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TUESDAYS  
5:15–6:45 pm

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702 S Wright St, Urbana

Reception on Sep. 2  
5:15 - 7:00 pm

PIZZERIA ANTICA  
10 E. Chester St, Champaign

Introduction What is Theory? Inside the Fascist Sequence	PETER COVIELLO English, UI Chicago	Sept 9
Marxism dialogue	RICHARD GILMAN-OPALSKY Politics & International Affairs, UI Springfield	Sept 16
	MATTHEW SOENER Sociology, UIUC	
Walter Benjamin dialogue	ANNA HUNT Germanic Languages & Literatures, UIUC	Sept 23
	VERENA ERLENBUSCH-ANDERSON Philosophy, UIUC	
Post-structuralism	FRANÇOIS PROULX French & Italian, UIUC	Oct 7
Feminism	SOFÍA ZARAGOCÍN Geography & Geographic Information Science, UIUC	Oct 14
Queer Theory	TIMOTHY PATRICK McCARTHY Education, Harvard University	Oct 21
Biopolitics	CIRO INCORONATO French & Italian, UIUC	Oct 28
Race	STEPHEN M. BEST English, University of California, Berkeley	Nov 4
Decolonial Theory	JULIAN GO Sociology, University of Chicago	Nov 11
Environmental Humanities dialogue	JOHN LEVI BARNARD English, UIUC	Nov 18
	POLLYANNA RHEE Landscape Architecture, UIUC	



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