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Members who wish to share some news regarding their activities (e.g., publications, new professional appointments, job opportunities) may write an email to politicaltheorynetwork@gmail.com.



1. Seminars

• Geneva Colloquium in Political Theory – [GECOPOL](#)

- 18 April, 12:15: William Ossipow (Professeur Honoraire, Université de Genève)
Deux perspectives sur l'œuvre politique de Kant: engagement moral et art d'écrire

• [Centre Walras-Pareto](#), Université de Lausanne

- 5 April, 16:15 (Géopolis 2144): Johanna Gautier (IUE de Florence): “Inventing the Oikococene: How International Organizations and Financial Markets Shaped the Statistical Planet (19th-20th centuries)”
- 26 April, 16:15 (Géopolis 2137): Johann Chapoutot (Sorbonne Université): *Le Grand Récit, introduction à l'histoire de notre temps* (Paris, PUF, 2021)

2. Colloquium Series

• Ethics and Political Philosophy Colloquium – University of Freiburg

- 05 April, 10:15: Sarah Köglsperger (Fribourg);

Organised by Sarah Köglsperger and Gaspard Lemaire. All are welcome, register via email: gaspard.lemaire@unifr.ch

• [Zurich Speaker Series in the Philosophy of Public Policy](#)

- 20 April: Tom Parr (Warwick University)
 - 12 – 1.15pm: Brown Bag Talk: “The UK Academic Labour Market”
 - 4.15 – 5.45pm: Seminar: “Class, Technology, and Gender Earnings Gaps”

3. Conferences

• Inaugural conference of the SNSF Advanced Grant Project “[The Margins of Corruption](#)”, University of Geneva

- **Programme**
 - 8 June, 2023 – MR040, Uni Mail
 - 9:30 - 11:00 | Frank Hindriks (University of Groningen), The Function and Value of Institutions
 - 11:30 - 13:00 | Mark Knights (University of Warwick), Semi-public Institutions in Pre-modern Britain and its Empire
 - 14:00 - 15:30 | Jennifer Gandhi (Yale University), Legitimizing Dictatorship: How Autocrats Weaponize Foreign Democratic Failure to Generate Domestic Democratic Legitimacy
 - 16:00 - 17:30 | Emanuela Ceva (University of Geneva), The Architecture of Institutional Action
 - 9 June, 2023 – MR040, Uni Mail
 - 9:30 - 11:00 | Stephanie Collins (Monash University), Public and Private Institutions: A Unified Normative Account
 - 11:30 – 13:00 | Massimiliano Vatiero (University of Trento/ Università della Svizzera italiana), Institutions vs. Transactions: What Matters (Most)?

This is an in-person workshop. Attendance is open but requires registration. To register please send an email to margins-corruption@unige.ch by 2 May 2023

4. Master Class

• EPP-Masterclass: “Territorial Sovereignty and its Limits” - Université de Fribourg, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June 2023

- Professor David Miller, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- Overview: The current world order is built around the territorial state, which makes far-reaching claims to exercise rights of sovereignty. Most notably, it claims a monopoly of jurisdiction – an exclusive right to make and enforce laws within its geographical borders; exclusive ownership rights over all the resources found on the territory; and the right to exclude outsiders from entering the territory without gaining their consent. But these sovereignty claims have been strongly challenged by cosmopolitan critics who argue that the world order needs to be reformed so as to become more responsive to the needs and interests of human beings everywhere. The course will investigate how far territorial sovereignty claims can be justified. In the first session, we will explore different theories of territorial rights, asking who can claim them and on what basis. In the second session, we will look at the meaning and value of self-determination, and ask whether groups within the territorial state can claim their own rights of self-determination, including the right to secede and create an independent state. In the third session, we will tackle the issue of immigration, asking what, if anything, could justify a right to exclude immigrants, and whether immigrants are entitled to be involved in decisions over immigration policy.
- To register please send an e-mail to: adtailorg@gmail.com