

BOOK launch

STATE VIOLENCE AND THE EXECUTION OF LAW

BIOPOLITICAL CAESURAE OF TORTURE, BLACK SITES, DRONES

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JOSEPH PUGLIESE

“Pugliese’s incisive description of the post-9/11 ethico-juridical and State-Capital nexus must be read by anyone still uncertain about the methods of racial subjugation in this security-austerity age”

- Professor Denise Ferreira da Silva, Chair in Ethics,
The Centre for Ethics and Politics,
Director, Queen Mary, University of London

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STATE VIOLENCE AND THE EXECUTION OF LAW

will be launched by

Antony Loewenstein

and will be followed by a
panel discussion with Q&A on
the topics of state violence
and the war on terror.

■ **Monday, 3rd June
2013
6.30pm**

Refreshments will be served

■ **Navitas Building,
Level 6, Room 615
7-11 York Street,
Sydney**

Directly above Wynyard Station

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Antony Loewenstein is a Sydney-based independent freelance journalist, author, documentarian, photographer and blogger. Loewenstein has written for *The Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *Haaretz*, *The Washington Post*, *BBC World Service*, *The Nation*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Australian*, Sydney's *Sun-Herald*, *The Age*, *The Bulletin*, *ZNet*, *The Big Issue*, *Crikey*, *CounterPunch*, *Amnesty International Australia*, the ABC's *The Drum* and others. Published books include *My Israel Question* (Melbourne University Press, 2006), which was short-listed for the 2007 NSW Premier's Literary Award, and *The Blogging Revolution* (Melbourne University Press, 2008), on the internet in repressive regimes. His 2010 ABC Radio National Feature documentary, *A Different Kind of Jew*, was a finalist in the UN Media Peace Awards.

Angela Mitropoulos is a political theorist whose corpus spans the registers of radical movements and sustained philosophical enquiry. Her writing has appeared in numerous journals, including *Social Text*, *South Atlantic Quarterly*, *Mute*, *Cultural Studies Review*, *Borderlands*, and *ephemera*; and it has been widely translated, disseminated and taught in both academic and activist contexts. Her recently published book, *Contract and Contagion: Biopolitics to Oikonomia* (Minor Compositions, 2012), has been greeted with critical acclaim.

Joseph Pugliese is Research Director of the Department of Media, Music, Communication and Cultural Studies, Macquarie University. His work has been published in major international journals, including *Law and Critique*, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, *Boundary 2*, *Law and Literature*, *Social Identities* and the *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*. Recent books include the edited collection *Transmediterranean: Diasporas, Histories, Geopolitical Spaces* (Peter Lang, 2010) and *Biometrics: Bodies, Technologies, Biopolitics* (Routledge, 2010), which was shortlisted for the international Surveillance Studies Book Prize 2010.

