

**Critical Theory Seminar**  
**Hilary Term 2019**  
 Thursdays — 5 to 6:30 pm  
 (Week 4 on Monday, same time)  
 Old Library  
 All Souls College

Date	Speaker	Talk
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. Gordan Finlayson (Sussex)	The real political contradiction of Adorno's Critical Theory
Week 8** March 7	Dr. Lorna Finlayson (Essex)	TBD

*\*The Week 4 session will be held on Monday, Feb. 4 instead of on the usual Thursday.*

*\*\*The Week 8 session will be held in the New Powell Room at Somerville College instead of at All Souls.*