

## **Amy Allen**

*Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Advancement Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

111 Sparks Building

[ara17@psu.edu](mailto:ara17@psu.edu)

(814) 865-7691

## **Education**

PhD, Philosophy, Northwestern University, 1996

MA, Philosophy, Northwestern University, 1994

BA, Philosophy, Miami University (OH), 1992

## **Professional Bio**

### **Areas of Specialization**

- 20th century Continental Philosophy
- Critical Social Theory (esp. Frankfurt School)
- Feminist Theory
- Social and Political Theory

### **Recent Publications**

*Power, Neoliberalism, and the Reinvention of Politics: The Critical Theory of Wendy Brown*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Penn State Press, 2022).

"Dripping with Blood and Dirt from Head to Toe: Marx's Genealogy of Capitalism in *Capital*, volume 1," *The Monist* 105: 4 (October 2022): 470-486.

"Slavery, Work, and History: DuBois's Black Marxism," *Emancipations* 1: 2 (2022). Available online at: <https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/emancipations/vol1/iss2/2>

*Decolonizing Ethics: The Critical Theory of Enrique Dussel*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Penn State Press, 2021).

*Critique on the Couch: Why Critical Theory Needs Psychoanalysis* (Columbia University Press, 2021).

### **Forthcoming Publications**

"Imperialism Ultimately Works For Us': Rosa Luxemburg's Theory of History," forthcoming in *Critical Times: Interventions in Global Critical Theory*.

### **Current Projects**

I am currently working on a collection of essays on Marxism, colonialism, and the concept of progress.

### **Research Interests**

- Continental Philosophy

- Social and Political Philosophy
- Feminist Philosophy