

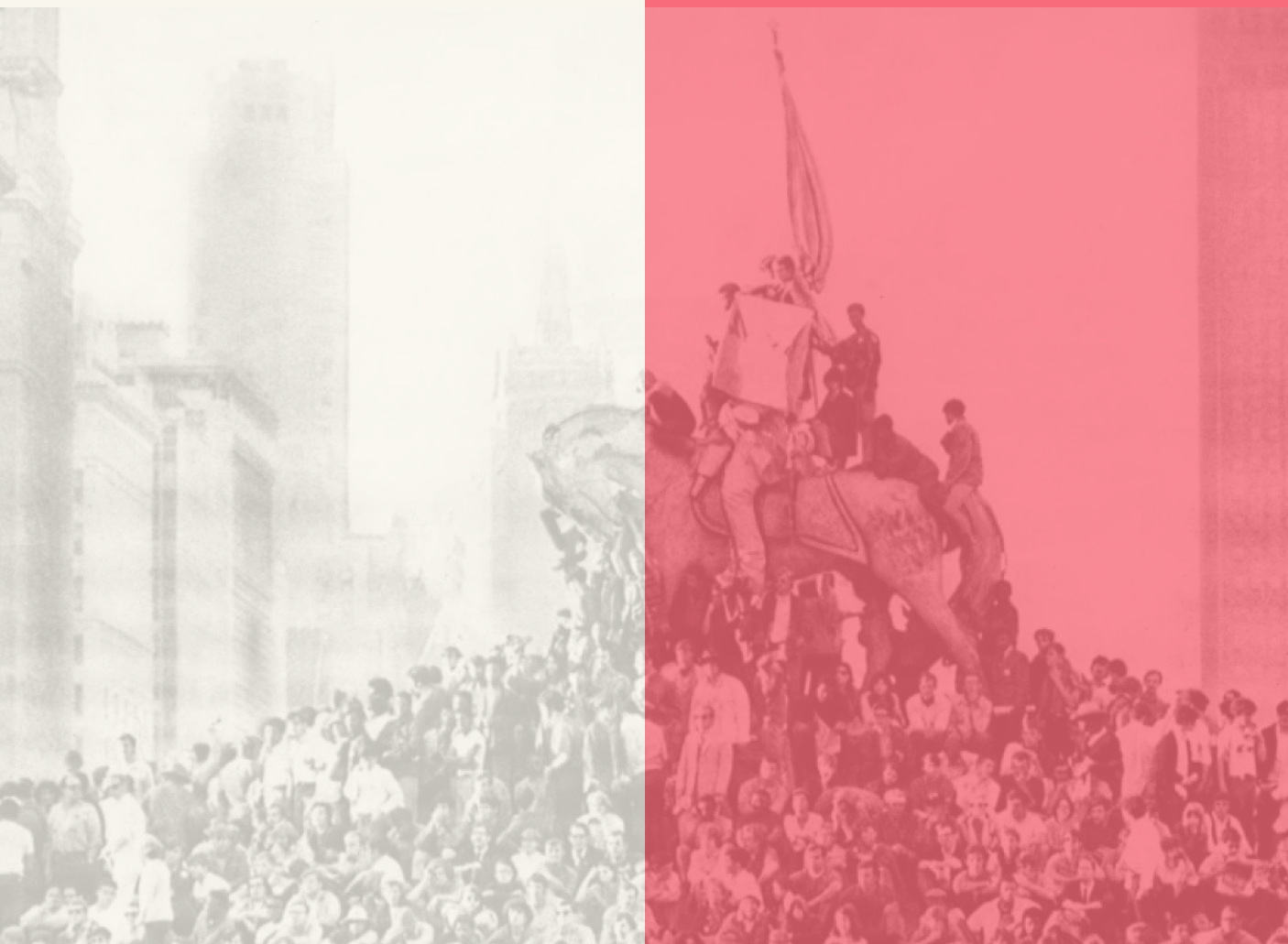
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***Keynote  
Speaker:  
Jennet  
Kirkpatrick***

***Specters of  
Domination:  
Politicizing  
the Terms of  
Resistance***

**NU  
GRADUATE  
STUDENT  
POLITICAL  
THEORY  
CONFERENCE**

**NOVEMBER 16th  
9 AM - 7 PM**



## 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 Nicolaides*

*Chair: Giuseppe Cumella*

## 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: Neo-republican 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 Auriemma, 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