

Department of Political Science and International Relations
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Political Theory PhD Reading List

PART I: CLASSICAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Instructions: Students are required to choose three major figures from the list and demonstrate mastery of the selected thinkers.

Plato, *Apology & The Republic*.

Julia Annas, *An Introduction to Plato's Republic*.

Richard Kraut, *Plato's Republic: Critical Essays*.

Malcolm Schofield, *Plato: Political Philosophy*.

Aristotle, *Politics*.

Marguerite Deslauriers, *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Politics*.

Stephen Salkever, *Finding the Mean*.

Bernard Yack, *The Problems of a Political Animal*.

Machiavelli, *The Prince, The Discourses*.

Quentin Skinner, *Machiavelli*.

J.G.A. Pocock, *The Machiavellian Moment*.

Leo Strauss, *Thoughts on Machiavelli*.

Maurizio Viroli, *Machiavelli*.

Hobbes, *Leviathan*.

I. Hampsher-Monk, "Hobbes" *A History of Modern Political Thought*

C.B. Macpherson, *Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, Chp. 2.

Michael Oakeshott, "On Hobbes" & "Introduction to Leviathan" *Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays*.

Leo Strauss, "Hobbes" *Natural Right and History*.

Richard Tuck, *Hobbes*.

Locke, *Second Treatise of Government & Letter Concerning Toleration*.

John Dunn, *Political Thought of John Locke*.

C.B. Macpherson, *Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*, Chp. 3.

Leo Strauss, "Locke" *Natural Right and History*.

Montesquieu, *The Spirit of the Laws*.

Judith Shklar, *Montesquieu*.

Thomas Pangle, *Montesquieu's Philosophy of Liberalism*.

Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality & Social Contract*.

Nicholas Dent, *Rousseau*.

Judith Shklar, *Men and Citizens*.

Robert Wokler, *Rousseau*.

Kant, *Political Writings*.

James Bohman (ed) *Perpetual Peace: Essays on Kant's Cosmopolitan Ideal*.

Patrick Riley, *Kant's Political Theory*.

Hamilton, Madison, and Jay, *The Federalist Papers*.

Ian-Hampsher Monk, "Publius" *A History of Modern Political Thought*.

Jack Rakove and Colleen Sheehan, *The Cambridge Companion to the Federalist*.

Constant, *The Liberty of the Ancients Compared with that of the Moderns*.

Hegel, *Philosophy of Right*.

Charles Taylor, *Hegel and Modern Society*.

Charles Taylor, *Hegel*.

Shlomo Avineri, *Hegel's Theory of the Modern State*.

Tocqueville, *Democracy in America & The Old Regime and the Revolution*.

Pierre Manent, *Tocqueville and the Nature of Democracy*

Larry Siedentop, *Tocqueville*.

Cheryl B. Welch, *The Cambridge Companion to Tocqueville*.

Mill, *On Liberty & Considerations on Representative Government*.

Isaiah Berlin, "John Stuart Mill and the Ends of Life" *Four Essays on Liberty*.

Alan Ryan, *J. S. Mill*.

Marx, *On the Jewish Question, The German Ideology (Part 1), Communist Manifesto, The Eighteenth Brumaire*.

Shlomo Avineri, *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*.

PART II: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

Instructions: Students are required to choose any two subsections from the following list.

DEMOCRACY

- Barber, Benjamin (1984) *Strong Democracy: Participatory Politics for a New Age*, University of California Press.
- Benhabib, Seyla (ed.) (1996) *Democracy and Difference: Contesting the Boundaries of the Political*, Princeton University Press.
- Bobbio, Norberto (1991) *The Future of Democracy*, Polity.
- Canovan, Margaret (1999) "Trust the People: Populism and the Two Faces of Democracy" *Political Studies* XLVII: 2-16.
- Dahl, Robert (1956/2006) *A Preface to Democratic Theory*, University of Chicago Press.
- Dahl, Robert (1972) *Polyarchy*, Yale University Press.
- Habermas, Jürgen (2001) "A Paradoxical Union of Contradictory Principles?" *Political Theory* 29 (6): 766-781.
- Habermas, Jürgen (1998) "Three Normative Models of Democracy" & "On the Internal Relation between the Rule of Law and Democracy", *The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory*, MIT Press.
- Hardt, Michael and Negri, Antonio (2017) *Assembly*, Oxford University Press.
- Held, David (1987) *Models of Democracy*, Stanford University Press.
- Lefort, Claude (1991) "The Question of Democracy" *Democracy and Political Theory*, Polity.
- Loewenstein, Karl (1937) "Militant Democracy and Fundamental Rights I & II", *American Political Science Review*. 31 (3): 417-432, 31 (4): 68-658.
- Manin, Bernard (1997) *The Principles of Representative Government*, Cambridge University Press.
- Mouffe, Chantal (2009) *The Democratic Paradox*, Verso.
- Müller, Jan-Werner (2016) *What is Populism?* University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Müller, Jan-Werner (2007) *Constitutional Patriotism*, Princeton University Press.
- Pateman, Carole (1970) *Participation and Democratic Theory*, Cambridge University Press.
- Pitkin, Hanna (1967) *The Concept of Representation*, University of California Press.
- Pocock, J.G.A. (1995) "The Ideal of Citizenship since Classical Times" *Theorizing Citizenship*, Ronald Beiner (ed.), SUNY.
- Rosanvallon, Pierre (2006) "Democracy in an Era of Distrust" *Democracy Past and Future*, Columbia University Press.
- Rosanvallon, Pierre (2008) *Counter-Democracy*, Cambridge University Press.
- Schmitt, Carl (1986) *The Crisis of Parliamentary Democracy*, MIT Press.

