MORAL REASON AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

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Prerequisite: POL 320Y

Prerequisites are strictly checked and enforced and must be completed before taking a course. By taking this course you acknowledge that you will be removed from the course at any time if you do not meet all requirements set by the Department of Political Science. Further information can be found in the 2019-2020 Courses Calendar which is available from the Office of the Registrar.

Course Description and Objectives:

Human beings have a past, present and future. This implies a need to make individual and collective judgments not only of what has been and what is, but also of what ‘ought to be’. Since practical judgments involve issues of everyday life, we explore the relation between philosophy, economic circumstances and cultural expectations. Since philosophies and economic theories often make universal claims, we consider how such claims relate to particular cultures and particular stages of economic development. Our endeavour is to think about thinking. We look at alternative ways of interpreting economic history in order to provide context for the issues of our own day concerning what type of community we ‘ought to’ be living in.

The first term consists of lectures; the second term will include both lectures and seminars. Lectures in this course involve readings – not slides, videos, bullet points, etc. The topics on which seminar papers will be given are listed below. Two papers will be given on each seminar topic, and each seminar report and accompanying discussion will take one hour of class time. Seminar presentations are to be treated as preliminary findings for a more substantial research paper on the same topic that will be submitted at the end of the year.

Course Requirements and Grading for POL 478Y:

25% -- one book review (8-10 pages) due 27 November
25% -- one seminar presentation
25% -- 5 weekly reports (5-7 pages) on seminar topics
25% -- 1 essay (12-15 pages), due 1 April

Final Drop Date without Academic Penalty: February 17, 2020

Course Requirements and Grading for POL 2019Y:

25% -- one book review (12-15 pages) due 27 November
25% -- one seminar presentation
25% -- 5 weekly reports (5-7 pages) on seminar topics
25% -- 1 essay (approximately 20 pages), due 1 April

Seminar and Essay Topics (478 & 2019Y):
14a, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Book Review (478 & 2019Y):
For the Book Review, POL 478 students will choose one of the following three books:

1) R.J. Sullivan, *Introduction to Kant’s Ethics*
2) Shlomo Avineri, *Hegel’s Theory of the Modern State*
3) Shlomo Avineri, *Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*

During the first term, our principal concern will be to explore each of the above three thinkers in considerable detail. You may, of course, refer to other sources if you wish to criticize some inadequacy in the book that you review or if you wish to point out alternative interpretations.

POL 2019Y students may have already studied Kant, Hegel and Marx, in which case your book review may focus on some other title listed in the outline of weekly lecture and seminar topics. If you do choose to review a book other than the three listed above, you must first discuss your proposal with Professor Day. *Note: Book reviews will be graded both for content and for grammar and style. Use your word-processing program to check spelling and grammar!*

Book reviews and essays are to be submitted to Turnitin. *Late Book Reviews and Essays will be subject to a penalty of 5 percent per day (including weekends) of the total marks for the assignment.* Assignments submitted five calendar days beyond the due date will be assigned a grade of zero. Assignments handed in AFTER the work has been returned to the class cannot be marked for credit. Accommodations due to late registration into the course will NOT be approved.

Weekly Reports: *The weekly reports must be submitted at the seminar meeting where the topic is discussed.* The purpose of the weekly reports is to ensure that most students will have read and considered the issues that will be discussed in the seminar presentation. Your report should define what you consider to be the salient issues and conclusions that you would expect to see discussed in the seminar.

*Plagiarism in any course work will be penalized severely.* See the following notes on plagiarism and speak with Professor Day if you have any further questions. NOTE: it is an academic offence ‘To submit work containing a purported statement of fact or reference to a source which has been concocted’. Freely translated, this means ‘DON’T FAKE THE CITATIONS!’

A WARNING ABOUT PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is an academic offence with a severe penalty.

