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Office Hours: [Monday 2:00pm – 3:45pm](#)

AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

Overview:

This graduate seminar explores historical works on ideas in an American context since the late nineteenth century, with an emphasis on recent developments in the field. Topics will include the development of the modern social sciences, the politics of knowledge production, and transnational exchanges of ideas.

Assignments:

This is a readings seminar, and the primary expectation is that every student will arrive in class prepared to contribute to an in-depth discussion of the assigned texts. It will be graded on a pass/fail basis for graduate students.

Texts:

A number of the readings from the course (denoted with an * in the syllabus) will be available on electronic reserve. The other readings, listed below, can either be purchased separately or checked out on a short-term basis from Eisenhower Library reserves:

- Howard Brick, *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought* (Cornell University Press, 2006).
- Sarah Bridger, *Scientists at War: The Ethics of Cold War Weapons Research* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1975), chs. 1, 5, 8.
- Sarah Igo, *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public* (Harvard University Press, 2008).
- Lawrence Jackson, *The Indignant Generation: A Narrative History of African American Writers and Critics, 1934–1960* (Princeton University Press, 2011).
- Stephen Kern, *The Culture of Time and Space 1880–1918* (Harvard University Press, 1983).
- James Kloppenberg, *Uncertain Victory: Social Democracy and Progressivism in European and American Thought, 1870–1920* (Oxford University Press, 1988).
- T. J. Jackson Lears, *No Place of Grace: Antimodernism and the Transformation of American Culture, 1880–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1994).
- James Livingston, *Pragmatism and the Political Economy of Cultural Revolution, 1850–1940* (University of North Carolina Press, 1994).
- Caleb McDaniel, *The Problem of Democracy in the Age of Slavery: Garrisonian Abolitionists and Transatlantic Reform* (Louisiana State University Press, 2013).
- Daniel Rodgers, *Age of Fracture* (Harvard University Press, 2011).
- Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order: 1877–1920* (Hill and Wang, 1967).

- Caroline Winterer, *American Enlightenments: Pursuing Happiness in the Age of Reason* (Yale University Press, 2016).
- Molly Worthen, *Apostles of Reason: The Crisis of Authority in American Evangelicalism* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Tuesday, January 31: Special Session with François Furstenberg

- Gary Gerstle, *Liberty and Coercion: The Paradox of American Government from the Founding to the Present*.

Tuesday, February 7: Intellectual Exchanges in the Age of Enlightenment

- Caroline Winterer, *American Enlightenments: Pursuing Happiness in the Age of Reason* (Yale University Press, 2016).
- *Sophie Rosenfeld, "Introduction," in *Common Sense: A Political History* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- *Arthur Lovejoy, "The Study of the History of Ideas," in *The Great Chain of Being: A Study of the History of an Idea* (Harper & Brothers, 1936), pp. 3–23.
- *Daniel Wickberg, "In the Environment of Ideas: Arthur Lovejoy and the History of Ideas as a Form of Cultural History," *Modern Intellectual History* 11, no. 2 (August 2014), pp. 439–464.

Supplementary Readings:

- Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1967).
- François Furstenberg, *When the United States Spoke French: Five Refugees Who Shaped a Nation* (Penguin, 2014).
- Drew McCoy, *The Elusive Republic: Political Economy in Jeffersonian America* (Norton, 1982).
- J. G. A. Pocock, *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*. (Princeton University Press, 1975).
- Daniel T. Rodgers, "Republicanism: The Career of a Concept," *Journal of American History* 79, no. 1 (1992), 11–38.
- Gordon Wood, *Creation of the American Republic* (University of North Carolina Press, 1969).
- Gordon Wood, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* (Vintage, 1991).

Tuesday, February 14: Slavery and Abolitionism

- Caleb McDaniel, *The Problem of Democracy in the Age of Slavery: Garrisonian Abolitionists and Transatlantic Reform* (Louisiana State University Press, 2013).
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Revolution* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1975), chs. 1, 5, 8.

