

Course Outline

COURSE:	PECO 5000 Theories of Political Economy
TERM:	FALL 2024
PREREQUISITES:	
CLASS:	Day & Time: Mondays 11:35-14:25
	Room: DT 1524
INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT)	Stacy Douglas
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They say he has an invisible hand
That builds up the wealth of nations
But the hand that I see every day
Takes away
It takes away

- Geoff Berner, Volcano God

Overview

This course is devoted to understanding core concepts of political economy, along with their critical engagements. We will begin with Karl Marx's critique and familiarize ourselves with key sections of *Capital*. We will explore central concepts such as value and primitive accumulation as they intersect with issues of racialization, colonization, gender, and environmental degradation. The next section will be a direct engagement with the concept of the state and law (and their important differences), followed by three weeks devoted to labour, culture, and nature, respectively. The additional readings are optional and are there to help you find unique ways to engage with the seminar's themes (from a standpoint suited to your interests). If you have questions, never hesitate to bring them up in class, email me, or arrange a meeting. There will be some tough reading, but we will do it together!

Evaluation

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Department and of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Department and the Dean.

Assignment	Weight	Due Date
Participation	15%	Throughout the term
Discussant	15%	TBD
Concept Paper	25%	Friday 1 November
Presentation	15%	6 December
Final Paper	30%	11 December

Participation (15%): Each student is expected to attend seminar every week and participate in engaged, informed, and thoughtful discussion with colleagues. Unexplained absence is not permitted. Of course, exceptional circumstances should be discussed with me asap.

Discussant (15%): By 9am on Monday on the week you select, you must submit to me (by email) a one page analysis of each of the week's readings. Please include: a synopsis of the author's argument and method (about half a page) and three well-developed questions that take us deeper into the text and/or questions the readings occasion (the other half of the page). Include proper citations. I will provide feedback to you asap for you to incorporate in advance of our class.

Concept Paper (25%): **Due 1 November**. Choose a core concept of political economy and explore its relation to your own research topic. Draw on readings from the syllabus, as well as original theoretical research, to construct a literature review that is 8-10 pages in length, double spaced, using 12 point font. We will meet on either **16 or 18 October** to discuss your outline. These meetings will be scheduled in advance.

Presentation (15%): The final class (**6 December**) will be for paper presentations. You will have 12 minutes (not a second more!) to present your final paper. This is training for the annual IPE Grad Conference that will be coming in Winter 2025. You cannot fit all the content in so must be strategic about what you plan to include. You will be assessed on: coherence of argument, quality of research, delivery of presentation (including sticking to time), as well as engagement with other classmates' research. I am asking, however, for you to be **completed a comprehensive outline of your paper by 20 November so that you can meet with me to discuss the argument and sources on 20 or 22 November**. These meetings will be scheduled in advance.

Final Paper (30%): Your final papers will be due on **Friday 11 December**. They should be 15-20 pages in length, double spaced, using 12 point font. They will cover a topic of your choosing.

Grading

When I grade your assignments I will be marking with the following criteria in mind:

Style

Has the author taken care in their formatting, grammar, attention to word count, and appropriate referencing? Where appropriate, have they attempted to infuse their work with creative flourish?

Structure

Has the author laid out a clear and effective argument for their reader? In particular did the author begin with a clear introduction and overview of their supporting points, and use signposting throughout? Is it a convincing argument overall?

Content

Has the author understood the material and conveyed it effectively to their reader? Have they supported their interpretations with page references and other academic sources?

Research

Has the author demonstrated a thoughtful and meticulous approach to their research? Have they been intellectually honest about their sources by seeking out primary material and bolstering their interpretation with appropriate secondary sources?

Critical Analysis

Has the author been able to understand the material, communicate about it clearly, **and** use their critical reading and writing skills to analyze the material? A demonstrated depth of critical analysis will be key for achieving high marks on essays.

Grade	Percentage	Description
A+	90-100	Exceptional work that is technically flawless and original. Work demonstrates insight, understanding and independent application or extension of course expectations; often of publishable quality.
A	85-89	Excellent work that demonstrates a very high level of integration of materials/ relevant scholarship. Work demonstrates insight, understanding and independent application or extension of course expectations.
A-	80-84	Very good quality work that represents a high level of integration, comprehensiveness and complexity, as well as mastery of relevant techniques/concepts.
B+	77-79	Represents a largely satisfactory level of integration, comprehensiveness, and complexity; demonstrates a sound level of analysis with no major weaknesses.