It is essential that you understand what plagiarism is and that you do not commit it. In essence, it is the theft of the thoughts or words of others, without giving proper credit. You must put others’ words in quotation marks and cite your source(s). You must give citations when using others’ ideas, even if those ideas are paraphrased in your own words. Plagiarism is unacceptable in a university. What the university calls “plagiarism”, non-university institutions might call “fraud”.
The University of Toronto provides a process that faculty members must initiate when they suspect a case of plagiarism. In the Department of Political Science, suspected evidence of plagiarism must be reported to the Chair; in most cases, the Chair passes the case on to the Dean.

A faculty member may not mark an assignment or assess a penalty if he or she finds evidence of plagiarism – the matter must be reported. Penalties are assigned by the Chair, by the Dean or by the University of Toronto Tribunal.

The following are some examples of plagiarism:

1. Submitting as your own an assignment written by someone else.
2. Quoting an author without indicating the source of the words.
3. Using words, sentences, or paragraphs written by someone else and failing to place quotation marks around the material and reference the source and author. Using either quotation marks or reference alone is not sufficient. Both must be used!
4. Adapting an author’s ideas or theme and using it as your own without referencing the original source.
5. Seeking assistance from a friend or family member in respect to work you claim as your own.

Ignorance of the rules against plagiarism is not a defense; students are presumed to know what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. Students are especially reminded that material taken from the web must be quoted and cited in the same manner as if it came from a book or printed article.

If you are not sure whether you have committed plagiarism, it is better to ask a faculty member or teaching assistant than risk discovery and be forced to accept an academic penalty.

Plagiarism is cheating. It is considered a serious offence against intellectual honesty and intellectual property. Penalties can be severe, ranging from a mark of “0” for the assignment or test in question, up to and including expulsion from the university.

Some websites on avoiding plagiarism:
‘How to Use Sources and Avoid Plagiarism’ - available at: http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources/how-not-to-plagiarize
Other Advisory Material available at: http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources

Accessibility:
Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the AccessAbility Resource Centre as soon as possible.
AccessAbility staff (located in Rm 2047, South Building) are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations. Please call 905-569-4699 or email access.utm@utoronto.ca. The sooner you let us know your needs the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

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Missed Term Work:
Late assignments will be subject to a late penalty of 5% per day (including weekends) of the total marks for the assignment. Assignments submitted five calendar days beyond the due date will be assigned a grade of zero. Assignments handed in AFTER the work has been returned to the class cannot be marked for credit. Accommodations due to late registration into the course will NOT be approved.

Missed Tests: there are no term tests in this course

USE OF TURNITIN IN THIS COURSE

Students in this course will be expected to submit their book review and essay to Turnitin:

“Normally, students will be required to submit their course essays to Turnitin.com for a review of textual similarity and detection of possible plagiarism. In doing so, students will allow their essays to be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where they will be used solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. The terms that apply to the University's use of the Turnitin.com service are described on the Turnitin.com web site.”

A student who objects to submitting work to turnitin.com will be required to make special arrangements with the Professor. These may include, but will not necessarily be limited to, the following:
1. Submission of an annotated bibliography of all works used in preparing the paper;
2. Submission of all rough work involved in preparing the paper;
3. Submission of the call numbers or web site addresses of all sources cited in their paper.

The website is (www.turnitin.com). Click on “New Users” and follow the instructions.

At the same time as you submit your essay electronically to Turnitin, you must submit the traditional paper copy by hand and personally to your instructor.

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You are strongly advised to save all of your research, notes and draft essays from this course in case a question of originality arises concerning your work.

