This presentation assumes that the neoliberal, capitalist market has emerged as the ultimate ruling sovereign. Pointing to the ways in which this new sovereign has materialized power over its subjects, the presentation analyzes the way in which democratic citizenship has become synonymous with capitalism's laborers and neoliberalism's consumers. Employing Foucault's Biopower and Mbembe's Necropolitics, this presentation demonstrates the ways in which the market sovereign constitutes a spectrum of disposability over its subjects, with value assigned to each subject on the premise of their ability and/or their desire to comply with the demands of capitalism. The presentation concludes by analyzing the ways in which discursive constructivism is instrumentalized to reproduce ideologies of "the other" that ultimately work to realize and sustain the successful functioning of the capitalist, neoliberal sovereign.

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