

Realism & Decision-Making in Ethics and Politics

Seminar for the Graduate Program “Collective Decision-Making”,
University of Hamburg, Monday 11th April – Thursday 14th April, 2022.

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Program:

Monday 11th April

10am-1pm

1. Sources of Political Realism 1 – Thucydides, Augustine, and Machiavelli.

2pm-5pm

2. Sources of Political Realism 2 – Hobbes, Hume, and Weber.

Tuesday 12th April

10am-11.30am

3. A) Types of Political Realism 1: The Autonomy of the Political: Prudence, Virtuosity and the Ethics of Responsibility.

11.30am-1pm

- B) Types of Political Realism 2: Politics, Ethics and the critique of the morality.

2pm-3.30pm

4. A) Types of Political Realism 3: Political Realism as Methodology.

3.30pm-5pm

- B) Political Values and Political Normativity.

Wednesday 13th April

10am-1pm

Discussion of researcher's work. Let me know by end of February if you'd like to present. Submission: Friday in the week before.

2pm-5pm

5. Controlling Elites: Political Realism and the Limits of Democracy.

Thursday 14th April

10am-1pm

6. Empowering People: Political Realism and Radical Democracy.

2pm onwards

Food and Drinks and Chat