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HISTORY OF CAPITALISM

Overview:

In recent years scholars have built upon the work of prior generations of business historians, labor historians, and economic historians to develop a new field that has become known as the “history of capitalism.” This seminar will consider the methodologies and substantive contributions of recent scholarship in the field, in conjunction with classic works on the history of political economy.

Assignments and Grading:

This is a readings seminar, and the primary expectation is that every student will arrive in class prepared to contribute to in-depth discussions of the assigned texts. Unless students request otherwise in the first two weeks of the semester, this course will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

Texts:

A number of the course readings (denoted with an * in the syllabus) will be available on electronic reserve. The other readings, listed below, should be acquired separately:

- Sven Beckert, *The Monied Metropolis: New York City and the Consolidation of the American Bourgeoisie, 1850–1896* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 145–334.
- Eli Cook, *The Pricing Progress: Economic Indicators and the Capitalization of American Life* (Harvard University Press, 2017).
- Jefferson Cowie, *Capital Moves: RCA’s Seventy-Year Quest for Cheap Labor* (Cornell University Press, 1999).
- William Cronon, *Nature’s Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (Norton, 1991).
- Gary Gerstle, *Liberty and Coercion: The Paradox of American Government from the Founding to the Present* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- Robert Gordon, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War* (Princeton University Press, 2016).
- Louis Hyman, *Temp: How American Work, American Business, and the American Dream Became Temporary* (Viking, 2018).
- Sarah Igo, *The Known Citizen: A History of Privacy in Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (Harvard University Press, 1999).
- Samuel Moyn, *Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Jamie Pietruska, *Looking Forward: Prediction and Uncertainty in Modern America* (University of Chicago, 2017).

- Thomas Piketty, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* (Harvard University Press, 2014). (Beacon, 2001).
- Steven Pinker, *Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress* (Viking, 2018).
- Karl Polanyi, *The Great Transformation* (Beacon, 2001).
- Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence: China, Europe, and the Making of the Modern World Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Cedric Robinson, *Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition* (2nd edition, University of North Carolina Press, 2000).
- E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (Vintage, 1966).
- Adam Tooze, *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World* (Viking 2018).
- Sean Wilentz, *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788–1850* (Oxford University Press, 1984).

Thursday, August 30th: Introduction

- *Sven Beckert, “History of American Capitalism,” in *American History Now*, ed. Foner and McGirr (Temple University Press, 2011), pp. 314–335.
- *Seth Rockman, “What Makes the History of Capitalism Newsworthy?,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 34, no. 3 (2014), pp. 439–466.

Monday, September 10th: Historicizing Capitalism

- Karl Polanyi, *The Great Transformation* (Beacon, 2001).
- *Fernand Braudel, “The Market Economy and Capitalism,” from *Afterthoughts on Material Civilization and Capitalism* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1977), pp. 39–78.
- *Thomas Haskell, “Capitalism and the Origins of the Humanitarian Sensibility,” *The American Historical Review* 90, nos. 2 and 3 (1985), pp. 339–361, 547–566.

Supplementary Readings:

- Joyce Appleby, *The Relentless Revolution: A History of Capitalism* (Norton, 2010).
- Fred Block, *The Power of Market Fundamentalism: Karl Polanyi’s Critique* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- Gary Gerstle, *Liberty and Coercion: The Paradox of American Government* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- Robert Heilbroner, *The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times, and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers* (Simon and Schuster, 1961).
- Albert Hirschman, *The Passions and the Interests: Political Arguments for Capitalism Before its Triumph* (Princeton University Press, 1997).
- Jürgen Kocka, *Capitalism: A Short History* (Princeton University Press, 2016).
- Jerry Muller, *The Mind and the Market: Capitalism in Modern European Thought* (Knopf, 2002).
- Charles Sellers, *The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America, 1815–1846* (Oxford University Press, 1994).
- Joseph Schumpeter, *History of Economic Analysis* (Oxford University Press, 1994).

- Michael Zakim, ed., *Capitalism Takes Command: The Social Transformation of Nineteenth-Century America* (University of Chicago Press, 2012).

Monday, September 17th: The Changing Politics of Labor

- E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (Vintage, 1966), preface, chs. 6, 9–12, 14, 16.
- *E.P. Thompson, “The Moral Economy of the English Crowd in the Eighteenth Century,” *Past & Present*, No. 50 (Feb., 1971), pp. 76-136.
- Sean Wilentz, *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788–1850* (Oxford University Press, 1984), 3–142.
- *Herbert Gutman, “Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America, 1815–1919,” in *Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America: Essays in American Working-Class and Social History* (Knopf, 1976), pp. 3–78.