B	73-76	Acceptable work that fulfills the minimum expectations of the course. Represents a satisfactory level of integration of key concepts/procedures. However, comprehensiveness or technical skills may be lacking.
B-	70-72	Acceptable and somewhat fulfills the course expectations. Work reveals some deficiencies in knowledge, understanding or techniques.
C+	67-69	<p>Unacceptable work at the graduate level. Represents an unacceptable level of integration, comprehensiveness and complexity. Mastery of some relevant techniques or concepts lacking.</p> <p><i>(Carleton University requirements: "A grade of B- or better must normally be obtained in each course credited towards the master's degree" and a grade of B- must be obtained in each course credited towards the PhD. Grades below B- may result in the student's removal from the Program. See http://calendar.carleton.ca/grad/gradregulations/administrationofther egulations/#11)</i></p>
C	63-66	
C-	60-62	
D	50-59	
F	0-49	Fail. Unsatisfactory performance, even though student completes course requirements including submission of final paper/ completion of final exam.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows: <https://carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf>

Pregnancy obligation

Please contact me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Department of Equity and Inclusive Communities (EIC): <https://carleton.ca/equity/>

Religious obligation

Write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Department of Equity and Inclusive Communities (EIC): <https://carleton.ca/equity/>

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact The Paul Menton Centre (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation

from PMC, meet with me as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC Website for their deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable) <https://carleton.ca/pmc>

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one's own. Plagiarism includes reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else's published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one's own without proper citation or reference to the original source. Examples of sources from which the ideas, expressions of ideas or works of others may be drawn from include but are not limited to: books, articles, papers, literary compositions and phrases, performance compositions, chemical compounds, art works, laboratory reports, research results, calculations and the results of calculations, diagrams, constructions, computer reports, computer code/software, and material on the Internet. Plagiarism is a serious offence. More information on the University's Academic Integrity Policy can be found at: <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/>

Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: <https://studentsupport/svpolicy>

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

For more information on academic accommodation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: <https://students.carleton.ca/services/accommodation/>

SCHEDULE

PECO 5000 Course Overview		
I. On the History of Capitalism		
9 September	Seminar One	<i>Introduction to Capital</i>
16 September	Seminar Two	<i>SSHRC/OGS Workshop</i>
23 September	Seminar Three	<i>Critique of Political Economy</i>
30 September	Seminar Four	<i>Value</i>
7 October	Seminar Five	<i>On the Origins of Capitalism?</i>
THANKSGIVING (14 Oct) & READING BREAK (21 Oct) (Note we will meet on 16 or 18 Oct to go over your concept papers)		
28 October	Seminar Six	<i>Primitive Accumulation</i>
II. Law & the State		
4 November	Seminar Seven	<i>The State</i>
11 November	Seminar Eight	<i>Law</i>
III. Beyond Capital?		
18 November	Seminar Nine	<i>Labour</i>
25 November	Seminar Ten	<i>Culture</i>
2 December	Seminar Eleven	<i>Nature</i>
6 December	Seminar Twelve	<i>Presentations</i>

SEMINAR BREAKDOWN

ON THE HISTORY OF CAPITALISM

Week One (Introduction to Capital)

9 September

- Heinrich, Michael. *An Introduction to the Three Volumes of Karl Marx's Capital*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 2012, 1-79. (78 pages)

Additional:

- Eagleton, Terry. *Why Marx Was Right*. Second Edition. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2018.
- Harvey, David, and Karl Marx. *A Companion to Marx's Capital*. London: Verso, 2010.
- Harvey, David. *The Enigma of Capital : and the Crises of Capitalism*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Lebowitz, Michael A. *Beyond Capital : Marx's Political Economy of the Working Class*. 2nd ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.
- Marcuse, Herbert. "Philosophy and Critical Theory". In: *Negations; Essays in Critical Theory*. London: Allen Lane the Penguin Press, 1968.
- Paden, Roger. "Marx's Critique of the Utopian Socialists." *Utopian studies* 13, no. 2 (2002): 67–91.

Podcast:

- [Marx | In Our Time \(41 mins\)](#)
- [What's Left of Philosophy](#)

Week Two (SSHRC Workshop)

16 September

Come with a draft proposal. We will have some presentations, time for questions, and dedicated space for workshopping your drafts.

