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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.
- 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).
- Michel Foucault, *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1978–79* (Palgrave, 2008).
- Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (Harvard University Press, 1999).
- Stefan Link, *Forging Global Fordism: Nazi German, Soviet Russia, and the Contest over the Industrial Order* (Princeton University Press, 2020).
- Eugene McCarragher, *The Enchantments of Mammon: How Capitalism Became the Religion of Modernity* (Harvard University Press, 2019).
- Amy Offner, *Sorting Out the Mixed Economy: The Rise and Fall of Welfare and Developmental States in the Americas* (Princeton University Press, 2019).
- Margaret O'Mara, *The Code: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America* (Penguin, 2019).
- Thomas Piketty, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* (Harvard University Press, 2014). (Beacon, 2001).

- 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).
- Adam Tooze, *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World* (Viking 2018).
- Stephen Wertheim, *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2020).
- Keeanga-Yamahatta Taylor, *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019).

Friday, September 4th: 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.

Friday, September 11th: 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.
- *Jürgen Kocka, *Capitalism: A Short History*, trans. Jeremiah Riemer (Princeton University Press, 2016), ch. 1 (pp. 1–24).

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

Friday, September 18th: 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, “An Economic Theory of the Growth of the Western World,” *Economic History Review* 27, no. 1 (April 1970), pp. 1–17.
- *Robert Brenner, “Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe,” *Past & Present* 70, no. 1 (February 1976), pp. 30–75.

Supplementary Readings:

- Claudia Goldin, *Understanding the Gender Gap: An Economic History of American Women* (Oxford University Press, 1990).
- H. J. Habbakkuk, *American and British Technology in the Nineteenth Century: The Search for Labour-Saving Inventions* (Cambridge University Press, 1962).
- Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution: 1789–1848* and *The Age of Capital: 1848–1875* (Vintage, 1996).
- 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).
- Douglass North, *The Economic Growth of the United States* (Norton, 1966), pp. 17–65.
- 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).

Friday, September 25th: Capitalism and Religion

- Eugene McCarragher, *The Enchantments of Mammon: How Capitalism Became the Religion of Modernity* (Harvard University Press, 2019).

Supplementary Readings:

- Brad Gregory, *The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- 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.
- David Huysen, *Progressive Inequality: Rich and Poor in New York, 1890–1920* (Harvard University Press, 2014).

- Christopher Lasch, *The True and Only Heaven: Progress and its Critics* (Norton, 1991).
- T. J. Jackson Lears, *No Place of Grace: Antimodernism and the Transformation of American Culture, 1880–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1994).
- Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009).
- Daniel Rodgers, *The Work Ethic in Industrial America, 1850–1920* (University of Chicago Press, 1978).
- Charles Taylor, *A Secular Age* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2007).
- Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (Penguin, 2002)

Friday, October 2nd: 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).
- Sven Beckert, *Empire of Cotton: A Global History* (Norton, 2014).
- Robin Einhorn, *American Taxation, American Slavery* (University of Chicago Press, 2006).
- Robert Fogel and Stanley Engerman, *Time on the Cross: The Economics of American Negro Slavery* (Little Brown, 1974).
- 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 E. Jones-Rogers, *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South* (Yale University Press, 2019).
- 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).

- Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).
- Caitlin Rosenthal, *Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Amy Dru Stanley, *From Bondage to Contract: Wage Labor, Marriage, and the Market in the Age of Slave Emancipation* (Cambridge University Press, 1999).
- 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).

Friday, October 9th: The Political Economy of Industrializing America

- William Cronon, *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (Norton, 1991).
- Stefan Link and Noam Maggor, "The United States as a Developing Nation: Revisiting The Peculiarities Of American History," *Past & Present* 246, no. 1 (February 2020), pp. 269–306.

Supplementary Readings:

- Brian Balogh, *A Government Out of Sight: The Mystery of National Authority in Nineteenth-Century America* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).
- Alfred Chandler, *The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business* (Belknap, 1977).
- 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).
- Richard R. John, *Network Nation: Inventing American Telecommunications* (Belknap, 2010).
- Christopher Jones, *Routes of Power: Energy and Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- Naomi Lamoreaux, *The Great Merger Movement in American Business, 1895–1904* (Cambridge University Press, 1985).
- Jonathan Levy, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America* (Harvard University Press, 2014).
- William Novak, *The People's Welfare: Law and Regulation in Nineteenth-Century America* (University of North Carolina Press, 1996).
- Jamie Pietruska, *Looking Forward: Prediction and Uncertainty in Modern America* (University of Chicago, 2017).
- 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).

- Theda Skocpol, *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1992).
- Stephen Skowronek, *Building a New American State: The Expansion of National Administrative Capacities, 1877–1920* (Cambridge University Press, 1982).
- 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).