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The “Class Name” on Turnitin is: POL 478 (or POL 2019)
Class ID: 21894292 (21894337 for 2019)
Class enrollment key: livewell
SECTION I: POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ETHICAL LIFE

1) 11 September – Discussion of Course Outline and Grading

2) 18 September – Plato and Aristotle: Justice and Economy, the Ethical Whole and the Parts
   Aristotle, *The Politics*
   Plato, *The Republic*
   J.J. Spengler, *Origins of Economic Thought and Justice*, ch. 5
   E. Barker, *Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle*, chs. 3-4, 6-9
   J. Barnes (ed), *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle*, chs. 7-8
   S. Meikle, *Aristotle’s Economic Thought*

3) 25 September – Augustine, Aquinas, Calvin: “Embedded Consciousness”, Spiritual Community & the “Spirit of Capitalism”
   *Polanyi, “Obsolete Market Mentality,” in Dalton (ed), *Primitive, Archaic and Modern Economies*
   *Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*
   K. Samuelson, *Religion and Economic Action*
   P.E. Sigmund (ed), *St. Thomas Aquinas on Politics and Ethics*
   R.H. Tawney, *Religion and the Rise of Capitalism*
   E.L. Fortin, “St. Thomas Aquinas’ and “St. Augustine” in L. Strauss & J. Cropsey (eds), History of Political Philosophy
   A. Kuyper, *Lectures on Calvinism: The Stone Foundation Lectures*
   Andre Bieler, *Calvin’s Economic and Social Thought*

4) 2 October – Adam Smith: Individual Moral Judgment and Macro-Economic Growth
   *J. Cropsey, “Adam Smith,” in L. Strauss & J. Cropsey (eds), History of Political Philosophy, Polity and Economy: An Interpretation of the Principles of Adam Smith*
   S.J. Pack, *Capitalism as a Moral System: Adam Smith’s Critique of the Free Market Economy*
   Adam Smith, *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*
   *Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations*, Book I, chs. 1,2,7; Book II, ch. 3
   Adam Smith, *Lectures on Jurisprudence*
   R.B. Day & Joseph Masciulli (eds), *Globalization and Political Ethics, ch. 1*
   D.D. Raphael, *Adam Smith*
   A.L. Macfie, *The Individual in Society: Papers on Adam Smith*
   C. Griswold, N. Waszek et al, *Adam Smith*
   Jerry Evensky, *Adam Smith’s Moral Philosophy: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective on Markets, Law, Ethics and Culture*
   Gavin Kennedy, *Adam Smith: A Moral Philosopher and his Political Economy*
   Knud Haakonssen (ed), *The Cambridge Companion to Adam Smith*
   Jesse Norman, *Adam Smith: What he Thought and why it Matters*

5) 9 October – Kant: Individual Judgments and Universal Moral Law
   *Roger Scruton, Kant: A Very Short Introduction*
   *P. Hassner, “Immanuel Kant” in L. Strauss & J. Cropsey (eds), History of Political Philosophy*
   E.A. Preobrazhensky, *Morals and Class Consciousness*
   H. Reiss (ed), *Kant's Political Writings*, intro & pp. 41-91
   L.W. Beck (ed), *Kant on History*
   R.J. Sullivan, *Introduction to Kant's Ethics*
   L. Goldmann, *Immanuel Kant*
Mary Gregor, *Laws of Freedom*
Mary Gregor (ed), *Practical Philosophy (The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Immanuel Kant)*
Kant, *Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysic of Morals*
Kant, *The Science of Right*
Kant, *The Metaphysical Elements of Justice*
T.E. Hill, *Dignity and Practical Reason in Kant’s Moral Theory*
H.J. Paton, *The Categorical Imperative*
H. Saner, *Kant’s Political Thought*
Howard Williams, *Kant’s Political Philosophy*
C.M. Korsgaard, *Creating the Kingdom of Ends*
E. Cassirer, *Kant’s Life and Thought*
J. Hartnack, *Kant’s Theory of Knowledge*

6) 23 October – Hegel: The Reason of History (Universal History as “Modes” of Consciousness)