Week Three (Critique of Political Economy)

23 September

Marx, Karl, *Capital* (excerpts, 110 pages total)

- Chapter One: The Commodity: 125-137; 162-177 (27 pages)
- Chapter Four: The General Formula for Capital: 247-257 (10 pages)
- Chapter Ten: The Working Day: 340-344; 375-383 (12 pages)
- Chapter Twelve: The Concept of Relative Surplus Value: 429-433 (4 pages)
- Chapter Twenty Six: So Called Primitive Accumulation: 873-895; 927-942 (57 pages)

Additional:

- Bellofiore, R., Guido. Starosta, Peter D. Thomas, and R. (Riccardo) Bellofiore. *In Marx's Laboratory: Critical Interpretations of the Grundrisse*. Leiden [The Netherlands: Brill, 2013.
- Harvey, David, and Karl Marx. *A Companion to Marx's Capital*. London: Verso, 2010.
- Heinrich, Michael. *An Introduction to the Three Volumes of Karl Marx's Capital*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 2012.
- Pilling, Geoffrey. *Marx's Capital : Philosophy and Political Economy*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2010.
- Ricardo, David. *On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation*. London: Electric Book Co., 2001.
- Roberts, William Clare. *Marx's Inferno : the Political Theory of Capital*. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2017.
- Smith, Adam. *The Wealth of Nations*. London: Dent., 1958.

Podcast:

- [Reading Capital with David Harvey](#)

Week Four (Value)

30 September

- Harvey, David. "Marx's Refusal of the Labour Theory of Value" (2018): <http://davidharvey.org/2018/03/marxs-refusal-of-the-labour-theory-of-value-by-david-harvey/> (8 pages)
- Bhattacharya, Tithi. Introduction. In: *Social Reproduction Theory: Remapping Class, Recentring Oppression*. 1st ed. London: Pluto Press, 2017, pp. 1-20. (20 pages)
- Huber, Matthew T. "Value, Nature, and Labor: A Defense of Marx." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 28, no. 1 (2017): 39–52. (13 pages)

Additional:

- Bellofiore, Riccardo. "The Multiple Meanings of Marx's Value Theory." *Monthly Review* (New York. 1949) 69, no. 11 (2018): 31–48. <https://monthlyreview.org/2018/04/01/the-multiple-meanings-of-marxs-value-theory/> (18 pages)
- Elson, Diane. "Value Theory of Labour". Available: <http://digamo.free.fr/elson79-.pdf>
- Elson, Diane. *Value: The Representation of Labour in Capitalism*. London: CSE Books, 1979.
- Leff, Enrique (2021). Marx's Theory of Value, Technological Change and the Forces of Nature. *Political Ecology*: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-63325-7_5
- Merrifield, Andy. Marx on Technology. <https://andymerrifield.org/2019/09/29/marx-on-technology/>
- Mezzadri, Alessandra. "On the Value of Social Reproduction: Informal Labour, the Majority World and the Need for Inclusive Theories and Politics." *Radical Philosophy*, no. 204 (2019). https://www.radicalphilosophy.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/radical_philosophy_2_04_mezzadri-on-the-value-of-social-reproduction.pdf
- Mies, Maria. *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale: Women in the International Division of Labour*. 3rd ed. London: Zed Books, 2014.
- Picchio, Antonella. *Social Reproduction: the Political Economy of the Labour Market*. Cambridge, [England]: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

- Roberts, Michael. "Marx's Law of Value: a Critique of David Harvey." *Human geography* 13, no. 1 (2020): 95–98.
- Steedman, Ian (Ed). *The Value Controversy*. Verso. 1987. (See also a great review of this text in *Capital & Class* by Barbara Bradby).

Week Five (On the Origins of Capitalism?)