Supplementary Readings:

- Christopher Brown, *Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006).
- Leslie Butler, *Critical Americans: Victorian Intellectuals and Transatlantic Liberal Reform* (University of North Carolina Press, 2007).
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in Western Culture* (Cornell University Press, 1966).
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation* (Knopf, 2014).
- François Furstenberg, *In the Name of the Father: Washington's Legacy, Slavery, and the Making of a Nation* (Penguin, 2006).
- Thomas Haskell, *Capitalism and the Origins of the Humanitarian Sensibility*, parts I and II, *American Historical Review* 90, no. 2 (1985).
- Edmund S. Morgan, *American Slavery, American Freedom* (W. W. Norton, 2003).
- Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* (Yale University Press, 2016).
- Amy Dru Stanley, *From Bondage to Contract: Wage Labor, Marriage, and the Market in the Age of Slave Emancipation* (Cambridge University Press, 1998).

Tuesday, February 21: Time, Space, and the History of the Future

- Stephen Kern, *The Culture of Time and Space 1880–1918* (Harvard University Press, 1983).
- *Leo Marx, “The Machine in the Garden,” *New England Quarterly* 29, no. 1 (1956): 27–42.
- *Reinhart Koselleck, “‘Space of Experience’ and ‘Horizon of Expectation’: Two Historical Categories,” in *Futures Past: On the Semantics of Historical Time*, trans. Keith Tribe (Columbia University Press, 2004), pp. 255–275.

Supplementary Readings:

- Jenny Andersson, Matthew Connelly, David Engerman, and Manu Goswami, “Forum: Histories of the Future,” *American Historical Review* 117, no. 5 (2012), pp. 1402–1410.
- Amy Sue Bix, *Inventing Ourselves Out of Jobs? America's Debate over Technological Unemployment, 1929–1981* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000).
- Daniel J. Boorstin, *The Republic of Technology: Reflections on Our Future Community* (Harper & Row, 1978).
- W. Patrick McCay, *The Visioneers: How a Group of Elite Scientists Pursued Space Colonies, Nanotechnologies, and a Limitless Future* (Princeton University Press, 2013).
- David Noble, *America By Design: Science, Technology, and the Rise of Corporate Capitalism* (Knopf, 1977).
- Vanessa Ogle, “Whose Time is It? The Pluralization of Time and the Global Condition, 1870s to 1940s,” *American Historical Review* 120, no. 5 (2013), pp. 1376–1402.
- Daniel Rodgers, *The Work Ethic in Industrial America* (University of Chicago Press, 1978).
- Wolfgang Schivelbusch, *The Railway Journey: The Industrialization of Time and Space in the Nineteenth Century* (University of California Press, 2014).
- Howard P. Segal, *Technological Utopianism in American Culture* (University of Chicago Press, 1985).

- Fred Turner, *From Counterculture to Cyberculture: Stewart Brand, the Whole Earth Network, and the Rise of Digital Utopianism* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).
- Matthew Wisnioski, *Engineers for Change: Competing Visions of Technology in 1960s America* (MIT Press, 2012).

Tuesday, February 28: Modernism, Antimodernism, and the Practice of Cultural History

- T. J. Jackson Lears, *No Place of Grace: Antimodernism and the Transformation of American Culture, 1880–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1994).
- *William H. Sewell Jr., “The Concept(s) of Culture,” in *Logics of History: Social Theory and Social Transformation* (University of Chicago Press, 2005).

Supplementary Readings:

- Casey Nelson Blake, *Beloved Community: The Cultural Criticism of Randolph Bourne, Van Wyck Brooks, Waldo Frank, and Lewis Mumford* (University of North Carolina Press, 1990).
- Robert M. Crunden, *American Salons: Encounters with European Modernism, 1885–1917* (Oxford University Press, 1993).
- Richard Wightman Fox and T. J. Jackson Lears, eds., *The Culture of Consumption: Critical Essays in American History* (Pantheon, 1983).
- Richard Wightman Fox and T. J. Jackson Lears, *The Power of Culture* (University of Chicago Press, 1993).
- T. J. Jackson Lears, *Rebirth of a Nation: The Making of Modern America, 1877–1920* (Harper Perennial, 2010).
- Paul V. Murphy, *The Rebuke of History: The Southern Agrarians and American Conservative Thought* (University of North Carolina Press, 2001).
- David Shi, *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850–1920* (Oxford University Press, 1995).
- Jeffrey Sklansky, *The Soul’s Economy: Market Society and Selfhood in American Thought, 1820–1920* (University of Northern Press, 2002).
- Christine Stansell, *American Moderns: Bohemian New York and the Creation of a New Century* (Henry Holt, 2000).

