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The author and editor of more than a dozen books, she is best known for her interrogation of identity politics and state power in *States of Injury: Power and Freedom in Late Modernity* (1995); her critical analysis of tolerance in *Regulating Aversion: Tolerance in the Age of Identity and Empire* (2006); her account of the global political inter-regnum in *Walled States, Waning Sovereignty* (2010); and her study of neoliberalism's multi-pronged assault on democratic principles, institutions and citizenship in *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution* (2015) and *In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West* (2019). Her most recent book, *Nihilistic Times: Thinking with Max Weber* (2023), reflects on other forces corroding democratic politics and education.

A member of the American Academy and a Guggenheim Fellow, Brown has also held a variety of visiting professorships and her work has been translated into more than twenty languages. She credits her thinking life to the excellent and accessible public universities of her youth and has worked in recent years to prevent their extinction.

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LECTURE



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Listening for Political Freedom

11.12.24

Might liberal democracy be a historically exhausted form, incapable of addressing predicaments global in nature, extending beyond humans, or carrying residuals of long histories of damage? Predicaments of the climate and biodiversity emergencies? Of the unprecedented transnational powers of capital? Of the political deformations and inequalities that are the legacies of EuroAtlantic empire?

Global problems, lingering damages, narrowing futures, nonhuman life—these have never been democracy's strong suits. This lecture adumbrates "reparative democracy" as a possible successor to liberal democracy and democratic socialism. It focuses on one element, political freedom, and one aspect of freedom, listening. It draws wisps and whispers of Hegel into the project.

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Mittwoch, 11. Dezember 2024

Einlass ab 18.00 Uhr

Beginn 18.30 Uhr

Anschließend Empfang

Grußwort

Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott

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Vortrag in englischer Sprache.

Um Anmeldung bis zum

8. Dezember 2024 wird gebeten.



Workshop zur Hegel Lecture für
MA-Studierende und
Promovierende mit Wendy Brown

Donnerstag, 12. Dezember 2024
10.15-11.45 Uhr

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