

Politics, Philosophy and International Thought Research Group

Programme of Events 2008-9

Conveners: Patrick Thomas pet07@aber.ac.uk, Huw Williams hlw05@aber.ac.uk, Matthew Fluck mpf05@aber.ac.uk, and Luis Pedro lgp07@aber.ac.uk

August

21st

Oakeshott M (1962) *Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays* Chapter 1 'Rationalism in Politics' (Methuen: London)

September

3rd

Skinner Q (2002) 'Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas' in *Visions of Politics Vol.1 Regarding Method* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge ; New York)

18th

Special meeting with Professor Nicholas Rengger (University of St Andrew's) discussing his papers:

'Realism Tamed or Liberalism Betrayed? Dystopic Liberalism and the International Order'

'Civilizations' or Civilization? A Reflection of Fred Dallmayr's Comparative (and international) Political theory'

October

8th

Arendt H (1958) *The Human Condition: Prologue and Chapter 1* (Chicago University Press Cambridge : Chicago)

29th

Dyson R W (2005) *Natural law and Political Realism in the History of Political Thought Volume 1: Chapter 6: The Augustinian Conception of Politics* (Peter Land Publishing: New York)

November

19th

Rawls J (Summer, 1985) 'Justice as Fairness: Political not Metaphysical' in *Philosophy and Public Affairs Vol. 14, No. 3*

2009

January

8th

Adorno T & Horkheimer M (1972) *Dialectic of Enlightenment* Chapter 1 'The Concept of Enlightenment' (Allen Lane: London)

28th

Muldoon J (1968) 'A Canonistic Contribution to the Formation of International Law' in *Jurist* volume 28 Issue 3

February

25th

Durkheim E (1985) *Readings from Emile Durkheim* ed: Kenneth Thompson Part 1 'Sociology' and Part 2 'Division of Labour' (Ellis Horwood Limited: Chichester)

March

4th

Inaugural PPIT Lecture

Andrew Hurrell, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations at Oxford University

'Global Order in the Age of Obama'

20th

Special meeting with Dr Kirsten Ainley (LSE)
Discussing her paper:

'Practice and Practices of Responsibilities in IR'

May

6th

Gadamer H-G (1999) *Praise of Theory: Speeches and Essays* 'Praise of Theory' and 'The Ideal of Practical Philosophy' (Yale University Press: New Haven, Connecticut ; London)

19th

Special Meeting with Professor Heikki Patomäki (University of Helsinki)
Discussing his paper

'On the Stages of Ethico-Political Learning'

June

17th

Koskenniemi M (1998) "International Community" from Dante to Vattel'