Schumpeter, Joseph (1943) *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy* (Part IV).

Urbinati, Nadia (2006) *Representative Democracy: Principles and Genealogy*, Chicago University Press.

Wolin, Sheldon (2016) “Fugitive Democracy”, *Fugitive Democracy and Other Essays*, Princeton University Press.

JUSTICE

Dworkin, Ronald (2002) *Sovereign Virtue: The Theory and Practice of Equality* (Part I) Harvard University Press.

Dworkin, Ronald (2013) *Justice for Hedgehogs* (Part V), Belknap Press.

Fraser, Nancy (2003) “Social Justice in the Age of Identity Politics: Redistribution, Recognition, and Participation” *Redistribution or Recognition: A Political-Philosophical Exchange*, Verso.

Honneth, Axel (1996) *The Struggle for Recognition: The Moral Grammar of Social Conflicts*, MIT Press.

Honneth, Axel (2007) *Disrespect*, Polity.

Rawls, John (2005) *Political Liberalism*, Columbia University Press.

Taylor, Charles (1994) “Politics of Recognition”, *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*, Princeton University Press.

Young, Iris M. (2011) *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, Princeton University Press.

FREEDOM

Arendt, Hannah (1998) *The Human Condition*, Chicago University Press.

Arendt, Hannah (2006) “What is Freedom?” *Between Past and Future*, Penguin.

Berlin, Isaiah (1990) “Two Concepts of Liberty” *Four Essays on Liberty*, Oxford University Press.

Hayek, F.A. (2011) *The Constitution of Liberty*, Introduction, Part I & Part II, Routledge.

Pettit, Philip (1999) *Republicanism: A Theory of Freedom and Government*, Oxford University Press.

Skinner, Quentin (2012) *Liberty Before Liberalism*, Cambridge University Press.

Shklar, Judith (1989) “The Liberalism of Fear” *Liberalism and the Moral Life*, Nancy L. Rosenblum (ed.), Harvard University Press.

Taylor, Charles (2012) “What is Wrong with Negative Liberty?” *Philosophical Papers*, Cambridge University Press.

POWER, VIOLENCE, LEGITIMACY

Arendt, Hannah (1969) “On Violence”, *Crises of the Republic*, Harcourt & Brace.

Arendt, Hannah (1973) *The Origins of Totalitarianism (Imperialism & Totalitarianism)*, Harcourt & Brace.

- Arendt, Hannah (2006) "What is Authority?" *Between Past and Future*, Penguin.
- Fanon, Frantz (2005) "Concerning Violence" *The Wretched of the Earth*, Grove Press.
- Foucault, Michel (1990) *History of Sexuality* Vol. 1, Vintage.
- Foucault, Michel (1995) *Discipline and Punish*, Vintage.
- Habermas, Jürgen (1975) *Legitimation Crisis*, Beacon Press.
- Habermas, Jürgen (1991) *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*, MIT Press.
- Lukes, Steven (2004) *Power: A Radical View*, Red Globe Press.
- Schmitt, Carl (2007) *The Concept of the Political*, MIT Press.
- Weber, Max (2009) "Types of Legitimate Domination", *From Max Weber*, Routledge.

PART III: INTERPRETATION AND METHODS IN POLITICAL THEORY

- Arendt, Hannah (2006) "Tradition and the Modern Age", "The Concept of History" & "Truth and Politics" *Between Past and Future*, Penguin.
- Berlin, Isaiah (1990) "Historical Inevitability" & "Political Ideas in the Twentieth Century" *Four Essays on Liberty*, Oxford University Press.
- Berlin, Isaiah (1998) "Does Political Theory Still Exist?" *The Proper Study of Mankind*, Farrar Straus & Giroux.
- Gadamer, Hans-Georg (1977) "The Universality of the Hermeneutical Problem" *Philosophical Hermeneutics*, University of California Press.
- Habermas, Jürgen (1972) *Knowledge and Human Interests*, Beacon Press.
- Habermas, Jürgen (1988) *Theory and Practice*, Beacon Press.
- Oakeshott, Michael (1991) "Reason and the Conduct of Political Life", "Rationalism in Politics" & "The Study of Politics in a University" *Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays*, Liberty Fund.
- Skinner, Quentin (1969) "Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas" *History and Theory* 8 (1): 3-53.
- Strauss, Leo (1953) *Natural Right and History*, University of Chicago Press.
- Strauss, Leo (1998) *What is Political Philosophy?* University of Chicago Press.
- Taylor, Charles (1985) "Interpretation and the Sciences of Man" & "Neutrality in Political Science" *Philosophical Papers*, Cambridge University Press.
- Weber, Max (2009) "Science as a Vocation" & "Politics as a Vocation" *From Max Weber*, Routledge.
- Wolin, Sheldon (1969) "Political Theory as a Vocation" *American Political Science Review*, 63 (4): 1062-1082.