Social and Political Thought Workshop at Vanderbilt University  
Fall and Spring 2010-2011

August 27 (Friday) Roger Conner (Law, Vanderbilt)  
Attitudes, Advocacy and Polarization: The New Iron Triangle of Amer. Politics  
Commentator: Martin Rapisarda (Associate Dean A&S/Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

September 10 (Friday) Kyla Ebels Duggan (Philosophy, Northwestern)  
Commentator: Stacy Clifford (Political Science, Vanderbilt)

September 24 (Friday) Brooke Ackerly (Political Science, Vanderbilt)  
Patterns of Injustice  
Commentator: Gary Jaeger (Writing Studio/Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

October 8 (Friday) Steve Ross (Philosophy, CUNY)  
Criticizing Cohen’s Criticisms of Rawls  
Commentator: Elizabeth Edenberg (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

October 15 (Friday) James Booth (Political Science, Vanderbilt)  
“From This Far Place: On Historic Injustice”  
Commentator: Larry May (Philosophy/Law, Vanderbilt)

November 12 (Friday) L. Wayne Sumner (Philosophy, Toronto)  
“Death by Request”  
Commentator: Ellen Clayton (Pediatrics/Law, Vanderbilt)

December 3 (Friday) Melissa Yates (Philosophy, St. John’s, NY)  
TBA  
Commentator: Steve Hetcher (Law, Vanderbilt)

January 14 (Friday) Scott Aikin (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)  
“Poe’s Law in Religious and Political Discourse”  
Commentator: Vanessa Beasley (Communication Studies, Vanderbilt)

January 28 (Friday) Melissa Snarr (Divinity, Vanderbilt)  
TBA  
Commentator: Marilyn Friedman (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

February 11 (Friday) Emily Nacol (Political Science, Vanderbilt)  
“David Hume’s Epistemology in his Politics and Economics”  
Commentator: Jeffrey Tlumak (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

February 25 (Friday) John Maynor (Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State)  
“Republicanism and Globalization: Fighting Back Against Domination”  
Commentator: Robert Talisse (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)
March 18 (Friday) Anna Stilz (Politics, Princeton)
   “Why Do States Claim Rights to Particular Territories?”
   Commentator: Matt Witt (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

April 1 (Friday) Sharon Street (Philosophy, NYU)
   “The Nature of Constructivism in Ethics”
   Commentator: John Weymark (Economics, Vanderbilt)

April 15 (Friday) Sally Haslanger (Philosophy, MIT)
   TBA
   Commentator: Lisa Guenther (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)

April 22 (Friday) James Sterba (Philosophy, Notre Dame)
   “From Rationality to Equality: A Developing Argument”
   Commentator: Paul Morrow (Philosophy, Vanderbilt)