Specters of Domination: Politicizing the Terms of Resistance

Keynote Speaker: Jennet Kirkpatrick

NOVEMBER 16th 9 AM - 7 PM

Sponsored by the Dietz Graduate Student fund, the Buffett Institute, and the Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities
Coffee and Bagels
8:30am-9:00am. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

Spaces and Languages of Contestation
9:00am-10:30am. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

Producing Democratic Space in Gezi Park
Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Purdue University

Pleasurable Resistance? Anti-blackness and Queer Subcultural Spaces
David Farrow, New York University

(Re)Collecting US Democracy: Riots, Race, and the State of the Republic Through the Lens of the Kerner Commission
Mary K. Ryan, Virginia Tech

Discussants: Arturo Chang, Audrey Nicolaïdes
Chair: Giuseppe Cunella

Resistance and Responsibility
10:45am-12:15pm. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

Taking Responsibility for Injustice: Thinking and the Imperative of Political Action
Theodore Lai, University of Chicago

Reclaiming “Responsibility” from Neoliberalism: The Politics Underlying Judith Butler’s Ethics of Nonviolence
Inni Youh, Cornell

Neoliberalism and the Politics of Neglect: Reformulating the Discourse of ‘Responsibilization’
Stephen Cucharo, UCLA

Discussants: Timothy Charlebois, Andrew Day
Chair: José Medina

Lunch
12:15pm-1:20pm. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

Rethinking Resistance and Non-Domination
1:30pm-3:00pm. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

Creative Destruction: Neoliberal Imaginaries and the Repetition of Life and Death
Ben Brisson, UC Irvine

Non-domination as Max-choice: Neorepublican Freedom and Philip Pettit’s Debt to Neoliberalism
Aviral Pathak, University of Illinois at Chicago

Non-Instrumental Value of Epistemic Democracy: A Republican Argument
Utku Cansu, Duke University

Discussants: Emre Gercek, Evgenia Mikriukova
Chair: James Farr

(Re)founding through Resistance
3:15pm-4:45pm. Ripton Room, Scott Hall

The Politics of Performativity: ‘Gender Trouble’ and the Founding of Democratic Publics
Rose Owen, University of Chicago

Leave the Dead Some Room to Dance: Postcolonial Founding and the Problem of Inheritance in Wole Soyinka’s “A Dance of the Forest”
David Suell, U Michigan

“Beyond Resistance and Collaboration: Pham Quynh, the ‘Architect,’ in French Colonial Vietnam
Kevin D. Pham, UC Riverside

Discussants: Rhiannon Aurieema, Malia Bowers
Chair: Mary Dietz

Keynote Speaker: Jennet Kirkpatrick
Associate Professor, Arizona State University
5:00pm-6:00pm. Scott Hall 212

Followed by a Reception in the Ripton Room
6:00pm-7:00pm