

FINO PhD Program in Philosophy
Ethics and Politics Curriculum
A.Y. 2020-2021

The course is open to all Curricula, all years of the FINO PhD program, but is mandatory for cycles 35 and 36 of the Ethics and Politics Curriculum

Title: *Being Realistic and Demanding the Impossible*

Course Description

The method and aims of political realism; the radical potential of political realism; genealogical ideology critique within normative political theory.

Course organization

The course is divided in 5 seminars of 2 hours, each covering a topical paper:

1. Radical realism as a type of realism (Rossi: *Being Realistic and Demanding the Impossible*)
2. A radical realist example (Rossi: *Property, Legitimacy, Ideology*)
3. Traditional genealogy critique (Haslanger: *The normal, the natural and the good: Generics and ideology*)
4. A critique of genealogy critique (Sankaran: *What's new in the new ideology critique?*)
5. Pragmatic Genealogies (Queloz: *How genealogies can affect the space of reasons*)

Teacher(s): Carlo Burelli (Università di Genova), Enzo Rossi (University of Amsterdam)

Duration and Credits: 10 hours, 5 credits

Teaching period: 28 June 2021 (10:00-18:00); 29 June 2021 (10:00-16:00). Aula Magna - Balbi 5 - Palazzo Sede dell'Università. The seminar aims to be in person.

Requirements

PhDs will have to attend all lectures, read the assigned bibliography and give a short class presentation. First year PhDs may choose this course to write their annual essay.

Evaluations

PhDs will be assessed on the basis of their presentation as discussants, as well as their participation to the open discussion on each paper.

Mandatory Bibliography

1. Rossi, Enzo "Being Realistic and Demanding the Impossible", *Constellations*, 26, 4, 2019, pp. 638-52.
2. Rossi, Enzo and Argenton, Carlo. "Property, Legitimacy, Ideology", *Journal of Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1086/710781>
3. Haslanger, Sally. "The normal, the natural and the good: Generics and ideology." *Politica & Società* 3.3 (2014): 365-392.
4. Sankaran, Kirun. "What's new in the new ideology critique?." *Philosophical Studies* 177.5 (2020): 1441-1462.
5. Queloz, Matthieu. "How genealogies can affect the space of reasons." *Synthese* 197.5 (2020): 2005-2027.