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Friday, October 9, 2020: 12:00 – 1:30 pm EST

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The Emergence of Illiberalism: Understanding of a Global Phenomenon – Boris Vormann and Michael Weinman, eds.

The Emergence of Illiberalism draws on the analytical resources of various disciplines and public policy approaches to reflect on the current standing of liberal democracy. Leading social scientists from different disciplinary backgrounds examine the ideological and structural roots of the current crisis of liberal democracies, in the West and beyond, conceptually and empirically. The volume is divided into two main parts. The first analyzes tensions between liberalism and democracy in a longer-term, historical perspective to explain immanent vulnerabilities of liberal democracy. The second explores case studies from the North Atlantic, Eastern Europe, Turkey, India, Japan, and Brazil, raising questions whether democratic crises, manifested in the rise of populist movements in and beyond the Western context, differ in kind or only in degree.

Michael Weinman is Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature at IU and Professor of Philosophy at Bard College Berlin (on leave 2020-22). He is the author or editor of five books, most recently the edited volume to be discussed today, *The Emergence of Illiberalism* (Routledge, 2020). His other recent work includes *Plato and the Moving Image*, a volume he co-edited with Shai Biderman (Brill, 2019) and *The Parthenon and Liberal Education* (SUNY, 2018), co-authored with art historian Geoff Lehman, which investigates the Parthenon as an education in the liberal arts. His many articles and book chapters focus on ancient Greek culture, political philosophy, and the intersection of the two.

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