

Torture, Terror and Rights, Autumn 2014

Wednesdays 10:15 – 12:00, room 770, Domus Nova NB! No lecture on Wednesday October 1. Seminar series by Professor Vidar Halvorsen, PhD

Wednesday August 27

Course Introduction and General Overview

Wednesday September 3

Torture and Its Moral Status I

Literature: Sussman (2005), Kanstroom (2008)

Wednesday September 10

Torture and Its Moral Status II

Literature: Luban (2005), Ginbar (2008)

Wednesday September 17

Torture in the History of Criminal Justice

Literature: Langbein (2006)

Wednesday September 24

Torture in the History of Warfare and the Social Sciences

Literature: McCoy (2006, 2007), Blass (2007), Brown (2007)

Wednesday October 8

Torture, “Lawfare” and Rights

Literature: Bruff (2009)

Wednesday October 15

Torture and Popular Culture I: Zero Dark Thirty

Literature: DVD extracts (2012)

Wednesday October 22

Torture and Popular Culture II

Literature: Halvorsen (2009), Mayer (2007), Yin (2008), Ip (2009)