Supplementary Readings:

- Leon Fink, *Workingmen’s Democracy: The Knights of Labor and American Politics* (University of Illinois Press, 1985).
- Eric Foner, “Why is there No Socialism in the United States?” *History Workshop Journal* 17, no. 1 (1984), pp. 57–80.
- Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States* (Oxford University Press, 1982).
- David Montgomery, *The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865–1925* (Cambridge University Press, 1989).
- Kathy Peiss, *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-Century New York* (Temple University Press, 1986).
- Daniel Rodgers, *The Work Ethic in Industrial America, 1850–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1978).
- Roy Rosenzweig, *Eight Hours for What We Will: Workers and Leisure in an Industrial City, 1870–1920* (Cambridge University Press, 1983).

Monday, September 24th: Economic Histories of Industrialization

- Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence: China, Europe, and the Making of the Modern World Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- *Douglass North, *The Economic Growth of the United States* (Norton, 1966), pp. 17–65.
- *Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution: 1789–1848* (Vintage, 1996), pp. 17–73; *The Age of Capital: 1848–1875* (Vintage, 1996), pp. 9–47, 173–250.
- *Thomas Haskell, “The True and Tragical History of ‘Time on the Cross,’” *New York Review of Books* 22, no. 15 (1975).

Supplementary Readings:

- Paul A. David et al, *Reckoning with Slavery: A Critical Study in the Quantitative History of American Negro Slavery* (Oxford University Press, 1976).
- Robert W. Fogel. *Without Consent or Contract: The Rise and Fall of American Slavery* (Norton, 1989).
- Robert Fogel and Stanley Engerman, *Time on the Cross: The Economics of American Negro Slavery* (Little Brown, 1974).

- Claudia Goldin, *Understanding the Gender Gap: An Economic History of American Women* (Oxford University Press, 1990).
- Herbert Gutman, *Slavery and the Numbers Game: A Critique of 'Time on the Cross'* (University of Illinois Press, 1975).
- David Hounshell, *From the American System to Mass Production, 1800–1932: The Development of Manufacturing Technology in the United States* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1984).
- Walter Licht, *Industrializing America: The Nineteenth Century* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995).
- Larry Neal and Jeffrey Williamson, eds., *Cambridge History of Capitalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2014).
- Douglass North, *Structure and Change in Economic History* (Norton, 1982).
- Roger Ransom, *Conflict and Compromise: The Political Economy of Slavery, Emancipation, and the American Civil War* (Cambridge University Press, 1989).
- Peter Temin, *The Jacksonian Economy* (Norton, 1969).
- Gavin Wright, *Old South, New South: Revolutions in the Southern Economy Since the Civil War* (Basic, 1986).
- Gavin Wright, *The Political Economy of the Cotton South: Households, Markets, and Wealth in the Nineteenth Century* (Norton, 1978).

Monday, October 1st: Railroads and the Rise of the Modern Corporation

- William Cronon, *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (Norton, 1991).
- *Alfred Chandler, *The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business* (Belknap, 1977), Introduction, ch. 3–5, Conclusion.

Supplementary Readings:

- Robert Dalzell, *Enterprising Elite: The Boston Associates and the World They Made* (Harvard University Press, 1987).
- Walter A. Friedman, *Birth of a Salesman: The Transformation of Selling in America* (Harvard University Press, 2004).
- Oscar Handlin and Mary F. Handlin, "Origins of the American Business Corporation," *Journal of Economic History* 5, no. 1 (1945), pp. 1–23.
- Richard R. John, *Network Nation: Inventing American Telecommunications* (Belknap, 2010).
- Matthew Josephson, *The Robber Barons* (Harcourt, 1934).
- Naomi Lamoreaux, *The Great Merger Movement in American Business, 1895–1904* (Cambridge University Press, 1985).
- Naomi Lamoreaux, Daniel Raff, and Peter Temin, "Beyond Markets and Hierarchies: Toward a New Synthesis of American Business History," *American Historical Review* 108, no. 2 (2003), pp. 404–433.
- Nikki Mandell, *The Corporation as Family: The Gendering of Corporate Welfare, 1890–1930* (University of North Carolina Press, 2002).
- William G. Roy, *Socializing Capital: The Rise of the Large Industrial Corporation in America* (Princeton University Press, 1997).
- Philip Scranton, *Endless Novelty: Specialty Production and American Industrialization, 1865–1925* (Princeton University Press, 1997).

