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Professor Simon Critchley of the New School is one of the premier philosophers on the public stage today. Moderator of the New York Times Philosophy Blog, *The Stone*, Critchley's work cuts across poetry, theatre, rock music, sport, psychoanalysis, phenomenology and politics to engage the most pressing questions of human existence: the meaning of life and death, the nature of wisdom, political life, play, art and humor. His philosophy is relevant not only to the academy but to everyone seeking to live meaningfully in a complicated and difficult world.

The Silverman Center is pleased to welcome Professor Critchley on November 17 and 18, 2016. There will be a seminar on Thursday at 2 p.m. on Professor Critchley's small book on Wallace Stevens, *Things Merely Are*, and a seminar Friday at 9 a.m. on his co-authored

book, *Stay! Illusion!: The Hamlet Doctrine*. Both seminars will be held at the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center inside the Gumberg Library. A public lecture will be held on Friday at 2 p.m., in the Genesius Theater, on the philosophy of soccer: "Working-Class Ballet—A Poetics of Football."

The Silverman Center seeks applications from graduate students, faculty, and professionals in the realms of philosophy, psychology, psychiatry, theology and religious studies, and beyond, to participate in the seminar, which is free of charge. Because space is limited, those interested should apply by sending a letter of interest and current CV or resume to Dr. Jeffrey McCurry, Duquesne University, at mccurryj@duq.edu by November 1, 2016.



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