

Farah Godrej, (UC Riverside), Susan McWilliams ( Pomona) and Sharon Snowiss (Pitzer) have collaborated to revive the Southern California Regional Chapter of the CSPT.

Our first meeting took place at UC Riverside on February 8, 2008 where Farah Godrej presented work in progress on “Gandhi’s Civic Virtue of Nonviolence: A Public Philosophy for Multicultural Democracies?”

The second meeting was held at Pitzer College on March 7, 2008. John Seery presented his work titled: “ Jesus for President”

We look forward to a presentation by Sankar Muthu on April 4, 2008 at UC Riverside. His talk will be on “Global Connections in Enlightenment Political Thought.”

On May 16<sup>th</sup> Patchen Markell will come to UCLA and present a paper on “Arendt, Aesthetics, and The Crisis of Culture”.

All are welcome. We hope to create a convivial space to discuss faculty’s works in progress as well as to enjoy one another’s company over dinner or wine reception.

In addition, there are workshops at UCLA and UC San Diego that are open to our members. Information about speakers and papers will be made available on the CSPT website.