

# LECTURE SERIES WITH PROF. STEVEN COLATRELLA

From 8<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

## **Current Events, Alternative Futures and Social Thought:** Using Political Philosophy and Social Theory to Understand Today's World and Tomorrow's Possibilities

### LINK ZOOM MEETING TO JOIN THE SEMINARS

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### Friday April 8, 2022

AULA A | 12:30 - 14:30

**The Causes of World War Three: on the Ukraine, Russia, China, the EU, and the USA in light of Schumpeter, Marx, Veblen, Lenin, and Arrighi**

### Friday April 22, 2022

ONLINE | 12:30 - 14:30

**Beyond Hyper-Cartesian Dystopias: the Professional-Managerial Class, the Fall of Globalization and thoughts on Stephen Toulmin's *Cosmopolis: Hidden Agenda of Modernity*, and Hegel's Universal Class**

### Friday April 29, 2022

AULA P | 10:30 - 12:30

**The United States – Civil War? Break Up? Fascist Takeover? Socialist Revolution? All of the Above?: the search for a new Constitution – Madison, Jefferson, Weber, Durkheim, Agamben and Negri on the Crisis in the USA**

### Friday May 6, 2022

AULA P | 10:30 - 12:30

**Is China Capitalist? Communist? Socialist? Fascist? EP Thompson's *The Poverty of Theory*, and our 21<sup>st</sup> Century "Modes of Production" Debate**

### Friday May 13, 2022

AULA P | 10:30 - 12:30

**The "Singularity", the "Simulation Hypothesis", the "Metaverse" and the lessons of Historical Materialism: do we live in a virtual reality already?**

### Friday May 20, 2022

AULA P | 10:30 - 12:30

**Direct Democracy, Work, the State and Corporations: Hannah Arendt, Murray Bookchin, CLR James, Graeber and Wengrow on Self-Government in large institutions**

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