



Workshop: New Developments in Theory

# SPACE, TERRITORY, LITERATURE

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This workshop with Prof. Stuart Elden serves as a forum to discuss newest developments in the theorization of space, including re-conceptualizations of crucial terms such as “territory,” “earth,” and “geopolitics.” In addition, the workshop will allow participants to present their research projects and to discuss them with Prof. Elden and their peers. The workshop is organized in two parts: while the morning session will focus on the discussion of a selection of theoretical and critical texts, the afternoon session will be devoted to the participants’ research.

The workshop is complemented with a guest lecture on the evening before (see separate announcement).

Stuart Elden is Professor of Political Theory and Geography at the University of Warwick and Monash Warwick Professor, Faculty of Arts at Monash University. He is one of the editors of the journal *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. He is author of five books, including, most recently, *The Birth of Territory* (University of Chicago Press, 2013), which won the Association of American Geographers Meridian book award for outstanding scholarly work in Geography. He is currently writing a book for Polity Press entitled *Foucault's Last Decade* and runs a blog at [www.progressivegeographies.com](http://www.progressivegeographies.com)

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