

Torture, Terror and Rights, Autumn 2015

Wednesdays 10:15 – 12:00, Aud. 7, Domus Nova
NB! No lecture on Wednesday September 30

Seminar series by Professor Vidar Halvorsen

Wednesday August 26

Course Introduction and General Overview

Wednesday September 2

Torture and Its Moral Status I

Literature: Sussman (2005), Wisnewski (2010: chapters 3 and 4)

Wednesday September 9

Torture and Its Moral Status II

Literature: Luban (2005), Farrell (2013), Wisnewski (2010: chapters 5 and 6)

Wednesday September 23

Torture in the History of Criminal Justice

Literature: Wisnewski (2010: chapter 2)

Wednesday October 7

Torture in the History of Warfare and the Social Sciences

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

Wednesday October 14

Torture, “Lawfare” and Rights

Literature: Farrell (2013), Graver (2014), Luban (2014)

Wednesday October 28

Torture and Popular Culture I: Zero Dark Thirty

Literature: DVD extracts (2012)

Wednesday November 4

Torture and Popular Culture II

Literature: Halvorsen (2009), Hasian (2013), Joyce/Simm (2014), Yin (2008)