Friday, October 16th: 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, “Agents of Change: Microenterprise, Welfare Reform, the Clintons, and Liberal Forms of Neoliberalism,” *Journal of American History* 107, no. 1 (June 2020), pp. 107–131.

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).
- Lizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919–1939* (Cambridge University Press, 1990).
- Lily Geismer, *Don't Blame Us: Suburban Liberals and the Transformation of the Democratic Party* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- 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).
- Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States* (Oxford University Press, 1982).
- Noam Maggor, *Brahmin Capitalism* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming 2017).
- David Montgomery, *The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865–1925* (Cambridge University Press, 1989).
- Gunther Peck, *Reinventing Free Labor: Padrones and Immigrant Workers in the North American West, 1880–1930* (Cambridge University Press, 2000).
- Kathy Peiss, *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-Century New York* (Temple University Press, 1986).
- Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).

- E.P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class* (Vintage, 1966), preface, chs. 6, 9–12, 14, 16.
- Jean-Christian Vinel, *The Employee: A Political History* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).
- Sean Wilentz, *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788–1850* (Oxford University Press, 1984).
- Michael Zakim, *Ready-Made Democracy: A History of Men's Dress in the American Republic, 1760–1860* (University of Chicago Press, 2003).
- Michael Zakim, *Accounting for Capitalism: The Business Clerk as Social Revolutionary* (University of Chicago Press, 2016).

Friday, October 23rd: Race, Capitalism, and the Carceral State

- Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019).
- *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).
- *Elizabeth Hinton, “A War Within Our Own Boundaries: Lyndon Johnson’s Great Society and the Rise of the Carceral State,” *Journal of American History* 102, no. 1 (2015), pp. 100–112.

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).
- Mehrsa Baradaran, *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2017).
- Jordan Camp, *Incarcerating the Crisis: Freedom Struggles and the Rise of the Neoliberal State* (University of California Press, 2016).
- Nathan Connolly, *A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida* (University of Chicago Press, 2014).
- Michael Javen Fortner, *Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- Paige Glotzer, *How the Suburbs Were Segregated: Developers and the Business of Exclusionary Housing, 1890–1960* (Columbia University Press, 2020).
- 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).
- Walter Johnson, *The Broken Heart of America: St. Louis and the Violent History of the United States* (Basic, 2020).

- Naomi Murakawa, *The First Civil Right: How Liberals Built Prison America* (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- Cedric Robinson, *Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition* (2nd edition, University of North Carolina Press, 2000).
- Stuart Schrader, *Badges Without Borders: How Global Counterinsurgency Transformed American Policing* (University of California Press, 2019).
- 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).

Friday, October 30th: Statemaking in an Age of Global Commerce

- Amy Offner, *Sorting Out the Mixed Economy: The Rise and Fall of Welfare and Developmental States in the Americas* (Princeton University Press, 2019).
- *Timothy Mitchell, *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil* (Verso, 2011), pp. 109–143.
- *Vanessa Ogle, “Archipelago Capitalism: Tax Havens, Offshore Money, and the State, 1950s–1970s,” *American Historical Review* 122, no. 5 (December 2017), pp. 1431–1458.

Supplementary Readings:

- Margot Canaday, *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2009).
- Daniel Carpenter, *The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy: Reputations, Networks, and Policy Innovation in Executive Agencies, 1862–1928* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Lizabeth Cohen, *Saving America’s Cities: Ed Logue and the Struggle to Renew Urban America in the Suburban Age* (Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux, 2019).
- 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).
- 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).
- James C. Scott, *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed* (Yale University Press, 1998).
- James Sparrow, *Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government* (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Friday, November 6th: American Economics in a Changing World Order

- Stephen Wertheim, *Tomorrow, the World: The Birth of U.S. Global Supremacy* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2020).
- Stefan Link, *Forging Global Fordism: Nazi German, Soviet Russia, and the Contest over the Industrial Order* (Princeton University Press, 2020), selected chapters.

Supplementary Readings:

- Jeremy Adelman, *Worldly Philosopher: The Odyssey of Albert O. Hirschmann* (Princeton University Press, 2013).
- Nick Cullather, *The Hungry World: America's Cold War Battle against Poverty in Asia* (Harvard University Press, 2010).
- David Engerman, *Price of Aid: The Economic Cold War in India* (Harvard University Press, 2019).
- Victoria de Grazia, *Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through 20th-Century Europe* (Harvard University Press, 2005).
- Daniel Immerwahr, *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development* (Harvard University Press, 2015).
- Emily Rosenberg, *Spreading the American Dream: American Economic and Cultural Expansion, 1890-1945* (Hill and Wang, 1982).
- Jennifer Van Vleck, *Empire of the Air: Aviation and the American Ascendancy* (Harvard University Press, 2013).

Friday, November 13th: New Technologies of Capitalism

- Margaret O'Mara, *The Code: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America* (Penguin, 2019).
- *Robert Gordon, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War* (Princeton University Press, 2016), ch 1, 16, 17.
- *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.
- *Ulrich Beck, "On the Logic of Wealth Distribution and Risk Distribution," ch. 1 in *Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity* (Sage, 1992).