*R. Plant, Hegel: An Introduction*
*Peter Singer, Hegel: A Very Short Introduction*
C. Taylor, *Hegel*
G.W.F. Hegel, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*
Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*
Hegel, *The Philosophy of Spirit (1805-6)* in Leo Rauch (ed), *Hegel and the Human Spirit*
Hegel, *System of Ethical Life (1802-3)* and *First Philosophy of Spirit* – ed. & trans. M.S. Harris & T.M. Knox
Q. Lauer, *A Reading of Hegel’s ‘Phenomenology of Spirit’*
Q. Lauer, *Hegel’s Idea of Philosophy*
G. Lukacs, *The Young Hegel*
F.C. Beiser (ed), *Cambridge Companion to Hegel*
W.T. Stace, *The Philosophy of Hegel*
G.R.G. Mure, *The Philosophy of Hegel*
J. Hartnack, *An Introduction to Hegel’s Logic*

7) 30 October – Hegel: Civil Society and Ethical Life (Dialectic of the Parts and the Whole)

*S. Avineri, Hegel’s Theory of the Modern State*
*R.D. Winfield, The Just Economy*
G.W.F. Hegel, *Philosophy of Right*
Z.A. Pelczynski (ed), *The State and Civil Society: Studies in Hegel’s Political Philosophy*, chs. 5-6, 9-10
Z.A. Pelczynski, *Hegel’s Political Philosophy: Problems and Perspectives*
C. Taylor, *Hegel and Modern Society*
F.C. Beiser (ed), *Cambridge Companion to Hegel*
T.M. Knox (trans), *Hegel’s Political Writings*
W.H. Walsh, *Hegelian Ethics*
Paul Diesing, *Hegel’s Dialectical Political Economy: A Contemporary Application*
Walter Kaufmann (ed) *Hegel’s Political Philosophy*

8) 6 November – Hegel and Marx: Mediation, Objectification and Alienation (History as Modes of Production)

*Peter Singer, Marx: A Very Short Introduction*
*S. Avineri, Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*
Marx, *Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right*
E. Mandel, *The Formation of the Economic Thought of Karl Marx*
P. Singer, *Marx*
Michael Evans, *Karl Marx*
R.B. Day, *The ‘Crisis' and the ‘Crash’*, ch. 1
William Maker (ed), *Hegel on Economics and Freedom*
9) 13 November – Hegel and Marx: The Philosophy of Economics


Tony Burns & Ian Fraser (eds), The Hegel-Marx Connection
D. Pokorny, “Marx’s Philosophy of Surplus Value,” in Philosophical Forum, XVI, No.4, Summer 1985
William Maker (ed), Hegel on Economics and Freedom

10) 20 November – Marx: Labour Theory of “Value” and the Science of Economics

*R.B. Day, The ‘Crisis’ and the ‘Crash’, ch.1
*Ernest Mandel, An Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory
E.K. Hunt, History of Economic Thought, 2d. edn., ch. 9
E. Mandel, Marxist Economic Theory (2 vols)
N. Levine, “Toward the Reconstruction of Das Kapital,” in Dialogue Within the Dialectic
Marx, The German Ideology (Tucker, 146-202)
Marx, Wage Labour and Capital (Tucker, 203-217)
Marx, Capital (excerpts in Tucker, 294-361, 419-465)

Carol C. Gould, Marx’s Social Ontology

SECTION II: MARXISM AS REASON AND UNREASON

11) 27 November – Lukacs: History and Class Consciousness (The Spirit of Revolution)

*G. Lukacs, History and Class Consciousness
*G. Lukacs, Tactics and Ethics
*G. Lukacs, A Defence of History and Class Consciousness
I. Meszaros (ed), Aspects of History and Class Consciousness
I. Meszaros, Lukacs’ Concept of Dialectic
M. Lowy, Georg Lukacs: From Romanticism to Bolshevism
V. Zitta, Georg Lukacs’ Marxism: Alienation, Dialectics, Revolution
R. Livingstone (ed), Georg Lukacs: Political Writings 1919-1929
A. Arato & P. Breines, The Young Lukacs and the Origins of Western Marxism
A. Feenberg, Lukacs, Marx and the Sources of Critical Theory
A. Kadarkay (ed), The Lukacs Reader