Tuesday, March 7: In Search of Progressivism

- Henry F. May, *The End of American Innocence: The First Years of our Own Time, 1912–1917* (Oxford University Press, 1959).
- Robert Wiebe, *The Search for Order: 1877–1920* (Hill and Wang, 1967).
- *Daniel Rodgers, “In Search of Progressivism,” *Reviews in American History* 10, no. 4 (1982), pp. 113–132.

Supplementary Readings:

- Allen Davis, *American Heroine: The Life and Legend of Jane Addams* (Oxford University Press, 1973).

- Michael Denning, *The Cultural Front: The Laboring of American Culture in the Twentieth Century* (Verso, 2011).
- Eldon Eisenach, *The Lost Promise of Progressivism* (University Press of Kansas, 1994).
- Andrew Feffer, *The Chicago Pragmatists and American Progressivism* (Cornell University Press, 1993).
- Leon Fink, *Progressive Intellectuals and the Dilemmas of Democratic Commitment* (Harvard University Press, 1997).
- Louis Hartz, *The Liberal Tradition in America* (Harcourt, Brace, 1955).
- Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform* (Vintage, 1960).
- Ann J. Lane, *To Herland and Beyond: The Life and Work of Charlotte Perkins Gilman* (Pantheon, 1990).
- Louis Menand, *The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America* (Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001).
- V.L. Parrington, *Main Currents in American Thought: The Beginnings of Critical Realism* (Harcourt, Brace, 1939).
- Richard H. Pells, *Radical Visions and American Dreams: Culture and Social Thought in the Depression Years* (Harper & Row, 1973).
- Charles Postel, *The Populist Vision* (Oxford University Press, 2009).
- Patrick D. Reagan, *Designing a New America: The Origins of New Deal Planning, 1890–1943* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1999).
- Daniel T. Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Harvard University Press, 1998).
- John L. Thomas, *Alternative America: Henry George, Edward Bellamy, Henry Demarest Lloyd and the Adversary Tradition* (Harvard University Press, 1983).

Tuesday, March 15: Pragmatisms Old and New

- Morton White, *Social Thought in America: The Revolt Against Formalism* (Beacon, 1947).
- James Livingston, *Pragmatism and the Political Economy of Cultural Revolution, 1850–1940* (University of North Carolina Press, 1994), preface and part 2.
- *James T. Kloppenberg, “Pragmatism: An Old Name for Some New Ways of Thinking?”, *Journal of American History* 83 (1996), 100-138.

Supplementary Readings:

- Leslie Butler, *Critical Americans: Victorian Intellectuals and Transatlantic Liberal Reform* (University of North Carolina Press, 2007).
- James Kloppenberg, *Uncertain Victory: Social Democracy and Progressivism in European and American Thought, 1870–1920* (Oxford University Press, 1988).
- Paul Kramer, *The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines* (University of North Carolina Press, 2006).
- Brian Lloyd, *Left Out: Pragmatism, Exceptionalism, and the Poverty of American Marxism, 1890–1922* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).
- Richard H. Pells, *Not Like Us: How Europeans Have Loved, Hated, and Transformed American Culture since World War II* (Basic, 1997).
- Ralph Barton Perry, *The Thought and Character of William James* (Vanderbilt University Press, 1996).

- Edward Purcell, *The Crisis of Democratic Theory: Scientific Naturalism and the Problem of Value* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1973).
- Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, *American Nietzsche: A History of an Icon and His Ideas* (University of Chicago Press, 2011).
- Robert Richardson, *William James: In the Maelstrom of American Modernism* (Mariner, 2007).
- Daniel T. Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Harvard University Press, 1998).
- Trygve Throntveit, *William James and the Quest for an Ethical Republic* (Palgrave, 2014).
- Cornel West, *The American Evasion of Philosophy* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1989).
- Robert Westbrook, *John Dewey and American Democracy* (Cornell University Press, 1991).

Tuesday, March 28: The Midcentury Politics of Color and Culture

- Lawrence Jackson, *The Indignant Generation: A Narrative History of African American Writers and Critics, 1934–1960* (Princeton University Press, 2011).
- *Ross Posnock, *Color and Culture: Black Writers and the Making of the Modern Intellectual* (Harvard University Press, 1998), ch. 1, ch. 6.

