


CRITICAL THEORY SEMINAR



Thursdays — 5 to 6:30 pm
All Souls College (Old Library)

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| Week 1
Jan. 17 | Dr. Mathias Thaler (Edinburgh)
Bleak dreams, not nightmares: critical dystopias and the necessity of melancholic hope |
| Week 2
Jan. 24 | Dr. Lauren Wilcox (Cambridge)
War beyond the human: robots, race, and reproduction |
| Week 3
Jan. 31 | Dr. Titus Stahl (Groningen)
Towards a materialist theory of ideological propaganda |
| Week 4
Feb. 4* | Dr. Goldie Osuri (Warwick)
Solidarity as critical methodology in mapping a multi-layered colonial present |
| Week 5
Feb. 14 | Prof. Maeve Cooke (UCD)
Horkheimer, Adorno and societal transformation |
| Week 6
Feb. 21 | Prof. Fabian Freyenhagen (Essex)
Objective reason and irrational society: the 'linguistic turn' in Horkheimer and Adorno |
| Week 7
Feb. 28 | Dr. Gordon Finlayson (Sussex)
The real political contradiction of Adorno's Critical Theory |
| Week 8
March. 7** | Dr. Lorna Finlayson (Essex)
TBD |

*Week 4 on Monday, same time

**Week 8 in the New Powell Room, Somerville College