

- Sovereign power: Latin *superanus* through the French *souveraineté*; supreme authority within a territory
- In Christianity: Eye of Providence, all-seeing. “*The eyes of the Lord are in every place, observing the evil and the good.*” (Proverbs 15:3)
- Bodin and Hobbes: the sovereign is above the law -> in injuring the viewer who is subjected to an

epileptic, seizure-inducing experience, the Eye violates the first law of M-A-P-P-E-R

- Foucault: sovereign power is the power to make die and let live -> the spectacle of a potentially violent death (i.e. display of supreme power) is a necessary mechanism of sovereign power

The vanishing point is a perspective developed by architect Filippo Brunelleschi in the 15th century. It involves calculating space from one perspective, to which everything frames within it must conform.

Comment on the way in which discipline operates on space in the same way as the vanishing point and linear perspective.