12) 4 December – What Happens to the State? First Years of the Russian Revolution (1917-1921)

*V.I. Lenin, State and Revolution
*Nicolas Berdyaev, The Origins of Russian Communism *M. Brinton, The Bolsheviks and Workers’ Control
Alec Nove, An Economic History of the USSR chs. 1-4
V.I. Lenin, The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky
K. Kautsky, The Dictatorship of the Proletariat
R. Luxemburg, The Russian Revolution
R.V. Daniels, Conscience of the Revolution
E.H. Carr, The Russian Revolution from Lenin to Stalin, 1917-1929
N.I. Bukharin, Economics of the Transition Period
L.D. Trotsky, Terrorism and Communism
_____ , Leon Trotsky on the Paris Commune
R.B. Day, "Introduction" in N.I. Bukharin, Selected Writings on the State and the Transition to Socialism
R.B. Day, Leon Trotsky and the Politics of Economic Isolation

13) 8 January – Subjects and Objects: Epistemological Abstractions of “Dialectical Materialism” (NO in-class lecture: Notes will be posted on the class website)
*N. Levine, The Tragic Deception: Marx contra Engels
N. Levine, “Hegelianized Leninism” in Dialogue Within the Dialect
V.I. Lenin, Materialism & Empirio-Criticism
V.I. Lenin, State and Revolution
J.V. Stalin, Dialectical and Historical Materialism
J.V. Stalin, The Foundations of Leninism
J.V. Stalin, On the Problems of Leninism
J.V. Stalin, Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR
J.V. Stalin, Marxism and Linguistics
J.V. Stalin, Dialectical and Historical Materialism
N.I. Bukharin, Historical Materialism
Lukacs, “N. Bukharin: Historical Materialism” in Tactics and Ethics
A. Gramsci, “Critical Notes on an Attempt at a Popular Presentation of Marxism” in The Modern Prince and Other Writings

14a) 15 January – Stalinist Industrialization as “Totalitarian” Planning – WHY? (Culture, Economic Necessity or Personality?)
*L. Trotsky, Permanent Revolution and Results and Prospects
*N. Berdyaev, The Origins of Russian Communism
*A. Gerschenkron, Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective
[http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic572311.files/Mon%2022%20June%20-%20Gerschenkron.pdf]
*A. Gerschenkron, “Problems and Patterns of Russian Economic Development,” in C.E. Black (ed), The Transformation of Russian Society
*T.H. Von Laue, Why Lenin? Why Stalin?
E.A. Preobrazhensky, From the NEP to Socialism
E.A. Preobrazhensky, The New Economics, ch. II
Thomas M. Twiss, Trotsky and the Problem of Soviet Bureaucracy
L. Trotsky, The Revolution Betrayed
R.B.Day, Leon Trotsky and the Politics of Economic Isolation
A. Nove, Economic History of the USSR
M. Dobb, Soviet Economic Development Since 1917
P.R. Gregory & R.C. Stuart, Soviet and Post-Soviet Economic Structure and Performance (5th edn), chs. 4-5
C.J. Friedrich (ed), Totalitarianism
C.J. Friedrich & Z.K. Brzezinski, Totalitarian Dictatorship and Autocracy
Barrington Moore, Jr., Terror and Progress – USSR
R. Medvedev, Let History Judge
D. Volkogonov, Stalin – Triumph and Tragedy
L. Trotsky, Stalin – An Appraisal of the Man and His Influence
G.F. Alexandrov et al, Joseph Stalin, A Short Biography
I. Deutscher, Stalin, A Political Biography
R.V. Daniels, The Stalin Revolution
Kun, Miklos, Stalin: An Unknown Portrait
Naumov, V.P., Stalin’s Last Crime: The Plot Against the Jewish Doctors, 1948-1953
Applebaum, Anne, Gulag: A History
King, David, Ordinary Citizens: The Victims of Stalin
Medvedev, Zhores, and Roy Medvedev, The Unknown Stalin
Sebag, Simon, The Court of the Red Tsar
Medvedev, Roy A., On Stalin and Stalinism

