



THE POWER, AGENCY, AND AUTHORITY SEMINAR

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Hosted by
The Hannah Arendt Working Group on Critical Theories of Modernity
at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

Tuesday, March 12, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

JOHANN NEEM

Professor and Chair of History,
University of Western Washington

“Unbecoming American, or How I Lost My Country”

Discussant: MARK HOIPKEMIER, Postdoctoral
Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

Wednesday, March 13, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

ELVIRA BASEVICH

Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
University of Massachusetts-Lowell

“Du Bois’s Theory of Economic Justice”

Discussant: LAWRIE BALFOUR, Professor
of Politics, University of Virginia

Thursday, March 14, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

XIAOHONG XU

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lingnan University

“Elite Unsettlement: The State and the Agrarian Revolution in China”

Discussant: JENNIFER BAIR, Associate
Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia

Friday, March 15, 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

EEVA LUHTAKALLIO

Associate Professor of Sociology, Tampere University

VEIKKO ERANTI

Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology, Tampere University

“Politicization, Depoliticization, and Grammars of Commonality: Addressing Plurality in Politics”

Discussant: CASSANDRA NELSON, Postdoctoral
Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

Friday, March 15, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

MICHAEL WEINMAN

Associate Professor of Philosophy,
Bard College-Berlin

“The Antinomies of Liberal Political Theology: Three Arendtian Aporias”

Discussant: CHARLES MATHEWES, Fellow,
Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

Sessions are open to any member of the university community.

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