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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)
9:15 PM Discussion led by Sean Driscoll, Boston College

**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**
Stokes 195S
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

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

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**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 Michalcyk (Boston College)

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**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

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**Saturday, March 15**

**9:00 AM**
Breakfast

» Stokes Hall, 203N

**9:30 AM**
Roundtable
*Violence as Communication*
by James Gillcrist, 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