



SOUTH WEST DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRE

## ADVANCED TRAINING

**Thursday 13 November 2014, 6.30-8.30pm**  
**Margaret Room 1, Queens Building - University of Exeter**

## Workshop on

## **The “constructivist turn” in the empirical and normative study of political representation**

**Presentation by Lisa Disch (University of Michigan)**

Lisa Disch is Professor of Politics at the University of Michigan in the Departments of Political Science and Women's Studies. Her current research includes a project on political representation that seeks to reconcile the insight that acts of representation neither merely reflect constituencies nor originate with them but, rather, mobilize them with the expectation that representative democratic government must be government “by” the people.

**6.30 Buffet and drinks**

**7.00 Presentation by Professor Lisa Disch**

**7.45 General Discussion**

**(Please, confirm your participation by contacting: [d.castiglione@ex.ac.uk](mailto:d.castiglione@ex.ac.uk))**

This workshop is part of a series of events for the SWDTC Advanced Training Programme in Methodologies in Normative and Theoretical Research.

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