

# 2017 SSRC Democracy Fellow Seminar Series with Danielle Allen on Political Equality



**NEW YORK  
CITY**

**NOVEMBER 9  
2:30-5:30pm**

**NOVEMBER 16  
1:00-4:00pm**

**NOVEMBER 17  
11:00am-2:00pm**

## OVERVIEW

The Social Science Research Council invites applications from graduate students in the social sciences to participate in a three-part seminar on “Political Equality” led by the Council’s 2017 Democracy Fellow, Professor Danielle Allen, Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics and James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard University.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

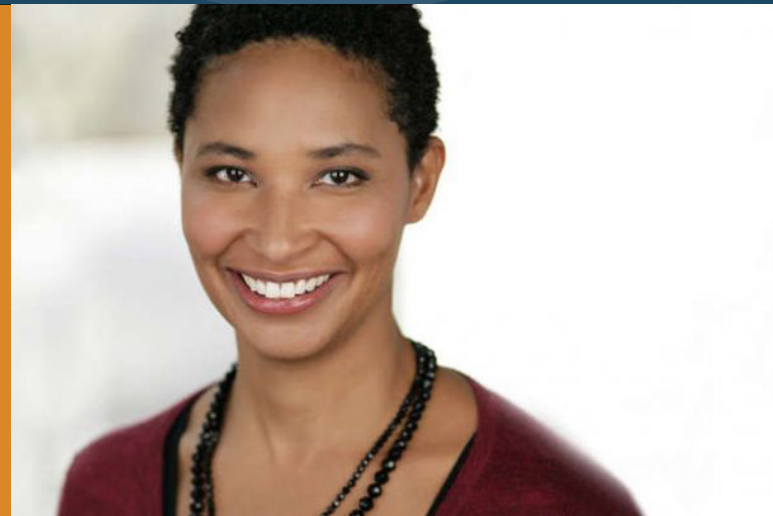
Graduate students in the social sciences are invited to apply. Please submit a single PDF document containing your CV and a one-page description of your work and how it aligns with the theme of “Political Equality” and Allen’s own work. Submissions should be made to [democracy@ssrc.org](mailto:democracy@ssrc.org), with the subject line “SSRCdemocracy Allen Seminar Application.”

Our program staff will contact you with the results of your application no later than October 27.

## CONTACT

For more information, please contact our program staff: [democracy@ssrc.org](mailto:democracy@ssrc.org)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 20, 2017**



## ABOUT DANIELLE ALLEN

Allen is the author of *The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens* (2000), *Talking to Strangers: Anxieties of Citizenship since Brown v. Board of Education* (2004), *Why Plato Wrote* (2010), *Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality* (2014), *Education and Equality* (2016), and *Cuz: The Life and Times of Michael A.* (2017). Allen’s new work on political equality reimagines theories of justice, re-considering liberalism as aspiring to freedom from domination rather than freedom as autonomy.