- Martin Sklar, *The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism, 1890–1916: The Market, Law, and Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 1988).
- Alan Trachtenberg, *The Incorporation of America: Culture and Society in the Gilded Age* (Hill and Wang, 1982).
- Richard White, *Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America* (Norton, 2011).
- Olivier Zunz, *Making America Corporate, 1870–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1990).

Monday, October 8th: Slavery and the Market

- Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (Harvard University Press, 1999).
- *Seth Rockman, “The Unfree Origins of American Capitalism,” in Cathy Matson, ed., *The Economy of Early America: Historical Perspectives and New Directions* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006), 335-361.
- *Edward Baptist, “Toward a Political Economy of Slave Labor: Hands, Whipping-Machines, and Modern Power,” and Caitlin Rosenthal, “Slavery’s Scientific Management: Masters and Managers,” in *Slavery’s Capitalism*, eds. Seth Rockman and Sven Beckert (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).

Supplementary Readings:

- Edward Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* (Basic, 2014).
- Robin Einhorn, *American Taxation, American Slavery* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).
- Eugene Genovese, *The Political Economy of Slavery: Studies in the Economy and Society of the Slave South* (Vintage, 1967).
- Walter Johnson, *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2013).
- Stephanie McCurry, *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations and the Political Culture of the Antebellum South Carolina Low Country* (Oxford University Press, 1995).
- Barrington Moore, *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World* (Beacon, 1966).
- Dylan Penningroth, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African-American Property and Community in the Nineteenth-Century South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003).
- Caitlin Rosenthal, *Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Craig Steven Wilder, *Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America’s Universities* (Bloomsbury, 2013).
- Eric Williams, *Capitalism and Slavery* (University of North Carolina Press, 1944).

Monday, October 15th: Commodities, Risk, and the Rise of Finance

- Jamie Pietruska, *Looking Forward: Prediction and Uncertainty in Modern America* (University of Chicago, 2017).

- *Jonathan Levy, “Contemplating Delivery: Futures Trading and the Problem of Commodity Exchange in the United States, 1875–1905,” *American Historical Review* 111, no. 2 (2006), 307–335.
- *Ulrich Beck, “On the Logic of Wealth Distribution and Risk Distribution,” ch. 1 in *Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity* (Sage, 1992).

Supplementary Readings:

- Jennifer Anderson, *Mahogany: The Costs of Luxury in Early America* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Sven Beckert, *Empire of Cotton: A Global History* (Norton, 2014).
- Walter Friedman, *Fortune Tellers: The Story of America’s First Economic Forecasters* (Princeton University Press, 2013).
- H. J. Habbakkuk, *American and British Technology in the Nineteenth Century: The Search for Labour-Saving Inventions* (Cambridge University Press, 1962).
- Louis Hyman, *Debtor Nation: The History of America in Red Ink* (Princeton University Press, 2011).
- Christopher Jones, *Routes of Power: Energy and Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- Naomi Lamoreaux, *Insider Lending: Banks, Personal Connections, and Economic Development in Industrial New England* (Cambridge University Press, 1994).
- Stephen Mihm, *A Nation of Counterfeiters: Capitalists, Con Men and the Making of the United States* (Harvard University Press, 2007).
- Sidney Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History* (Viking, 1985), pp. 3–18, 151–186.
- Timothy Mitchell, *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil* (Verso, 2011), pp. 109–143.
- David A. Moss, *When All Else Fails: Government as the Ultimate Risk Manager* (Harvard University Press, 2002).
- Sharon Murphy, *Investing in Life: Insurance in Antebellum America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).
- Vanessa Ogle, *The Global Transformation of Time: 1870–1950* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- Julia Ott, *When Wall Street Met Main Street: The Quest for an Investors’ Democracy* (Harvard University Press, 2011).
- Michael Zakim, *Ready-Made Democracy: A History of Men’s Dress in the American Republic, 1760–1860* (University of Chicago Press, 2003).

