The Center for Critical Democracy Studies, American University of Paris presents

Michel Foucault and Neoliberalism
Organized by Stephen Sawyer and Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins

March 25th, 9h-18h30 & March 26th, 10h-13h

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Registration required at: criticaldemocracy@aup.edu
Friday, March 25

**9h-9h15: Introductory Remarks** Stephen Sawyer

**9h15-10h30: Contextualizing Foucault**
- Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins, Foucault and the Neo-liberalism Debate: On the Limitations of a Contextualist Approach
- Claudia Castiglioni, Foucault, Neoliberalism, and the Iranian revolution: an unconventional thinker confronted with an unconventional revolution

**10h30-10h45: Short Coffee Break**

**10h45-12h: Foucault and Politics**
- Duncan Kelly, Michel Foucault as Historian of Political Thought
- Aner Barzilay, A rereading of Foucault’s Lectures on the Birth of Biopolitics in light of his early reading of Marx

**12h-1h30: Lunch**

**13h30-15h15: Foucault and the State**
- Luca Paltrinieri, Beyond Foucault and neoliberalism: firms, self-employment, self-entrepreneurship today
- Luca Provenzano, Of state-phobia and conceptual inflationism: Foucault and the aporias of anti-Statism

**15h15-15h30: Short Coffee Break**

**15h30-16h45: Was Foucault a Neo-Liberal?**
- Michael Behrent, Neoliberalism: The Highest Stage of Anti-Humanism?...
- Serge Audier, Foucault est-il un bon guide pour comprendre, critiquer et combattre le néolibéralisme

**17h-18h15: Thinking Foucault and Neoliberalism after the University of Chicago Lectures**
- Bernard Harcourt, Foucault’s Critiques of Neoliberalism
- François Ewald, Vérité du néolibéralisme

Saturday, March 26

**10h-12h: Governmentality**
- Judith Revel, Qu'est-ce que gouverner aujourd'hui? Du gouvernement des vivants au gouvernement des conduites, et retour
- Danilo Scholz, Michel Foucault and François Châtelet: Governmentality and État savant
- Colin Gordon, The political project of Foucault’s governmentality lectures

**12h-13h: Closing remarks**
Stephen Sawyer and Bernard Harcourt