Sovereignty: revisiting classical ideas in a post-colonial context

Thursday 19 June 2014, Political geography unit, University of Zurich

Programme

09.15 Welcome

09.30 Conceptual discussion with an input by Thomas Blom Hansen reflecting on three key authors: Agamben, Bataille and Foucault.

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 The relevance of these theories and debates to post-colonial contexts.

12.30 Lunch break

14.00 Presentations and inputs with specific empirical or conceptual applications of some of these discussions.

15.30 Closure

Venue: Main building, University of Zurich
Rämistrasse 71, Zurich
Room: KOL G 212

Directions: Tram stop = ETH/Universitätsspittal
Or take the cable car ‘polybahn’ from Central and walk from there.

Reading: Please read the following texts as preparation for this seminar. The most important parts are in bold:


If you would like to attend, make an input, or if you have any questions, please email Bart Klem (bart.klem@geo.uzh.ch).