

# 2013-2014 Lectures

## September 12, 2013: "An Introduction to the Meaning of Rousseau's *Emile*"

**Terence Marshall, Université de Paris Ouest - Nanterre**

5:30-7:30 pm, Mary Graydon Center 200

**Terence Marshall** is Maître de Conférences Hors Classe (retired) at the U.F.R. de Science Juridiques et Politiques, Université de Paris Ouest – Nanterre, France. His B.A. is from Cornell University and his PhD is from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught politics and philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania (1967-1971), North Carolina State University (1971-1976), the University of Paris I - Sorbonne-Panthéon (1976-1983), L'École Normale Supérieure (1978-1979), and the University of Paris X – Nanterre (1978-2008). He was twice appointed Fulbright Lecturer at the Sorbonne and was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities senior fellowship to prepare a book length commentary on Rousseau's *Emile* and an edition of Rousseau's unpublished manuscript, "Critique de l'Esprit des Lois de Montesquieu." He has published four books in France: *Classicisme et Modernité: Introduction à la Philosophie Politique* (1989); *Vie et Institutions Politiques des Etats-Unis* (1989); *Théorie et Pratique du Gouvernement Constitutionnel: La France et les Etats-Unis* (1992); *A la Recherche de l'Humanité : Science, Poésie ou Raison Pratique dans la Philosophie Politique de Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Leo Strauss et James Madison* (2009). His articles have appeared in *La Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*; *La Revue Française de Science Politique*; *Etudes Philosophiques*; *La Revue de Sciences Philosophiques et Théologiques*; *Cahiers de Philosophie Politique et Juridique*; *La Revue de Synthèse*; *Commentaire*; *The University of Ottawa Review*; *Political Theory*; *The Review of Politics*; *Interpretation*; and in several books of collected writings published in France and the United States. He has also published translations with notes of Rousseau's

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Luther King, Jr., in the *History of American Political Thought* anthology edited by Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeffrey Sikkenga, and an article on Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln in the May 2010 issue of the *American Political Science Review*. He is currently researching a book on the idea of color-

**January 29, 2014: "Convincing Job: The Residue of Pride in Hobbes' Leviathan?"**

**Robert Garrow, PTI's 2013-14 Postdoctoral Fellow**  
5:30-7:00 pm, Anderson Conference Room

**Robert Garrow** is the Political Theory Institute's 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow. Garrow's B.A is from University of Colorado at Boulder, while his M.A. and Ph.D are from Claremont Graduate University. His first teaching position was aboard the USS George Washington, a Nimitz-class aircraft carrier stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. He has subsequently taught with California State University, San Bernardino and Pitzer College. Garrow's main areas of expertise are modern liberalism, American political thought, and Platonic political philosophy. His research focuses on the relationship between and among pride, the soul, and immortality.

**February 4, 2014: "What Would the Federalists and Anti-Federalists Think of Today's America?"**

**Murray Dry, Middlebury College**  
5:30-7:00 pm, Mary Graydon Center 3

**Murray Dry** is a Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science at Middlebury College. He earned his BA, MA, and Ph.D at the University of Chicago, where he studied under Herbert Storing and Leo Strauss, among others. Dry specializes in American constitutional law, American political thought, political philosophy, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, federalism, separation of powers, and the American founding. He is perhaps most noted for having helped to compile *The Complete Anti-Federalist* in 1981 with Herbert Storing. His other notable works include *Civil Peace and the Quest for Truth: The First Amendment Freedoms in Political Philosophy and American Constitutionalism* (2004), as well as various book chapters and scholarly articles. In 2009-10, Dr. Dry was a Visiting Professor at Yeshiva University. His current area of research is in the constitutionality of Same-sex marriage, which is the topic of the book he is currently working on.

**February 24, 2014: "Pro Patria Mori: An Ethical Examination of Patriotism"**

**Sarah Houser, American University**

*5:30-7:00 pm, Mary Graydon Center 247*

**Sarah L. Houser** is a Professorial Lecturer in the Department of

## April 25, 2014: "Politics and Responsibility"

**Mark Blitz, Claremont McKenna College**

5:30-7:00 pm, Hughes Formal Lounge

**Mark Blitz** is Fletcher Jones Professor of Political Philosophy, Director of the Henry Salvatori Center, and Chairman of the Department of Government at Claremont McKenna College. He earned both his B.A. and Ph.D from Harvard University. Blitz also served as Associate Director of the United States Information Agency, where he was the United States Government's senior official responsible for educational and cultural exchange, and as Senior Professional Staff Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He has been Vice President and Director of Political and Social Studies at the Hudson Institute, and has taught political theory at Harvard University and at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the co-editor (with William Kristol) of *Educating the Prince*, and the author of *Plato's Political Philosophy; Duty Bound: Responsibility and American Public Life; Heidegger's "Being and Time" and the Possibility of Political Philosophy*; as well as many articles on political philosophy, public policy, and foreign affairs.