14b) Pashukanis – Totalitarian Planning as “Technical” Regulation (Notes will be posted on the class website.)
*E.B. Pashukanis, Law and Marxism: A General Theory
E.B. Pashukanis, Selected Writings on Marxism and Law (ed. P. Beirne and R. Sharlet)
E.B. Pashukanis, The Soviet State and the Revolution in Law
J. Hazard (ed), Soviet Legal Philosophy
H. W. Babb (ed), Soviet Legal Philosophy
A.Y. Vyshinsky, The Law of the Soviet State

15a) 22 January – Lukacs (after Stalin): The Ontology of Social Being and the Limits of Consciousness
*G. Lukacs, Hegel
* G. Lukacs, Marx
* G. Lukacs, Labour
* G. Lukacs, The Process of Democratization
G. Lukacs, The Young Hegel
G. Lukacs, “Bolshevism as an Ethical Problem” in Arpad Kadarky (ed), The Lukacs Reader
G. Lukacs, “Class Consciousness,” in Arkady (ed), The Lukacs Reader
C. Varga, The Place of Law in Lukacs’ World Concept
G.H. R. Parkinson, Georg Lukacs
E. Joos, Lukacs’ Last Autocriticism
T. Pinkus (ed), Conversations with Lukacs
A. Heller (ed), Lukacs Revalued
Fariborz Shafai, The Ontology of Georg Lukacs

15b) Herbert Marcuse: From Reason to Capitalist UnReason (Notes will be posted on the class website.)
*H. Marcuse, Reason and Revolution
* ______, Eros and Civilization
* ______, One-Dimensional Man
* ______, Soviet Marxism
* ______, An Essay on Liberation
* ______, Counter-Revolution and Revolt
* ______, Five Lectures: Psychoanalysis, Politics, and Utopia
P. Mattick, Critique of Marcuse: One-Dimensional Man in Class Society
R. Pippin, A. Feenberg & C.P. Webel, Marcuse: Critical Theory and the Promise of Utopia
A. MacIntyre, Marcuse
R.W. Marks, The Meaning of Marcuse
M. Schoolman, The Imaginary Witness
P. Slater, Origins and Significance of the Frankfurt School
T. Bottomore, The Frankfurt School
S. Freud, Civilization and its Discontents
D. Kellner, Herbert Marcuse and The Crisis of Western Marxism

SECTION III: CAPITALISM AS REASON AND UNREASON

16) 29 January – Hayek: Universal Evolution, “Just Conduct” and the Limits of Reason
* F. A. Hayek, The Fatal Conceit
17) 5 February – John Rawls: Justice as “Fairness” in the Welfare State

*W. Kymlicka, Contemporary Political Philosophy, chs. 1-3
*J. Rawls, A Theory of Justice, chs. 2-5
*Hegel, Philosophy of Right, ‘Abstract Right’


J. Rawls, Political Liberalism
J. Rawls, Lectures on the History of Moral Philosophy
J. Rawls, The Law of Peoples
J. Rawls, Justice as Fairness: A Restatement
N. Daniels (ed), Reading Rawls: Critical Studies on Rawls’ ‘A Theory of Justice’
R.P. Wolff, Understanding Rawls: A Reconstruction and Critique of ‘A Theory of Justice’
T. Nagel, A View From Nowhere
M.J. Sandel, Liberalism and the Limits of Justice
M.J. Sandel,"The Procedural Republic and the Unencumbered Self” in Political Theory, 12:1, pp. 81-96 (Reprinted in S. Avineri & A. de-Shalit, Communitarianism and Individualism, ch. 1)
C. Kukathas & P. Pettit, Rawls: A Theory of Justice and its Critics
K. Baynes, The Normative Grounds of Social Criticism: Kant, Rawls and Habermas
B.M. Barry, The Liberal Theory of Justice: A Critical Examination of the Principal Doctrines in A Theory of Justice by John Rawls
R. Alejandro, The Limits of Rawlsian Justice


