

Altonaer Stiftung für philosophische Grundlagenforschung

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CRITICAL LEGAL THEORY? POSTGRADUATE PROJECTS IN THE MAKING

Invitation

The Centre for Legal Theory of the ASFPG in collaboration with the Universities of Glasgow, Kent and Warwick invites you to attend a workshop ‘Critical Legal Theory? Postgraduate Projects in the Making’. The workshop will take place at the Stiftung’s premises on **21–23rd June, 2007** beginning at 4.15pm.

The Stiftung

The Stiftung is an independent foundation with legal capacity under the German Civil Code. Its commitment is to interdisciplinary work aimed at basic conceptual issues and practical problems in the areas of logic and metaphysics, legal theory and the ethics of science and technology. It is organised accordingly into three centres which pursue the Stiftung’s aims. Further information regarding the Stiftung can be found at its web-site: **www.asfpg.de**.

The Workshop

The workshop will bring together postgraduate students working on theses in legal or law-related theory and supervisors/resource persons from the collaborating Universities and the Stiftung. The aim is to build postgraduate community and networks and further postgraduate writing and research, particularly with regard to questions of approach and method, by drawing on the skills and experience of resource persons. The workshop will provide a forum at which students can present their research (or aspects of it) and engage with other

participants in exploring the grounds, fissures and contours of contemporary discourses on the theory and politics of law. Its title ‘Critical Legal Theory? Postgraduate Projects in the Making’ is on the one hand meant simply as a commodious umbrella for diverse theses. On the other hand, the question mark appended to ‘Critical Legal Theory’ invites critical and reflexive engagement with the motivations, conditions and processes of legal or law-related theory construction/production and, pursuant to the Stiftung’s commitment to foundational research, with the problem of foundations in legal theory. Postgraduate participants will be asked to prepare and pre-circulate a paper for presentation and discussion at the workshop.

Participation

The Stiftung will pay the costs of accommodation for three nights and a workshop dinner, host an opening reception and provide light lunches and refreshments during the workshop. It will contribute to travel costs on the basis of such costs being substantially met from university funding. Postgraduate invitees should contact Emilios Christodoulidis, Stewart Motha or Victor Tadros as regards travel costs. Other participants are asked to seek university funding in the first instance.

Invited Participants

Brenna Bhandar
Emilios Christodoulidis + 3 postgrads
Anna Farmer
Emily Grabham
Suhraiya Jivraj
Toni Johnson
Tarik Kochi
Sarah Lambie
Stewart Motha
Gerardo Munarriz
Victor Tadros
Scott Veitch

Board: ASFPG

Valerie Kerruish
Uwe Petersen and Matthias Kaiser (pro forma)

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether you wish to participate by emailing **ulrike.horway@asfpg.de**

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