Supplementary Readings:

- Jenny Andersson, *The Future of the World: Futurology, Futurists, and the Struggle for the Post-Cold War Imagination* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018).
- Howard Brick, *Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought* (Cornell University Press, 2006).
- Bouk, Daniel B. *How Our Days Became Numbered: Risk and the Rise of the Statistical Individual* (University of Chicago Press, 2015).
- 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).
- Sarah Igo, *The Known Citizen: A History of Privacy in Modern America* (Harvard University Press, 2018).
- Christopher McKenna, *The World's Newest Profession: Management Consulting in the Twentieth Century* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).
- 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).
- Paul Sabin, *The Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and Our Gamble Over Earth's Future* (Yale University Press, 2013).
- 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*.

Friday, November 20th: The Neoliberal Turn

- Michel Foucault, lectures 5–10 in *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1978–79* (Palgrave, 2008).
- *Philip Mirowski, ch. 2, “Shock Block Doctrine: Neoliberalism as Thought Collective and Political Program,” from *Never Let a Serious Crisis Go to Waste: How Neoliberalism Survived the Financial Meltdown* (Verso, 2014).
- *Quinn Slobodian, *Globalists: The End of Empire and the Birth of Neoliberalism* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming), Introduction, ch. 3, and ch. 5 (pp. 1–26, 91–120, 146–181).
- *Melinda Cooper, *Family Values: Between Neoliberalism and the New Social Conservatism* (MIT, 2017), ch. 1, ch. 2.

Supplementary Readings:

- Wendy Brown, *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution* (New York: Zone, 2015).
- Wendy Brown, *In the Ruins of Neoliberalism: The Rise of Antidemocratic Politics in the West* (Columbia University Press, 2019).
- 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).
- William Connolly, *The Fragility of Things: Self-Organizing Processes, Neoliberal Fantasies, and Democratic Activism* (Duke University Press, 2013).

- Pierre Dardot, *The New Way of the World: On Neo-liberal Society*, trans. Gregory Elliott (Verso, 2009).
- James Ferguson, *Global Shadows: Africa in the Neoliberal World Order* (Duke University Press, 2006).
- Marion Fourcade, *Economists and Societies: Discipline and Profession in the United States, Britain, and France, 1880s to 1990s* (Princeton University Press, 2009).
- David Harvey, *A Brief History of Neoliberalism* (Oxford University Press, 2005).
- Naomi Klein, *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* (Penguin, 2008).
- Nancy MacLean, *Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Secret Plan for America* (Viking, 2017).
- Philip Mirowski, Dieter Plehwe, and Quinn Slobodian, eds., *Nine Lives of Neoliberalism* (Verso, 2020).
- Kim Phillips-Fein, *Invisible Hands: The Making of the Conservative Movement from the New Deal to Reagan* (Norton, 2009).
- 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).

Friday, December 4th: Economic Inequality in a Financialized World

- Adam Tooze, *Crashed: How a Decade of Financial Crises Changed the World* (Viking 2018), Introduction; Part I; chs. 12, 13, and 18 from Parts II–III; Part IV.
- *Perry Anderson, “Situationism à L’Envers?”, *New Left Review* 119 (September–October 2019), pp. 47–93.
- 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), preface, introduction, and ch. 7.

Supplementary Readings:

- Jefferson Cowie, *The Great Exception: The New Deal and the Limits of American Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2015).
- Shane Hamilton, *Trucking Country: The Road to America’s Wal-Mart Economy* (Princeton University Press, 2008).
- Louis Hyman, *Temp: How American Work, American Business, and the American Dream Became Temporary* (Viking, 2018).
- Rakesh Khurana, *From Higher Aims to Hired Hands: The Social Transformation of Business Schools and the Unfulfilled Promise of Management as a Profession* (Princeton University Press, 2007).
- Greta Krippner, *Capitalizing on Crisis: The Political Origins of the Rise of Finance* (Harvard University Press, 2012).
- Nelson Lichtenstein, *The Retail Revolution: How Wal-Mart Created a Brave New World of Business* (Picador, 2010).

- Donald McKenzie, *An Engine, Not a Camera: How Financial Models Shape Markets* (MIT Press, 2006).
- Alice O'Connor, *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History* (Princeton University Press, 2001).
- Kim Phillips-Fein, *Fear City: New York's Fiscal Crisis and the Rise of Austerity Politics* (Metropolitan Books, 2017).
- Steven Pinker, *Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress* (Viking, 2018), selections.
- Thomas Piketty, *Capital and Ideology* (Harvard University Press, 2020).
- Monica Prasad, *The Land of Too Much: American Abundance and the Paradox of Poverty* (Harvard University Press, 2012).