



Insurgent Universality and the Question of Human Rights: The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen of 1793

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“Insurgent universality refers to equality and freedom’s exceeding the juridical frame of universal human rights and announces politics beyond the state”

Join us November 30, 2015 in 1C-GDL from 6:30pm to 10pm for a captivating look at not only the Declaration of 1789, but also the long ignored “nasty” Declaration of 1793.



A chance to reevaluate the differences between legislature as it relates to the active struggle of women, the poor and slaves at this important mark in history.

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