



James C. Scott's critical hermeneutic political science

PSC Seminar Series

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James C. Scott is known for having practiced an art of not being governed by the disciplinary standards of political science.

But what type of art was this? What made it disruptive? What are its implications for the science of political inquiry?

This talk will address these questions via a reading of *Weapons of the Weak* (1985).

Speaker

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Details

Tuesday 17 March 2026
12.30 - 2.00pm AEDT
PSC Reading Room 4.27,
Level 4, Hedley Bull
Building