7 October

- Wood, Ellen Meiksins. Chapters One and Two. In: *The Origin of Capitalism: a Longer View*. London: Verso, 2002, 11-64. (53 pages)
- Williams, Eric Eustace. Chapter Three: British Commerce and the Triangular Trade. *Capitalism and Slavery*. Third edition. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 2021, 39-66. (27 pages)

Additional:

- Blackburn, Robin. *The Making of New World Slavery from the Baroque to the Modern, 1492-1800*. London: Verso, 2010. (especially Primitive Accumulation and British Industrialization)
- Brenner, Robert. "The Origins of Capitalist Development: a Critique of Neo-Smithian Marxism." *New Left review*, no. 104 (1977): 25–. <https://newleftreview.org/issues/i104/articles/robert-brenner-the-origins-of-capitalist-development-a-critique-of-neo-smithian-marxism>
- Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt). *Black Reconstruction in America*. New York: Russell., 1935.
- Graeber, David. *Debt: The First 5,000 Years*. Brooklyn, N.Y: Melville House, 2011: Myth of Barter and Primordial Debts, 21-71. (50 pages)
- Hobsbawm, E. J., The General Crisis of the European Economy in the 17th Century, *Past & Present*, Volume 5, Issue 1, November 1954, Pages 33–53, <https://doi.org/10.1093/past/5.1.33>
- McNally, David. *Monsters of the Market Zombies, Vampires, and Global Capitalism*. Leiden: Brill, 2011.
- Muldrew, Craig. *The Economy of Obligation : the Culture of Credit and Social Relations in Early Modern England*. London, England: Macmillan Press., 1998.
- Panitch, Leo., and Sam. Gindin. *The Making of Global Capitalism: the Political Economy of American Empire*. London: Verso, 2012.
- Polanyi, Karl. *The Great Transformation*. Boston: Beacon P., 1944.
- Polanyi, Karl. *Dahomey and the Slave Trade*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1966.
- Robinson, Cedric J. *Black Marxism the Making of the Black Radical Tradition*. Chapel Hill, N.C: University of North Carolina Press, 2000.

This week we will spend some time discussing SSHRC applications. Please come prepared to reflect on your proposal.

The following week is Thanksgiving, so no class, but you will schedule a meeting with me to discuss your Concept Paper on either 16 or 18 October.

/// READING WEEK ///

- Coulthard, Glen (2014) The Politics of Recognition in Colonial Contexts. In: *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press: 25-49. (24 pages)
- Federici, Silvia (2004) Chapter Two: The Accumulation of Labor and the Degradation of Women: Constructing “Difference” in the “Transition to Capitalism”. *Caliban and the Witch: Women, the Body, and Primitive Accumulation*. Brooklyn: Autonomedia. Available [here](#): 61-132. (71 pages)

Additional:

- Boast, Hannah “The Doctor’s Knife.” (Review of Federici’s new book). *Radical Philosophy*. London: Radical Philosophy Ltd, 2021.
- Endnotes Collective. “The Logic of Gender The Logic of Gender: On the Separation of Spheres and the Process of Abjection” *Endnotes* 3. Available: <https://endnotes.org.uk/translations/endnotes-the-logic-of-gender>
- Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*. Translated by Richard Philcox. Sixtieth anniversary edition. New York: Grove Press, 2021.
- Harris, Cheryl (1993) “Whiteness as Property”. *Harvard Law Review*, 106 (8): 1707-1791.
- Hudis, Peter. “Can Rosa Luxemburg Help Us Understand Racialized Capitalism?” Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. April 2021. Available here: <https://www.rosalux.de/en/news/id/44184/can-rosa-luxemburg-help-us-understand-racialized-capitalism#:~:text=Luxemburg%20ties%20Marx's%20alleged%20failure,two%20different%20levels%20of%20abstraction>.
- King, Hayden, Shiri Pasternak, and Riley Yesno (2019) “Land Back: A Yellowhead Institute Red Paper”. Available here.
- Lipsitz, George (2011) *How Racism Takes Place*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- Luxemburg, Rosa. *The Accumulation of Capital*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2014.
- Mies, Maria. *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale : Women in the International Division of Labour*. New ed. London: Zed, 1998.
- Polanyi, Karl. *The Great Transformation*. Boston: Beacon P., 1944.
- Thompson, E.P. (1966) *The Making of the English Working Class*. New York: Vintage.

Blog:

- Rosenman, Ellen (2012) “[On Enclosure Acts and the Commons](#)”. BRANCH: Britain, Representation, and Nineteenth-Century History.