Monday, October 22nd: Class and Classlessness

- Sven Beckert, *The Monied Metropolis: New York City and the Consolidation of the American Bourgeoisie, 1850–1896* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 145–334.
- Jefferson Cowie, *Capital Moves: RCA’s Seventy-Year Quest for Cheap Labor* (Cornell University Press, 1999).
- *Lily Geismer, *Don’t Blame Us: Suburban Liberals and the Transformation of the Democratic Party* (Princeton University Press, 2015), pp. 1–42.

Supplementary Readings:

- Thomas Andrews, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War* (Harvard University Press, 2010).
- Jefferson Cowie, *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class* (New York: New Press, 2010).
- Elizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919–1939* (Cambridge University Press, 1990).
- Nancy Isenberg, *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America* (Viking, 2016).
- Meg Jacobs, *Pocketbook Politics: Economic Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton University Press 2005).
- Noam Maggor, *Brahmin Capitalism* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming 2017).
- Gunther Peck, *Reinventing Free Labor: Padrones and Immigrant Workers in the North American West, 1880–1930* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).
- Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).
- Jean-Christian Vinel, *The Employee: A Political History* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).
- Michael Zakim, *Accounting for Capitalism: The Business Clerk as Social Revolutionary* (University of Chicago Press, 2016).

Monday, October 29th: The Boundaries of the State in American Political Development

- Gary Gerstle, *Liberty and Coercion: The Paradox of American Government from the Founding to the Present* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- *William J. Novak, “The Myth of the ‘Weak’ American State,” *American Historical Review* 113, no. 3 (2008), pp. 752–772.
- *Margot Canaday, ch. 4, “With the Ugly Word Written Across It: Homo-Hetero Binarism, Federal Welfare Policy, and the 1944 GI Bill,” in *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2009).
- *James Sparrow, ch. 3, “Scapegoating the State,” in *Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government* (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Supplementary Readings:

- Brian Balogh, *A Government Out of Sight: The Mystery of National Authority in Nineteenth-Century America* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).
- Daniel Carpenter, *The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy: Reputations, Networks, and Policy Innovation in Executive Agencies, 1862–1928* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Jefferson Cowie, *The Great Exception: The New Deal and the Limits of American Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2016).
- Katherine Epstein, *Torpedo: Inventing the Military-Industrial Complex in the United States and Great Britain* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- Ellis Hawley, *The New Deal and the Problem of Monopoly: A Study in Economic Ambivalence* (Princeton University Press, 1966).
- Sanford Jacoby, *Modern Manors: Welfare Capitalism since the New Deal* (Princeton University Press, 1997).

- Ira Katznelson, *Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time* (Liveright, 2014).
- Jennifer Klein, *For All These Rights: Business, Labor, and the Shaping of America's Public-Private Welfare State* (Princeton University Press, 2006).
- Ajay Mahotra, *Making the Modern American Fiscal State: Law, Politics, and the Rise of Progressive Taxation, 1877-1929* (Cambridge University Press, 2013).
- Jennifer Mittelstadt, *The Rise of the Military Welfare State* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- William Novak, *The People's Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1996).
- James C. Scott, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed* (Yale University Press, 1998).
- *Theda Skocpol, *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1992), 1–11, 41–62, 102–152.
- Stephen Skowronek, *Building a New American State: The Expansion of National Administrative Capacities, 1877–1920* (Cambridge University Press, 1982).

Monday, November 5th: Race, Capitalism, and the Carceral State

- Cedric Robinson, *Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition* (2nd edition, University of North Carolina Press, 2000).
- *Khalil Gibran Muhammed, Introduction and ch. 1, “Saving the Nation: The Racial Data Revolution and the Negro Problem,” from *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America* (Harvard University Press, 2010).

Supplementary Readings:

- Christopher Agee, *The Streets of San Francisco: Policing and the Creation of a Cosmopolitan Liberal Politics, 1950–1972* (University of Chicago Press, 2014).
- Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (New Press, 2012).
- Jordan Camp, *Incarcerating the Crisis: Freedom Struggles and the Rise of the Neoliberal State* (University of California Press, 2016).
- Michael Javen Fortner, *Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- *Bernard Harcourt, *The Illusion of Free Markets: Punishment and the Myth of Natural Order* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Elizabeth Hinton, *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- Naomi Murakawa, *The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America* (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- Heather Ann Thompson, *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy* (Pantheon Books, 2016).
- Loïc Wacquant, *Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity* (Duke University Press, 2009).

