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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The graduate program in political philosophy at Indiana University offers a broad range of courses on the nature and role of political philosophy. Our department has great strengths in modern and contemporary political philosophy, especially in the areas of democratic theory, liberalism, Continental and American political thought. We emphasize how political philosophy can contribute to the study of important contemporary issues such as modernization, globalization, democratic consolidation, civic engagement, globalization, terrorism and the rule of law. There are seven full-time faculty in the Department of Political Science currently teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in political philosophy. Moreover, our graduate students can also take courses with affiliated faculty from other departments (Philosophy, Germanic Studies, French and Italian, Religious Studies, Communication and Culture, History, and the Law School. Our program also hosts a *Political Theory Luncheon* which provides excellent opportunities for graduate students to meet with guest speakers.

FACULTY IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Jeffrey C. Isaac (Ph.D. Yale, 1983) is James H. Rudy Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science at Indiana University, Bloomington. He is also the Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy, and Editor of *Perspectives on Politics*. His books include *The Poverty of Progressivism: The Future of American Democracy in a Time of Liberal Decline* (2003), *Democracy in Dark Times* (1998), *Arendt, Camus and Modern Rebellion* (1992), and *Power and Marxist Theory* (1987). He teaches courses on modern and contemporary political theory and is currently editing the new Yale University Press edition of Marx's *Communist Manifesto*.

Russell L. Hanson (Ph.D. University of Minnesota, 1982) is Professor of Political Science and the current Chair of the Department. He is primarily interested in the intersection of political philosophy and American politics, with special emphasis on the historical development of liberalism, democracy, federalism, and social welfare policy in the United States. His current projects include a study of U.S. social reformers after the Civil War, and their intellectual and political ties to liberal counterparts in Victorian London. Professor Hanson teaches courses on American political ideas, as well as modern political thought. He is the author of *The Democratic Imagination in America* (1985), and the co-editor of *Political Innovation and Conceptual Change* (1989), *Reconsidering the Democratic Public* (1993), and *Politics in the American States* (2003).

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Aurelian Craiutu (Ph.D. Princeton, 1999) Aurelian Craiutu is the author of several books on modern political thought. *Liberalism under Siege: The Political Thought of the French Doctrinaires* (2003) won a 2004 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award and was also translated into French in a revised and enlarged edition as *Le centre introuvable: la pensée politique des doctrinaires sous la Restauration* (2006). Dr. Craiutu also published two books in Romanian, *In Praise of Liberty: Essays in Political Philosophy*, (1998), and *In Praise of Moderation*, (2006). Professor Craiutu has also edited *Guizot's History of the Origins of Representative Government in Europe* (Liberty Fund, 2002), *Madame de Staël's Considerations on the Principal Events of the French Revolution* (Liberty Fund, 2008), *Tocqueville on America after 1840: Letters and Other Writings* (with Jeremy Jennings, Cambridge University Press, 2009), *America through European Eyes* (co-edited with Jeffrey C. Isaac, Penn State University Press, 2009), and *Conversations with Tocqueville* (co-edited with Sheldon Gellar, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield, 2009). Craiutu's forthcoming book, *Faces of Moderation*, is under contract and will be published by Princeton University Press. He serves as Associate Editor of the *European Journal of Political Theory*.

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All of our graduate students serve as associate instructors and have the opportunity to teach their own courses. Most recently, our graduates in political philosophy have obtained academic positions at various academic institutions such as Kalamazoo College, St. Olaf College, Antioch College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Western Washington University, and U.S. Military Academy.

Located on an extraordinarily beautiful campus in a delightful and affordable town, Indiana University Bloomington offers its students, faculty, and staff a rich array of academic programs, cultural events, sports and recreational activities, and libraries on campus. It combines the high-powered scientific, intellectual, and artistic resources of a world-renowned research university with the friendliness, personal attention, and supportive environment of a classic liberal arts college. The holdings of the Main (Wells) Library are exceptional (over five million books) with unique strengths in fields such as Eastern European and Russian Studies, History, and Philosophy. IU's Jacobs school of Music is another unique asset, offering an amazing variety of concerts and events.