



History of thought

Presentation

This class aims to explore the great controversies of political philosophy from Greek Antiquity to the Atlantic Revolutions of the 18th century. The first part of the class focuses on the cross-influences of Athens, Rome, and Jerusalem. The second part deals with the gradual secularization of political thought, from the tension between theology and politics in the Middle Ages to the emergence of political liberalism and the Enlightenment.

Recommended Prerequisite(s)

Participants must be avid readers and have good historical and philosophical knowledge.

In brief

Number of hours : 14.0

Teaching term : Six-monthly

Teaching activity : Lecture course

Year : Fifth year

Validation : Other

Contacts

Responsible(s)

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Formule pédagogique

Small group lectures; participants must have good note-taking skills; discussions about authors welcome.