

The Department of Germanic and Slavic cordially invites you to a lecture by
Eric Santner, University of Chicago: Rebranding Sovereignty in the Age of Trump
Wednesday, May 10, 4 pm, Mosher Alumni House, Henley Board Room



This talk will explore how leaders like Donald Trump figure in the genealogy of sovereignty, biopolitics, and neoliberalism presented by Foucault in his lectures on biopolitics, and taken up by political theorists in recent years.

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