

## **COURSE SCHEDULE: *POLITICS AND MORALITY***

(Note: the list below indicates the order of discussion and the material to be discussed. The exact seminar structure might, however, change, in the course of the semester.)

1. Realism I

Schmitt, *The Concept of the Political*, sections 2-3, 5-8

2. Realism II

Machiavelli, *The Prince*, Chapters VI, VIII, XV-XXIV

3. Realism III

Lukacs, "Tactics and Politics", in. (eds.) *Political Writings*

4. The politician as a tragic hero

Weber, "The Profession and Vocation of Politics", in. Lassman and Speirs (eds.), *Political Writings*, pp. 345-369

5. Dirty hands I

Sartre, "Dirty Hands", in. *No Exit*, Acts V-VII

6. Dirty hands II

Walzer, "Political Action: The Problem of Dirty Hands", in. *Philosophy and Public Affairs*

7. A systematic discussion I

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 3

8. A systematic discussion II

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 4

9. A systematic discussion III

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 5

10. A systematic discussion IV

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 6

11. A systematic discussion V

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 7

12. A systematic discussion VI

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 8

13. A systematic discussion VII

Kis, *Politics as a Moral Problem*, Chapter 9

14. "Living in truth"

Havel, "The Power of the Powerless", in. Keane (ed.), *The Power of the Powerless*