **Weds 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Andreas Karoutas and Habibe Ilhan (University of the West of Scotland), paper presentation: 'Temporality Now! Decoloniality-Priority in the Pedagogical Time-Space'

##### **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> March, 12:30–14:00, Council Chamber, Northcott House**

Joint event with Classics  
'Ancient Roman expulsions and current Anishinaabe Citizenship resurgence. Non-State civic memberships: access, rights, privileges and protection'  
Main Speaker: Damien Lee (Toronto Metropolitan University)  
Discussants: Elena Ysayev (UoE) and Andrew Schaap (UoE)  
(With buffet lunch)

##### **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> / Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Event on "The long year of elections"

##### **Weds 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Robert Jubb (University of Reading), *Unjust Authority*  
With comments from Alex McLaughlin (University of Exeter)

##### **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> March**

*The end of liberal politics? From juridification to conspiracy theories*  
Jamie M Johnson (University of Leicester), Victoria M Basham (Cardiff University), and Owen

David Thomas (UoE)

**Weds 26<sup>th</sup> March, 15:30–17:30**  
MA symposium