Podcast:

- [Sarah Keenan on the Torrens System \(25 mins\)](#)
- [On Caliban and the Witch | Always Already Podcast \(1hr 40 mins\)](#)
- [Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Brenna Bhandar, Alberto Toscano on Mass Incarceration \(2 hours\)](#)

Concept Papers Due on Friday 1 November

Poulantzas/Miliband Debate

- Poulantzas, Nicos, 'The Problem of the Capitalist State', NLR 58, November/ December 1969. (12 pages)
- Miliband, Ralph. "The Capitalist State - Reply to Nicos Poulantzas." *New Left review*, no. 59 (1970): 53–. (8 pages)
- Poulantzas, Nicos. *The Capitalist State: A Reply to Miliband and Laclau*. In: *Poulantzas Reader*: 270-293. (23 pages)

Additional:

- Benjamin, Walter (1978) *Critique of Violence*. In: *Reflections: Essays, Aphorisms, Autobiographical Writings*. Trans. Edmund Jephcott. Ed. Peter Demetz. New York: Schocken Books, 276-300.
- Calomiris, Charles W., and Stephen H. Haber. "Tools of Conquest and Survival: Why States Need Banks". In: *Fragile by Design : the Political Origins of Banking Crises and Scarce Credit*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014: 60-83. (23 pages)
- Corrigan, Philip Richard D., and Derek Sayer. *The Great Arch: English State Formation as Cultural Revolution*. Oxford, OX, UK] ; New York, NY, USA: Blackwell, 1985.
- Laclau, Ernesto, 'The Specificity of the Political: around the Poulantzas-Miliband Debate', *Economy and Society*, Vol. 5, No. 1, February 1975: 87-110. (23 pages)
- Lenin, Vladimir Ilyich, and Todd Chretien. *State and Revolution*. Chicago, Illinois: Haymarket Books, 2014.
- Macpherson, C. B. (Crawford Brough). *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke*. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1962.
- Mills, Charles W. (Charles Wade). *The Racial Contract*. Twenty-fifth anniversary edition. Ithaca [New York: Cornell University Press, 2022.
- Peck, J. and N. Theodore. 2019. Still Neoliberalism? *South Atlantic Quarterly* 118(2): 245–265.
- Thomas, Mark P. *Change and Continuity : Canadian Political Economy in the New Millennium*. Edited by Mark P. (Mark Preston) Thomas. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019.
- Wood, Ellen Meiksins. *The Pristine Culture of Capitalism: A Historical Essay on Old Regimes and Modern States*. London: Verso, 1992.

- Pashukanis, Evgeny (1980) Introduction, Chapter One, Two, Three, and Four. In: *General Theory of Law and Marxism. Selected Writings on Marxism and Law*, P. Beirne and R. Sharlet (Eds.), Peter Maggs (Trans.), London: Academic Press, 40-90. Available [here](#). (50 pages)

- Wood, Ellen Meiksins. Chapter One: The Separation of the 'Economic' and the 'Political' in Capitalism. In: *Democracy Against Capitalism: Renewing Historical Materialism*. London: Verso, 2016, 19-48. (29 pages)

Additional:

- Alessandrini, D. (2022) "Global value chains, development and the long duree of trade and investment Law", *Leiden Journal of International Law*. Cambridge University Press. doi: 10.1017/S0922156522000255.
- Bedford, Kate. *Bingo Capitalism*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2019.
- Bhandar, Brenna (2018) *Colonial Lives of Property: Law, Land, and Racial Regimes of Ownership*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Linebaugh, Peter. "Karl Marx, the Theft of Wood, and Working-Class Composition." In *Crime And Capitalism*, 100–. Temple University Press, 2010.
- Smith, Adrian A. 2018. "Temporary Labour Migration and the 'Ceremony of Innocence' of Postwar Labour Law: Confronting 'the South of the North.'" *Canadian Journal of Law and Society / Revue Canadienne Droit Et Société* 33 (2). Cambridge University Press: 261–77. doi:10.1017/cls.2018.18.
- Spade, Dean. *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics, and the Limits of Law*. North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2015.
- Tzouvala, Ntina. *Capitalism as Civilisation: A History of International Law*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. 1-43.
- Wong, Vincent. "Racial capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: analyzing the political economy of racialized dispossession and exploitation in Xinjiang", Volume 3, *AfJIEL* (2022), 1-35. Available at: <https://www.afronomicslaw.org/journal-file/racial-capitalism-chinese-characteristics-analyzing-political-economy-racialized>

We will revisit your SSHRC Applications this week.
Please bring drafts of your proposal to class.

Beyond Capital?

