SEMINAR SERIES
15 – 28 February 2011

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15 Feb
Tues
12:30
Seminar
Staff Lounge (WSoE)
The Mind from Descartes to Hegel
From the history of philosophy: Descartes, Spinoza, Kant, Herder, Goethe, Hegel.

16 Feb
Wed
16:30
Faculty Lecture
Senate House 6 (SH6) (Wits Main Campus)
Marx and Modernity: Mind Culture and Activity
A philosophical overview of a conception of ideology and freedom in modern capitalist society, drawing on the Vygotsky School and Marx.

18 Feb
Fri
12:30
Seminar
Staff Lounge (WSoE)
Vygotsky and the Concept of Consciousness
Consciousness, physiology and behaviour in Vygotsky’s psychology.

21 Feb
Mon
16:30
Public Lecture
FNB101 (Wits Main Campus)
Is Science a Humanity?
Why science has gained such a bad name and has failed to solve the major questions affecting humanity and what needs to be done.

22 Feb
Tues
12:30
Seminar
Staff Lounge (WSoE)
Units and Motives in Activity Theory
A critical review of Activity Theory and its relevance to capitalist society.

23 Feb
Wed
12:30
PhD Seminar
Staff Lounge (WSoE)
Projects and the problem of Context
A proposal on how to conceive of a person in their context in psychological terms.

28 Feb
Mon
12:30
Seminar
Staff Lounge (WSoE)
Vygotsky’s Theory of Child Development
Social situation of development, inside/outside dichotomy, and what drives development.

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