

Syllabus – Authority and Trust - Seminar WS 2023/24

Part I: Reflecting about Authority in Philosophy, History, Society, and the Political Sciences:

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A Conservative Voice

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Part II Trust: Different Dimensions and Perspectives

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Analytical Approach: Cognitive and Relational Aspects of Trust

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