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FILM FESTIVAL

February 20
Higgins 300
7:15 PM  Jaffa, The Orange Clock’s Work (Eyal Sivan, 2009)
8:45 PM  Discussion led by Sean Driscoll, Boston College

February 27
Higgins 300
7:00 PM  Common State, Potential Conversation (Eyal Sivan, 2012)
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March 10
Stokes 195S
6:30 PM  The Big Heat (Fritz Lang, 1953)
8:15 PM  Discussion led by Peter Hanly, Boston College

March 11
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6:30 PM  The Act of Killing (Josh Oppenheimer, 2012)
8:30 PM  Discussion led by Marina Denischik, Boston College

March 12
Higgins 300
6:30 PM  The White Ribbon (Michel Haneke, 2009)
9:00 PM  Discussion led by Vanessa Rumble, Boston College

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 13
6:30 PM  Keynote Address by Eyal Sivan, Filmmaker
Higgins 300

7:00 PM  The Specialist (Eyal Sivan, 1999)
Film Screening

9:15 PM  Roundtable: The Representation of Violence
With Eyal Sivan (filmmaker), Peter Hanly (Boston College), and John Michalczyn (Boston College)

Friday, March 14
4:15 PM  Roundtable
Understanding Drone Strikes through Simone de Beauvoir’s Ethics
by Kevin Ralph, American University

Drones, Risk, and Killing as Sacrifice: The Cost of Remote Warfare
by Joe Chapa, Boston College

» Stokes Hall, 203N

5:15 PM  Coffee Break

5:30 PM  Welcome Remarks
» Stokes Hall, 203N

5:40 PM  Keynote Address: How to Think About the Morality of War
by Jeff McMahan, Rutgers University
Respondent: Micah Lott, Boston College

» Stokes Hall, 195S

Saturday, March 15
9:00 AM  Breakfast
» Stokes Hall, 203N

9:30 AM  Roundtable
Violence as Communication
by James Gilcrist, Kansas University

The Biopolitics of Revenge in a Nietzschean Theory of Justice
by Blake Wilson, Binghamton University

Spaces of Revolt: Lacan, Kristeva, and the Ethics of Desire in Kara Walker’s Trauma Aesthetic
by Amy Stewart, SIU Carbondale

» Stokes Hall, 203N

11:00 AM  Coffee Break

11:15 AM  Keynote Address: Suicidal Existence: Women, Violence, Death
James Bernauer, S.J., Boston College
Respondent: Aspen Briton, Boston College

Keynote Address: Theory and Terror Since 9/11
Julian Bourg, Boston College
Respondent: David Rasmussen, Boston College

» Stokes Hall, 195S

12:45 PM  Lunch

2:00 PM  Roundtable
The Violence of Promises
by Peter Antich, University of Kentucky

The Reciprocal Effect of Violence
by Rasmus Rosenberg Larsen, University of Buffalo

On the Immanent Production of Moral Technology
by Hayyim Rothman, Boston College

» Stokes Hall, 203N

3:30 PM  Coffee Break

3:45 PM  Keynote Address: The Floor of the World
by Elaine Scarry, Harvard University
Respondent: Paulo Barrozo, Boston College Law School

» Stokes Hall, 195S