



## Séminaire scientifique de l'OSC

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### ***"Envisioning Real Utopias."***

*There was a time, not so long ago, in which critics of capitalism firmly believed that an alternative was possible. It was generally called "socialism", although the precise meaning of this term was always hotly contested. We now live in an era where the very possibility of alternative is doubted even by critics of existing institutions of power, privilege and inequality. In this seminar I will present a general framework for thinking about the problem of fundamental alternatives to the existing social world that is rooted in utopian ideals of social justice and yet is attentive to the problem of how real institutions work.*

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