Supplementary Readings:

- Carol Anderson, *Eyes off the Prize: The United Nations and the African-American Struggle for Human Rights, 1944–1955* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).
- Adam Ewing, *The Age of Garvey: How a Jamaican Activist Created a Mass Movement and Changed Global Black Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2014).
- George Hutchinson, *The Harlem Renaissance in Black and White* (Harvard University Press, 1995).
- David Hollinger, *Postethnic America: Beyond Multiculturalism* (Basic, 2000).
- Jonathan Holloway, *Confronting the Veil: Abram Harris Jr., E. Franklin Frazier, and Ralph Bunche, 1919–1941* (University of North Carolina Press, 2001).
- Walter Jackson, *Gunnar Myrdal and America's Conscience: Social Engineering and Racial Liberalism, 1938–1987* (University of North Carolina Press, 1990).
- Michael J. Klarman, *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality* (Oxford University Press, 2006).
- Daryl Michael Scott, *Contempt and Pity: Social Policy and the Image of the Damaged Black Psyche, 1880–1996* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997).
- Nico Slate, *Colored Cosmopolitanism: The Shared Struggle for Freedom in the United States and India* (Harvard University Press, 2011).
- Werner Sollors, *Beyond Ethnicity: Consent and Descent in American Culture* (Oxford University Press, 1986).

Tuesday, April 4: Knowledge Production in Cold War America

- Sarah Bridger, *Scientists at War: The Ethics of Cold War Weapons Research* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- *Joel Isaac, “Tool Shock: Technique and Epistemology in the Postwar Social Sciences,” *History of Political Economy* 42, supplement, pp. 133–164.
- *Quentin Skinner, “Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas,” in *Meaning and Context: Quentin Skinner and His Critics*, ed. James Tully (Princeton University Press, 1988), pp. 29–67.

Supplementary Readings:

- Benjamin Alpers, *Dictators, Democracy, and American Public Culture: Envisioning the Totalitarian Enemy, 1920s–1950s* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003).
- Paul Boyer, *By the Bomb’s Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Atomic Age* (University of North Carolina Press, 1985).
- Howard Brick, *Age of Contradiction: American Thought and Culture in the 1960s* (Cornell University Press, 1998).
- David Ciepley, *Liberalism in the Shadow of Totalitarianism* (Harvard University Press, 2006).
- Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy* (Princeton University Press, 2002).
- David Hollinger, *Science, Jews, and Secular Culture: Studies in Mid-Twentieth-Century American Intellectual History* (Princeton University Press, 1996).
- David Hollinger, ed., *The Humanities and the Dynamics of Inclusion since World War II* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).
- Andrew Jewett, *Science, Democracy, and the American University: From the Civil War to the Cold War* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- Neil Jumonville, *Critical Crossings: The New York Intellectuals in Postwar America* (University of California Press, 1991).
- James Miller, *“Democracy is in the Streets”: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago* (Simon and Schuster, 1987).
- Michael Paul Rogin, *The Intellectuals and McCarthy: The Radical Specter* (MIT Press, 1969).
- Joy Rohde, *Armed with Expertise: The Militarization of American Social Research During the Cold War* (Cornell University Press, 2013).
- Joan Shelley Rubin, *The Making of Middlebrow Culture* (University of North Carolina Press, 1992).
- Ellen Schrecker, *No Ivory Tower: McCarthyism and the Universities* (Oxford University Press, 1986).
- Mark Solovey, *Shaky Foundations: The Politics-Patronage-Social Science Nexus in Cold War America* (Rutgers University Press, 2013).
- Jessica Wang, *American Science in an Age of Anxiety: Scientists, Anticommunism, and the Cold War* (University of North Carolina Press, 1999).

Tuesday, April 11: The Political Economy of the New Capitalism

- Howard Brick, *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought* (Cornell University Press, 2006).

- *Wilfred McClay, *The Masterless: Self and Society in Modern America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1994), introduction and chs. 7, 8.

