



Departmental Seminar: Autumn term 2010

**History and Social Sciences: A New Political History**

Tuesdays, 13.00-15.00 - Sala Belvedere

Organised by Prof. H.-G. Haupt and Prof. S. Smith

12 October: New Political History and National Historiographies

- The Perspective from Germany and France: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt

Ute Frevert, *Neue Politikgeschichte: Konzepte und Herausforderungen*, in: U. Frevert/H.G. Haupt (eds.), *Neue Politikgeschichte. Perspektiven einer historischen Politikforschung*, Frankfurt /New York 2005, 7-26.

Christophe Prochasson, *La politique comme culture*, in: *Le Mouvement social*, 200, 2002, 123-128

- The Perspective from Britain: Steve Smith
- Steven Fielding: 'Looking for the "New Political History"', *Journal of Contemporary History*, 42, 2007, 515-24.
- Brian Olsen, The Perspective from Scandinavia

19 October: Carl Schmitt and the 'Political'

Carl Schmitt, *The concept of the political*, Chicago and London 2007, 19-58

Charles S. Maier, 'Introduction', *Changing boundaries of the political: essays on the evolving balance between the state and society, public and private in Europe* (Cambridge, 1987), 1-26.

26 October: Foucault and the Birth of Biopolitics

Michel Foucault, *The birth of biopolitics: lectures at the Collège de France, 1978-79* (New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

2 November: Bourdieu and 'le champ politique'

Pierre Bourdieu, *Propos sur le champ politique*, Lyon 2000, 51-69, 94-107

Pierre Bourdieu, *The state nobility: elite schools in the field of power* (Cambridge, 1996), 261-340

[*La noblesse d'État : grandes écoles et esprit de corps* (Paris, 1989)]



### 9 November: James Scott: hidden transcripts and resistance

James Scott, *Domination and the Arts of Resistance* (New Haven, 1990), ch.1 (“Behind the Official Story”) and ch.2 (“Domination, Acting, and Fantasy”)

Susan Gal, ‘Language and the “Arts of Resistance”’, *Cultural Anthropology*, 10:3, 1995, 407-24.

### 16 November: Language and Politics

Keith Michael Baker, *Inventing the French Revolution* (Cambridge, 1990), ch.1 .

Gareth Stedman Jones, *Languages of Class* (Cambridge, 1983), ch.3 (‘Rethinking Chartism’)

### 23 November: Ritual and Symbolic Politics

Michel Pigenet/Danielle Tartakowsky, *Les marches en France aux XIXe et XXe siècles: recurrence et metamorphose d’une démonstration collective*, in: *Le Mouvement social* 202, 2003/1, 59-94

Alexei Kojevnikov, ‘Rituals of Stalinist Culture at Work: Science and the Games of Intraparty Democracy, circa 1948’, *Russian Review* 57 (Jan. 1998), 25-52.

### 30 November: Politics and Emotion

Ronald Suny, ‘Why We Hate You: The Passions of National Identity and Ethnic Violence’ (Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies, 2004)  
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/3pv4g8zf#page-2>

Sheila Fitzpatrick, ‘Happiness and *Toska*: An Essay in the History of Emotions in Pre-war Soviet Russia’, *Australian Journal of Politics and History*, 50:3 (2004), 357-71.

And/or

Malte Rolf, ‘Expressions of Enthusiasm and Emotional Coding in Dictatorships: the Stalinist Soviet Union’ (UCLA: Center for European and Eurasian Studies, 2004)  
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/6qh736hj#page-1>

### 7 December: Technopolitics

Patrick Joyce, ‘What is the Social in Social History?’ *Past and Present*, 206, February 2010, 213-48.

James Vernon, ‘The Ethics of Hunger and the Assembly of Society: The Techno-Politics of the School Meal in Modern Britain’, *American Historical Review*, 110:3 (2005), 693-725.