

PSY3590

Safety and security for the social sciences

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Lecture schedule (Spring semester 2010)

04 February 12.15 (D117)

Introductory meeting. What is 'Safety and security for the social sciences'?

05 February 10.15 (12-405)

Risk, safety and security

Renn: 1-66

Garland. 'The rise of risk'.

18 March 12.15 (D117)

The precautionary principle

Burgess: 'The rise of the precautionary principle'

European Commission Communication on the Precautionary principle

Renn: 67-92

19 March 10.15 (12-405)

Risk in the system

Perrow, 'Normal Accidents at Three Mile Island'

Massumi, 'Everywhere you want to be: Introduction to fear'

08 April 12.15 (12-401)

Risk evaluation and management

Renn: 149- 200

09 April 10.15 (12-401)

Premeditation between safety and security

Marieke de Goede 'Beyond risk : Premeditation and the post-9/11 Security Imagination'.

29 April 12.15-16.00 (D117)

Risk assessment simulation exercise

(with Leonard van Duijn)

30 April 12.15-16.00 (12-405)

Quantitative and qualitative evaluation of risk

European Green paper: What is critical about critical infrastructure?

Burgess, 'Social Value and Material Threat'

Salter, 'Imagining numbers: Risk, Quantification and Aviation Security'

06 May 12.15 (D117)

Ethics between safety and security

Burgess, 'The Ethical Subject of Security'

John Adams, 'Risk and morality: Three Framing Devices'

Violaine Roussel, 'New Moralities of Risk and Political Responsibility'

07 May 10.15 (12-405)

Insurance and risk

Michael Dillon, 'Underwriting risk'.

Carola A. Heimer, 'Insurers as moral actors'

Lobo-Guerrero, Luis 'Biopolitics of Specialized Risk: An Analysis of Kidnap and Ransom Insurance' *Security Dialogue*

Evaluation

Paper (10 pages)

Draft papers to be presented in a RIPENSA seminar (TBA)

Topic approval deadline: 12 April