Supplementary Readings:

- Michael Bernstein, *A Perilous Progress: Economists and Public Purpose in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Howard Brick, *Daniel Bell and the Decline of Intellectual Radicalism: Social Theory and Political Reconciliation in the 1940s* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1986).
- Robert M. Collins, *MORE: The Politics of Economic Growth in Postwar America* (Oxford University Press, 2000).
- John Patrick Diggins, *The Rise and Fall of the American Left* (Norton, 1992).
- Daniel Geary, *Radical Ambition: C. Wright Mills, the Left, and American Social Thought* (University of California Press, 2009).
- Michel Foucault, *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1978–1979* (Palgrave, 2008).
- Daniel Horowitz, *Consuming Pleasures: Intellectuals and Popular Culture in the Postwar World* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012).
- Daniel Immerwahr, “Polanyi in the United States: Peter Drucker, Karl Polanyi, and the Midcentury Critique of Economic Society,” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 70 (2009): 445–466.
- Meg Jacobs, *Pocketbook Politics: Economic Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2007).
- Michael Kimmage, *The Conservative Turn: Lionel Trilling, Whittaker Chambers, and the Lessons of Anti-Communism* (Harvard University Press, 2009).
- T. J. Jackson Lears, *Fables of Abundance: A Cultural History of Advertising in America* (Basic, 1994).
- Nelson Lichtenstein, ed., *American Capitalism: Social Thought and Political Economy in the Twentieth Century* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006).
- Alice O’Connor, *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy, and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History* (Princeton University Press, 2002).
- Richard H. Pells, *The Liberal Mind in a Conservative Age: American Intellectuals in the 1940s and 1950s* (Harper & Row, 1985).

Tuesday, April 18: Religion and the Dynamics of Secularization

- Molly Worthen, *Apostles of Reason: The Crisis of Authority in American Evangelicalism* (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- *Perry Miller, “Errand Into the Wilderness” and “Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening,” in *Errand into the Wilderness* (Harvard University Press, 1956), pp. 1–15, 153–166.
- *David Hollinger, *After Cloven Tongues of Fire: Protestant Liberalism in Modern American History* (Princeton University Press, 2013), ch. 1, 2.

Supplementary Readings:

- Darren Dochuk, *From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-Folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism* (Norton, 2012).

- George Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2006).
- George Marsden, *The Soul of the American University: From Protestant Establishment to Established Nonbelief* (Oxford University Press, 1996).
- George Marsden, *The Twilight of the American Enlightenment: The 1950s and the Crisis of Liberal Belief* (Basic, 2014).
- Kevin M. Schultz, *Tri-Faith America: How Catholics and Jews Held Postwar America to its Protestant Promise* (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- David Sehat, *The Myth of American Religious Freedom* (Oxford University Press, 2011).
- David Swartz, *Moral Minority: The Evangelical Left in an Age of Conservatism* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014).
- Charles Taylor, *A Secular Age* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2007).
- James Turner, *Without God, Without Creed: The Origins of Unbelief in America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985).

Tuesday, April 25: The Public Life of the Social Sciences

- Sarah Igo, *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public* (Harvard University Press, 2008).
- *Bruno Latour, *We Have Never Been Modern* (Harvard University Press, 1993), ch. 1.
- *Ian Hacking, “Making Up People,” in *Historical Ontology* (Harvard University Press, 2004). 161–171.

Supplementary Readings:

- Ellen Fitzpatrick, *Endless Crusade: Women Social Scientists and Progressive Reform* (Oxford University Press, 1994).
- Ellen Fitzpatrick, *History’s Memory: Writing America’s Past, 1880–1920* (Harvard University Press, 2002).
- Mary Furner, *Advocacy and Objectivity: A Crisis in the Professionalization of American Social Science, 1865–1905* (University Press of Kentucky, 1975).
- Edward Gitre, “The Great Escape: World War II, Neo-Freudianism, and the Origins of U.S. Psychocultural Analysis,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 47 (Winter 2011), pp. 18–43.
- David Haney, *The Americanization of Social Science: Intellectuals and Public Responsibility in the Postwar United States* (Temple University Press, 2008).
- Thomas Haskell, *The Emergence of Professional Social Science: The American Social Science Association and the Nineteenth-Century Crisis of Authority* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000).
- Ellen Herman, *The Romance of American Psychology: Political Culture in the Age of Experts* (University of California Press, 1995).
- Joel Isaac, *Working Knowledge: Making the Human Sciences from Parsons to Kuhn* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Bruce Kuklick, *The Rise of American Philosophy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1860–1930* (Yale University Press, 1977).
- Christopher Loss, *Between Citizens and the State: The Politics of American Higher Education in the 20th Century* (Princeton University Press, 2011).
- Louis Menand, *The Marketplace of Ideas* (Norton, 2010).

