

## Political Theory Reading Group, January-March 2024

### Wednesday 17 January 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.45-14.00 (Hybrid)

Rick Harmes will present a draft of the chapter on “Public Value and the Purposes of Governance” of a book on *Power, Politics and Public Value* he is currently writing.

### Wednesday 24 January 2024, Knightley Building, Board Room, 2.30-4.30pm (Hybrid)

Symposium on Chris Gill, *Learning to Live Naturally: Stoic Ethics and its Modern Significance* Chair Chiara Meccariello. Comments by Jack Tagney and Ed Skidelsky, Discussion opened by Gabriele Galluzzo (followed by reception).

The symposium is jointly organized by the Centre for Political Thought and Exeter Classics.

### Wednesday 31 January 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.30-13.45 (Hybrid)

Xianan Jin will present her book project on “The Political Economy of Women’s Political Participation in Rwanda: Gender, Class and State-building”. (Jointly organized with CAIS)

### Wednesday 7 February 2024, Forum Seminar Room 12, 13.30-18.30

Workshop on “Representative Democracy: The early modern formative period”.

Session 1: Representation (Alan Cromartie, Reading); Session 2: The people (James Harris, St. Andrews); Session 3: Early modern democracy (Markku Peltonen and Cesare Cuttica, Helsinki)

This workshop is organized by the Centre for Political Thought and the REDIRECT Exeter group.

### Wednesday 14 February 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.30-14.30 (Hybrid)

Symposium on a book manuscript by Lorraine McCrary (Wabash) on *Disability, Community, Care: Political Theory between Flourishing and Tyranny* (comments by Sarah Lucas, Kate Townsend, and Robin Durie). *Please note the start and end times for this session.*

### Wednesday 21 February 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.45-14.00 (Hybrid)

Catriona McKinnon: “Biodiversity offsetting: a case of intergeneration blinding hiding in plain sight?”

### Wednesday 28 February 2024, 14.00-16.00 online event

Symposium on Loren Goldman (University of Pennsylvania), *The Principle of Political Hope*.

Comments by Mihaela Mihael (Edinburgh), Matthew Festenstein (York), and Gary Browning (Oxford Brookes).

### Wednesday 6 March 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.45-14.00 (Hybrid)

Sarah Lucas, “Philosophy and the Arrogation of Voice: On Cavell, Wittgenstein, and Feminism”

### Monday 11 March 2024, Digital Humanities Lab Seminar Room 1, 16.15-18.00 (Hybrid)

Loubna Al Amine (Northwestern University) will present a paper on “Hierarchy and Inclusion in Classical Confucianism”

This event is jointly organized by the Centre for Political Thought and the China Global Centre

### Wednesday 20 March 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.45-14.00 (Hybrid)

Mike Williams, “What is Biodiversity? And why it matters for political philosophy”

This workshop is jointly organized with the Biodiversity and People Exeter Research Network

### Wednesday 27 March 2024, Amory Building, Room B105, 12.45-14.00

MA Students’ presentations on their dissertations, and Centre for Political Thought social event (TBC)