

## SYLLABUS DE COURS

Intitulé du cours : **Violence and Politics**

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Périodicité : Annuel  Semestriel (1)  Semestriel (2)

Niveau d'enseignement concerné :

1<sup>ère</sup> année  2<sup>ème</sup> année  4<sup>ème</sup> année Master 1

5<sup>ème</sup> année Master 2  Cours spécifique étudiants internationaux

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### Objectifs pédagogiques du cours :

The principal aim is to explore, with the assistance of major works of political theory and historical case studies, the fraught relationship between violence and politics. This will raise a series of questions, namely:

- Is the State truly an antidote to interpersonal violence?
- Can liberation be achieved through violence or is violence a trap?
- Is non-violence viable?
- What makes mass extermination possible?
- Is political violence gendered?

### Contenu / descriptif du cours :

After defining the concept of "political violence", this course divides up into three sections :

- Section one, Violence and Political Order, explores debates in the Western world surrounding the idea that the State is the best solution to the problem of interpersonal violence. (...)
- Section two, Violence and Political Change, explores the contrasting traditions that emerged from decolonisation with respect to the question of achieving political change through violence. (...)
- Section three, Violence and Political Bodies, takes up the theme broached by Fanon in section two by exploring two ways in which political identities are shaped by political violence. (...)

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