Monday, November 12th: Measuring Prosperity

- Eli Cook, *The Pricing Progress: Economic Indicators and the Capitalization of American Life* (Harvard University Press, 2017).
- Steven Pinker, *Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress* (Viking, 2018), selections.
- Robert Gordon, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War* (Princeton University Press, 2016), selections.

Supplementary Readings:

- Robert Collins, *More: The Politics of Economic Growth in Postwar America* (Oxford University Press, 2000).
- David Harvey, “Afterthoughts on Piketty’s Capital,” *Reading Marx’s Capital* website (2014).
- Alice O’Connor, *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Monica Prasad, *The Land of Too Much: American Abundance and the Paradox of Poverty* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Paul Sabin, *The Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and Our Gamble Over Earth’s Future* (Yale University Press, 2013). k
- Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and Its Discontents*, (Norton, 2003).

Monday, November 26th: Technology and the Transformation of the Self

- Sarah Igo, *The Known Citizen: A History of Privacy in Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Louis Hyman, *Temp: How American Work, American Business, and the American Dream Became Temporary* (Viking, 2018).
- *Peter A. Hall and David Soskice, “An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism,” in *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 1–70.

Supplementary Readings:

- Howard Brick, *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought* (Cornell University Press, 2006).
- Lizabeth Cohen, *A Consumer’s Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (Knopf, 2003).
- Alex Sayf Cummings, *Democracy of Sound: Music Piracy and the Remaking of American Copyright in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- David Harvey, *The Condition of Postmodernity: An Enquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change* (Basil Blackwell, 1989).
- Nelson Lichtenstein, *The Retail Revolution: How Wal-Mart Created a Brave New World of Business* (Picador, 2010).
- Christopher McKenna, *The World’s Newest Profession: Management Consulting in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).
- Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009).

- Margaret O'Mara, *Cities of Knowledge: Cold War Science and the Search for the Next Silicon Valley* (Princeton University Press, 2005).
- Richard Sennett, *The Culture of the New Capitalism* (Yale University Press, 2006).
- Judith Stein, *Pivotal Decade: How the United States Traded Factories for Finance in the Seventies* (Yale University Press, 2010).
- David Suisman, *Selling Sounds: The Commercial Revolution in American Music* (Harvard University Press, 2009).
- Fred Turner, *The Democratic Surround: Multimedia & American Liberalism from World War II to the Psychedelic Sixties* (University of Chicago Press, 2013).
- Fred Turner, *From Counterculture to Cyberculture: Stewart Brand, the Whole Earth Network, and the Rise of Digital Utopianism*.

Monday, December 3rd: A Neoliberal Age

- Adam Tooze, *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World* (Viking 2018).
- Thomas Piketty, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* (Harvard University Press, 2014), pp. 1–35, 113–198, 234–303, 377–429, 493–539, 571–577.
- Samuel Moyn, *Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World* (Harvard University Press, 2018), selections.

Supplementary Readings:

- S. M. Amadae, *Rationalizing Capitalist Democracy: The Cold War Origins of Rational Choice Liberalism* (University of Chicago Press, 2003).
- Mark Blyth, *Great Transformations: Economic Ideas and Institutional Change in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2002).
- *Wendy Brown, *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution* (New York: Zone, 2015).
- Angus Burgin, *The Great Persuasion: Reinvention 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).
- Jefferson Cowie, *The Great Exception: The New Deal and the Limits of American Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- Pierre Dardot, *The New Way of the World: On Neo-liberal Society*, trans. Gregory Elliott (Verso, 2009).
- Michel Foucault, *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1978-79* (Palgrave, 2008).
- Shane Hamilton, *Trucking Country: The Road to America's Wal-Mart Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2008).
- David Harvey, *A Brief History of Neoliberalism* (Oxford University Press, 2005).
- Philip Mirowski, *Never Let a Serious Crisis Go to Waste: How Neoliberalism Survived the Financial Meltdown* (Verso, 2014).
- Monica Prasad, *The Politics of Free Markets: The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).
- Daniel Rodgers, *Age of Fracture* (Harvard University Press, 2011).

- *Timothy Shenk, ch. 5, “The Enemy Within,” from “Inventing the American Economy” (Columbia Ph.D. diss., 2015).
- Daniel Stedman Jones, *Masters of the Universe: Hayek, Friedman, and the Birth of Neoliberal Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2012).
- Wyatt Wells, *Antitrust and the Formation of the Postwar World* (Columbia University Press, 2002).