Macpherson, C.B., “Rawls’s Distributive Justice,” in Democratic Theory: Essays in Retrieval

Thomas Pogge, John Rawls: His Life and theory of Justice
18a) 12 February – Jurgen Habermas: Practical Reason and Communicative Action
*James Gordon Finlayson, Habermas: A Very Short Introduction
*S.K. White, The Recent Work of Jurgen Habermas
S.K. White (ed), Cambridge Companion to Habermas
J. Habermas, Legimation Crisis
J. Habermas, The Theory of Communicative Action (2 vols)
J. Habermas, Moral Consciousness and Communicative Action
J. Habermas, Communication and the Evolution of Society
J. Habermas, Between Facts and Norms: Contributions to a Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy
J. Habermas, Inclusion of the Other
J. Habermas, The Lure of Technocracy
T. McCarthy, The Critical Theory of Jurgen Habermas
T. Rockmore, Habermas on Historical Materialism

18b) Alfred Marshall: Economic Science and “Value Judgments” (Notes will be posted on class website)
*A. Marshall, Principles of Economics (8th edn), pp. 1-40, 593-600, 630-1
*M. Friedman, "The Methodology of Positive Economics" in D.M. Hausman (ed), The Philosophy of Economics
I.M.D. Little, Critique of Welfare Economics, chs.5-6, 9-10, 12, 14
R. Kuttner, Everything for Sale: The Virtues and Limits of Markets
M. J. Radin, Contested Commodities
Samuel Brittan and Alan P. Hamlin (eds), Market Capitalism and Moral Values
Michael J. Sandel, What Money Can’t Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets
J.M. Buchanan, Ethics and Economic Progress (especially ch. 3)
A. Buchanan, Ethics, Efficiency and the Market
E.K. Hunt, History of Economic Thought, 2d edn., 359-72
A. Barber, History of Economic Thought, chs. 6-7
E. Anderson, Value in Ethics and Economics, chs. 1-2, 6-9
A. Sen, On Ethics and Economics
K.W. Rothschild, Ethics and Economic Theory
David A. Reisman, Alfred Marshall’s Mission
David A. Reisman, Alfred Marshall: Progress and Politics

SECTION IV: REASON, HISTORY AND “THE END OF HISTORY”

19) 26 February – J.M. Keynes: Political Determination of Macro-Markets
*M. Stewart, Keynes and After
* M. Stewart, Keynes in the 1990s
*R.M. O'Donnell, Keynes: Philosophy, Economics and Politics
R.M. O'Donnell, (ed), Keynes as Philosopher-Economist
B.W. Bateman, Keynes and Philosophy
J.B. Davis, Keynes’ Philosophical Development
R. Skidelsky, John Maynard Keynes: Hopes Betrayed
R. Skidelsky, John Maynard Keynes: The Economist as Saviour
R. Skidelsky, John Maynard Keynes: Fighting for Freedom
R. Skidelsky, John Maynard Keynes 1883-1946: Economist, Philosopher, Statesman [an abridged version of the previous three volumes listed above]
R. Skidelsky, Keynes (Past Masters)
R. Skidelsky, Keynes: The Return of the Master
W. Parsons, Keynes and the Quest for a Moral Science
J.M. Keynes, General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money
J.M. Keynes, A Treatise on Probability
R. Lekachman, The Age of Keynes
H.L. Wattel (ed), Political Consequences of John Maynard Keynes
E.K. Hunt, History of Economic Thought (2d edn), ch. 15
W.A. Lewis, Economic Survey, 1919-1939
C.P. Kindleberger, The World in Depression
J.K. Galbraith, The Great Crash, 1929
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