

PPE Colloquium: Authority

PPE 43101-01

Wed. 5-5:50 pm, 2171 Eck Hall of Law

Schedule and list of readings. (Will be available on Sakai.)

- January 15: R.B. Friedman, “On the Concept of Authority in Political Philosophy,” in *Authority* (Joseph Raz, ed.) (1991), pp. 56–91.
- January 22: Robert Paul Wolff, *The Case for Anarchism* (1970), ch. 1.
- January 29: Ronald Dworkin, “Obligations of Community,” in *Authority*, pp. 218–39.
- February 5: Scott J. Shapiro, “Authority,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law* (Coleman and Shapiro, eds.) (2002), pp. 382–408.
- February 12: John M. Finnis, “Law’s Authority and Social Theory’s Predicament,” in *Collected Essays*, Vol. IV (2011), pp. 46–65.
- Feb. 19: Off (Travel for conference)
- February 26: Michael J. White, “The Disappearance of Natural Authority and the Elusiveness of Nonnatural Authority,” in *Civilizing Authority: Society, State, and Church* (Brennan, ed.) (2007) pp. 21–33.
- March 4: Steven Smith, *Fiction, Lies, and the Authority of Law*, Prologue and Ch. 1
- March 11: Spring Break
- March 18: Smith, Ch. 2
- March 25: Smith, Ch. 3
- April 1: Smith, Ch. 4
- April 8: Off (Holy Week)
- April 15: Smith Ch. 5
- April 22: Smith Ch 6. and Epilogue. Seminar and dinner with author.