

READING WITH CORNELIA VISMANN

2019 READING PROGRAM

**MEETING 2-3.30PM
WHITEHOUSE CAFÉ,
UNSW SYDNEY
DATES INDICATED**



10 April / Cornelia Vismann, A Legal Theorist

Cornelia Vismann, "Jurisprudence: A Transfer Science," *Law and Critique* 10 (1999): 279–86.

Jacques Derrida, "The Force of Law: The 'Mystical Foundation of Authority,'" *Cardozo Law Review* 11 (1990): 920–1045.

8 May / Cornelia Vismann, A Media Theorist

Cornelia Vismann and Markus Krajewski, "Computer Juridisms," *Grey Room* 29 (2007): 90–109.

Friedrich Kittler, "Protected Mode," in *Literature, Media, Information Systems: Essays*, ed. John Johnston (Routledge, 1997), 156–68.

5 June / Defining Technologies

Cornelia Vismann, "Cultural Techniques and Sovereignty," *Theory, Culture & Society* 30 (2013): 83–93.

Michel Foucault, *Wrong-Doing, Truth-Telling: The Function of Avowal in Justice*, (University of Chicago Press, 2014), Lecture 6.

10 July / Files 1

Cornelia Vismann, *Files: Law and Media Technology* (Stanford University Press, 2008), Chapter 1.

Jacques Derrida, "Before the Law," in *Acts of Literature*, ed. Derek Attridge (Psychology Press, 1992), 181-220.

21 August / Files 2

Cornelia Vismann, *Files: Law and Media Technology* (Stanford University Press, 2008), Chapters 3-4.

Max Weber, *Economy and Society, Vol. 2*, ed. Guenther Roth and Claus Wittich (University of California Press, 1978), Chapter 9.

11 September / Files 3

Cornelia Vismann, *Files: Law and Media Technology* (Stanford University Press, 2008), Chapters 5-6.

Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison* (Vintage Books, 1977), Chapter 3.
or (for the hardcore Foucauldians)

Michel Foucault, *Security, Territory, Population: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1977-1978*, ed. Michel Senellart (Picador, 2007), Lectures 12-13

9 October / Archives

Cornelia Vismann, “The Archive and the Beginning of Law,” in *Derrida and Legal Philosophy*, ed. Peter Goodrich et al. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), 41–54.

Jacques Derrida, *Archive Fever: A Freudian Impression* (University of Chicago Press, 1996) (as much as you can bear)

13 November / Grammatechnology

Cornelia Vismann, “Derrida, Philosopher of the Law,” *German Law Journal* 6 (2005): 5–14.

Jacques Derrida and Maurizio Ferraris, *A Taste for the Secret*, ed. Giacomo Donis and David Webb (Polity, 2001), pages 78–92.

And, if you are in the mood:

Jacques Derrida, *Of Grammatology* (JHU Press, 1998), Part II, Chapter 1.

11 December / Extra credit: The Absent Present

Cornelia Vismann, “Jurisprudence: A Transfer Science,” *Law and Critique* 10 (1999): 279–86.

Niklas Luhmann, *Introduction to Systems Theory* (Polity, 2013), Fourth Lecture.

Niklas Luhmann, *Law as a Social System* (Oxford University Press, 2004), Chapter 4.

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