Week Nine (Labour)

18 November

- Ferguson, Susan, and David McNally. "Precarious Migrants: Gender, Race and the Social Reproduction of a Global Working Class." *Socialist Register* 51 (2015), 1-23. (23 pages).
- Mann, Thomas J. "Oliver C. Cox and the Political Economy of Racial Capitalism." *Dialectical Anthropology* 46, no. 1 (2022): 85–102. (17 pages)
- Lewis, Sophie. Introduction. *Full Surrogacy Now: Feminism Against Family*. London: Verso, 2019: 1-29. (28 pages)

Additional:

- Alessandrini, D. (2012) "Immaterial Labour and Alternative Valorisation Processes in Italian Feminist Debates: (re)exploring the 'commons' of re-production", *Feminists@Law*.

Feminists@Law, pp. 1-28. Available at:

<http://journals.kent.ac.uk/index.php/feministsatlaw/article/view/32>.

- Arendt, Hannah. *The Human Condition*. Chicago University of Chicago Press, 1958.
- Bakker, Isabella, and Rachel Silvey. *Beyond States and Markets: the Challenges of Social Reproduction*. Abingdon, Oxon, [England]: Routledge, 2008.
- Boggs, James. *The American Revolution: Pages from a Negro Worker's Notebook*. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1963.
- Cooper, Melinda. *Family Values : Between Neoliberalism and the New Social Conservatism*. First paperback edition. Brooklyn, New York: Zone Books, 2019.
- Cruz, Katie. "Beyond Liberalism: Marxist Feminism, Migrant Sex Work, and Labour Unfreedom." *Feminist legal studies* 26, no. 1 (2018): 65–92. (27 pages)
- Day, Iyko. Introduction: The New Jews: Settler Colonialism and the Personification of Capitalism. In: *Alien Capital: Asian Racialization and the Logic of Settler Colonial Capitalism*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2016, 1-39. (39 pages).
- Drucker, Peter. *Warped: Gay Normality and Queer Anti-Capitalism*. Leiden, Netherlands ;: Brill, 2015.
- Irving, Dan, and Nathan Hoo. "Doing Trans-Economic Justice: A Critique of Anti-Discrimination Laws and Inclusive Employment Policies." *Canadian journal of law and society* 35, no. 2 (2020): 197–220.
- Sharma, Nandita (2019) "The Political Economy of Belonging: The Differences that Canadian Citizenship and Immigration Policies Make. In: *Change and Continuity : Canadian Political Economy in the New Millennium*. Edited by Mark P. (Mark Preston) Thomas. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.
- Spade, Dean. *Mutual Aid : Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)*. London ;: Verso, 2020.
- Thomas, Mark P. *Change and Continuity: Canadian Political Economy in the New Millennium*. Edited by Mark P. (Mark Preston) Thomas. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019.
- Weeks, Kathi. *The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics, and Postwork Imaginaries*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2011: 37-111. (74 pages)

Video:

- [Interview with Sophie Lewis](#)

Week Ten (Culture)

25 November

- Gilmore, Ruth Wilson. "Prologue", "Introduction" and "The California Political Economy". In: *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007, 1-86. (86 pages)
- Fraser, Nancy. Interview by Bhaskar Sunkara. In: *The Old Is Dying and the New Cannot Be Born: from Progressive Neoliberalism to Trump and Beyond*. London: Verso, 2019.
- Litowitz, Douglas (2000) Gramsci, Hegemony, and the Law. *Brigham Young University Law Review*: 515-551. Available [here](#). (36 pages)

Additional:

- Adorno, Theodor W., Fredric Jameson, Theodor W. Adorno, Walter Benjamin, Ernst Bloch, and György Lukács. *Aesthetics and Politics*. Third edition. London: Verso, 2007.

- Albo, Gregory., Sam. Gindin, and Leo Panitch. Chapter Two: Neoliberalism, Finance, Crises. In: *In and Out of Crisis: the Global Financial Meltdown and Left Alternatives*. Oakland, Calif: PM, 2010, 27-42. (15 pages)
- Althusser, Louis (1971). [Ideology and ideological state apparatuses](#). In L. Althusser (Ed.), *Lenin and philosophy and other essays*. New York: Monthly Review Press. For more on [Althusser](#).
- Anderson, Perry. "The Antinomies of Antonio Gramsci." *New Left Review*, no. 100 (1976): 5–.
- Chibber, Vivek. *The Class Matrix: Social Theory after the Cultural Turn*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2022.
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