- Alexandra Oleson and John Voss, *The Organization of Knowledge in Modern America, 1865–1920* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1979).
- Theodore Porter and Dorothy Ross, eds., *The Modern Social Sciences*, vol. 7 of *The Cambridge History of Science* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).
- Julie Reuben, *The Making of the Modern University: Intellectual Transformation and the Marginalization of Morality* (University of Chicago Press, 1996).
- Dorothy Ross, *The Origins of American Social Science* (Cambridge University Press, 1992).
- Dorothy Ross, *G. Stanley Hall: The Psychologist as Prophet* (University of Chicago Press, 1972).
- Laurence Veysey, *The Emergence of the American University* (University of Chicago Press, 1970).

Tuesday, May 2: Marketplace Society and the “End of History”

- Daniel Rodgers, *Age of Fracture* (Harvard University Press, 2011).
- *Jefferson Cowie and Nick Salvatore, “The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History,” *International Labor and Working-Class History* 74 (2008), pp. 1–32.

Supplementary Readings:

- Patrick Allitt, *The Conservatives: Ideas & Personalities Throughout American History* (Yale University Press, 2009).
- S. M. Amadae, *Rationalizing Capitalist Democracy: The Cold War Origins of Rational Choice Liberalism* (University of Chicago Press, 2003).
- Angus Burgin, *The Great Persuasion: Reinventing Free Markets since the Depression* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Jennifer Burns, *Goddess of the Market: Ayn Rand and the American Right* (Oxford University Press, 2009).
- J. David Hoeveler, Jr., *Watch on the Right: Conservative Intellectuals in the Reagan Era* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1991).
- Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe, *The Road from Mont Pelerin: The Making of the Neoliberal Thought Collective* (Harvard University Press, 2009).
- George Nash, *The Conservative Intellectual Movement in America: Since 1945* (Basic, 1976).
- Bruce Schulman, *The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture, Society, and Politics* (Da Capo, 2001).
- Bruce Schulman and Julian Zelizer, eds., *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s* (Harvard University Press, 2008).
- Daniel Stedman-Jones, *Masters of the Universe: Hayek, Friedman, and the Birth of Neoliberal Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2012).
- Steven Teles, *The Rise of the Conservative Legal Movement: The Battle for Control of the Law* (Princeton University Press, 2008).
- Justin Vaïsse, *Neoconservatism: The Biography of a Movement*, trans. Arthur Goldhammer (Harvard University Press, 2010).
- Sean Wilentz, *The Age of Reagan: A History, 1974–2008* (Harper, 2008).

Synthetic Texts on the History of Ideas in an American Context:

- Thomas Bender, *New York Intellect: A History of Intellectual Life in New York City from 1750 to the Beginnings of Our Own Time* (Knopf, 1987).
- Merle Curti, *The Growth of American Thought* (Harper & Row, 1964).
- Ralph Henry Gabriel, *The Course of American Democratic Thought*, 2nd ed. (Ronald Press Company, 1956).
- David Hollinger, *In the American Province: Studies in the History and Historiography of Ideas* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989).
- Michael Kammen, *American Culture, American Tastes: Social Change and the Twentieth Century* (Knopf, 1999).
- Linda Kerber, *Toward an Intellectual History of Women* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997).
- James T. Kloppenberg, *The Virtues of Liberalism* (Oxford University Press, 1998).
- Bruce Kuklick, *A History of Philosophy in America, 1720–2000* (Oxford University Press, 2001).
- Christopher Lasch, *The True and Only Heaven: Progress and its Critics* (Norton, 1991).
- Lewis Perry, *Intellectual Life in America* (Franklin Watts, 1984).
- Daniel Rodgers, *Contested Truths: Keywords in American Politics since Independence* (Harvard University Press, 1998).
- Michael Sandel, *Democracy's Discontent: America in Search of a Public Philosophy* (Harvard University Press, 1996).
- Rogers Smith, *Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in U. S. History* (Yale University Press, 1997).
- Morton White, *Social Thought in America: The Revolt Against Formalism*, 3rd ed. (Oxford University Press, 1976).