Notes on Contributors


Steven Johnson is the author of The Truth about Patriotism (Duke University Press, 2007) and Encountering Tragedy: Rousseau and the Project of Democratic Order (Cornell University Press, 1999). His current research project, from which this essay derives, aspires to develop a tragic understanding of contemporary politics, including the dilemmas of humanitarian intervention.


Jason Ferrell is a lecturer and associate advisor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, Canada. His main research interests include the study of moral pluralism and nineteenth-century Russian literature.

Michael Saward is Professor of Politics at the Open University, United Kingdom. He is the author of The Terms of Democracy and editor of Democratic Innovation. The most recent product of his work on political
representation is ‘Authorisation and authenticity: representation and the unelected’, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 17(1) 2009. Saward is currently co-leading a six-country study on *Enacting European Citizenship*, supported under the EU’s Framework 7.

**Andrew Dobson** is Professor of Politics at Keele University and his most recent monograph is *Citizenship and the Environment* (2003). He also published ‘Thick Cosmopolitanism’ which won the Harrison Prize for the best article published in *Political Studies* in 2006. He is presently working on two projects. The first is an analysis of the role that nature has played in the history and development of political theory, and the second is called ‘Political Theory for a Closed World’, in which he asks whether an ‘open world’ of apparently unlimited resources is a necessary condition for ‘liberal cosmopolitanism’, and whether, in a post-oil world, there is any possibility of a ‘low-energy cosmopolitanism’.

**Sherilyn MacGregor** teaches at Keele University, United Kingdom, in the School of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy and is a member of the Institute for Law, Politics and Justice. Among her publications is *Beyond Mothering Earth: Ecological Citizenship and the Politics of Care* (University of British Columbia Press, 2006). Her research focuses on the relationships between (eco)feminist and green political thought, with particular interest in the concepts/practices of citizenship, care and sustainability. She is currently working on an (eco)feminist interrogation of the politics and discourses of climate change.

**Douglas Torgerson** is Director of the Centre for the Study of Theory, Culture and Politics at Trent University, Canada, where he is also a professor in the Department of Politics, the Department of Cultural Studies, and the Environmental and Resource Studies Program. He is the author of *The Promise of Green Politics: Environmentalism and the Public Sphere* and co-editor, with Robert Paehlke, of *Managing Leviathan: Environmental Politics and the Administrative State*.

**Simon Tormey** is Professor and Head of the School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Sydney. He is the author of numerous books and articles including, most recently, *Anti-Capitalism: A Beginner’s Guide* (2004) and *Key Thinkers from Critical Theory to Post-Marxism* (2006). He is currently working on issues around non- and post-representational politics.

**Gerald A. Cohen** was educated at McGill and Oxford Universities, where he obtained, respectively, a BA in Philosophy and Politics in 1961 and a BPhil in Philosophy in 1963. For 22 years he was a lecturer and then a reader in