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The Centre of Theology and Philosophy

The Politics of Fear and the Shift to the Right

A teach-in with staff and students

4-6pm, Wednesday 1 February 2017 | Hemsley B7

Following the sessions by History and Philosophy departments last year, this session offers a chance to discuss and debate the fundamental issues concerning the so-called 'Shift to the Right':

- Is there really a 'Shift to the Right'?
- Is the left/right binary still useful in the post-Brexit and post-Trump political landscape?
- What is 'post-truth'? Is it simply anti-intellectualism or is it a critical reaction to the modern idealisation of rationality and scientific 'experts' over affects and tradition?
- Is political liberalism inherently a 'politics of fear'? Can one ever move beyond a political culture driven by fear and the logic of self-preservation?

In addition to 'experts' such as John Milbank, Agata Bielik-Robson and Tarah Van De Wiele, this event will also feature contributions from a number of students from the younger generation.

No registration necessary. For details, email king-ho.leung@nottingham.ac.uk. All staff and students welcome.