In this seminar we will look at a range of engagements with the concepts of biopolitics and necropolitics from the fields of feminist, queer, and trans studies, critical race studies, settler colonial studies, and postcolonial studies. We will read the work of Fred Moten, Hortense Spillers, Sylvia Wynter, Achille Mbembe, Michel Foucault, Gilles Deleuze, Ann Stoler, Kara Keeling, Laleh Khalili, Brenna Bhandar, Helga Tawil-Souri, among others.