

What's the big idea? adventures in the history of ideas (Semester 2)

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328 items

Recommended reference and survey works (31 items)

The history of ideas in early modern and modern Europe has been richly served. Further specific readings are detailed below for each lecture/essay and seminar topic. Please find below recommended reference and survey works, all of which provide useful entry points into particular subjects and debates

References sources in Brookes library (14 items)

The Blackwell dictionary of modern social thought - William Outhwaite, 2003

[Book](#) | Revised edition of The Blackwell dictionary of twentieth-century social thought. 1993.

The Blackwell dictionary of twentieth-century social thought - William Outhwaite, T. B. Bottomore, 1993

[Book](#)

The new Fontana dictionary of modern thought - Alan Bullock, Stephen Trombley, 2000

[Book](#)

The Blackwell companion to major social theorists - George Ritzer, 2000

[Book](#)

Routledge history of philosophy (10 items)

From the beginning to Plato - Taylor, C. C. W., 1997

[Book](#)

From Aristotle to Augustine - Furley, David, 1999

[Book](#)

Medieval philosophy - Marenbon, John, 1998

[Book](#)

The Renaissance and seventeenth-century rationalism - Parkinson, G. H. R., 1993

[Book](#)

British philosophy and the Age of Enlightenment - Brown, Stuart, 1996

[Book](#)

The age of German idealism - Solomon, Robert C., Higgins, Kathleen M., 1993

Book

The Nineteenth century - Ten, C. L., 1994

Book

Twentieth-century continental philosophy - Kearney, Richard, 2003

Book

Philosophy of science, logic and mathematics in the twentieth century - Shanker, S. G., 1996

Book

Philosophy of meaning, knowledge and value in the twentieth century - Canfield, John V., 1997

Book

General western intellectual tradition (17 items)

The Oxford dictionary of philosophy - Simon Blackburn, 2016

Book | 3rd ed.

The Oxford dictionary of philosophy - Simon Blackburn, 2008

Book | 2nd ed.

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1947

Book | Vol. 1, Greece and Rome

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1950

Book | Vol.2, Medieval philosophy, Augustine to Scotus

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1953

Book | Vol.3, Ockham to Suárez

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1958

Book | Vol.4, Descartes to Leibniz

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1959

Book | Vol.5, Hobbes to Hume

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1960

Book | Vol.6, Wolff to Kant

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1963

Book | Vol.7, Fichte to Nietzsche

A history of philosophy - Copleston, Frederick Charles, 1966

Book | Vol.8, Bentham to Russell

The History of ideas: canon and variations - Donald R. Kelley, 1990

Book

A brief history of western philosophy - Anthony Kenny, 1998

Book

Cultivating humanity: a classical defense of reform in liberal education - Martha Craven Nussbaum, 1997

Book

The dawn of political nihilism: volume I of the Nihilist order - David Ohana, 2009

Book

An intellectual history of modern Europe - Marvin Perry, 1993

Book

The passion of the Western mind: understanding the ideas that have shaped our world view - Richard Tarnas, 2010

Book

What is intellectual history? - Richard Whatmore, 2016

Book

Week one (4 items)

Lecture: why ideas matter: history, power, ideology (Dr Tom Crook)

General resources (3 items)

What is intellectual history? - Richard Whatmore, 2016

Book

The History of ideas: canon and variations - Donald R. Kelley, 1990

Book

An intellectual history of modern Europe - Marvin Perry, 1993

Book

Key reading (1 items)

What is intellectual history? - Collini, Stefan

Article

Week two (25 items)

Lecture: absolutism and varieties of the absolutist state (Prof. Andrew Spicer)

General reading (12 items)

The myth of absolutism: change and continuity in early modern European monarchy -

Nicholas Henshall, 1992

[Book](#)**Absolutism and royalism - J.P. Sommerville**[Chapter](#)**Absolutism in central Europe - Peter H. Wilson, 2000**[Book](#)**Absolutism in seventeenth-century Europe - John Miller, 1990**[Book](#)**Jean Bodin and the rise of absolutist theory - Julian H. Franklin, 1973**[Book](#)**Introduction: The problem of Enlightened Absolutism - H.M. Scott**[Chapter](#)**The making of French absolutism - David Parker, 1983**[Book](#)**"What a Good Ruler Should Not Do": Theoretical Limits of Royal Power in European Theories of Absolutism, 1500-1700 - Wolfgang Weber, 1995**[Article](#)**Monarchy, aristocracy, and the state in Europe, 1300-1800 - Hilla Zmora, 2001**[Book](#)**Frederick the Great of Prussia: absolutism and administration - Walther Hubatsch, 1975**[Book](#)**The state in early modern France - James B. Collins, 1995**[Book](#)**Seventeenth-Century Crisis in Brandenburg: The Thirty Years' War, The Destabilization of Serfdom, and the Rise of Absolutism. - Hagen, William W., 1989**[Article](#)**Seminar (i)** (4 items)

Key thinker and text: Jacques-Benigne Bossuet, Politics drawn from the very words of Holy Scripture (1709)

Politics drawn from the very words of Holy Scripture - Jacques

Be

nigne Bossuet, Patrick Riley, 1990

[Book](#)

Absolutism and royalism - J.P. Sommerville[Chapter](#)**English and European Political Ideas in the Early Seventeenth Century: Revisionism and the Case of Absolutism** - Johann P. Sommerville, 1996[Article](#)**Louis XIV and the Theories of Absolutism and Divine Right** - Paul W. Fox, 1960[Article](#)**Seminar (ii)** (9 items)

Event: the reign of Louise XIV (1643-1715)

Louis XIV and absolutism - Ragnhild Marie Hatton, 1976[Book](#)**The politics of religion in early modern France** - Joseph Bergin, 2014[Book](#)**The making of French absolutism** - David Parker, 1983[Book](#)**Louis XIV** - J. H. Shennan, 1993[Book](#)**Louis XIV** - J. H. Shennan, 1986 (1993 printing)[Book](#)**The fabrication of Louis XIV** - Peter Burke, 1992[Book](#) | Chapters: 1, 5, 9 & 11**Power and faction in Louis XIV's France** - Roger Mettam, 1988[Book](#)**French society, 1589-1715** - Sharon Kettering, 2001[Book](#)**The Absolutism of Louis XIV as Social Collaboration** - William Beik, 2005[Article](#)**Week three** (23 items)

Lecture: early modern resistance and resistance theory (Prof. Andrew Spicer)

General reading (9 items)**Early modern Europe, 1450-1789** - Merry E. Wiesner, 2013[Book](#) | Chapter 5

The politics of religion in early modern France - Joseph Bergin, 2014

[Book](#) | Chapters 7 & 10

The foundations of modern political thought: Volume two: The age of Reformation -

Quentin Skinner, 1978

[Book](#) | Chapters 7-9

The foundations of modern political thought: Volume two: The age of Reformation -

Quentin Skinner, 1978

[Book](#) | Chapters 7-9

The reformation of rights: law, religion, and human rights in early modern Calvinism - John

Witte, 2007

[Book](#)

Calvinism and resistance theory, 1550-1580 - Robert M. Kingdom

[Chapter](#)

Catholic resistance theory, Ultramontanism and the royalist response, 1580-1620 - J. H. M.

Salmon

[Chapter](#)

The French Constitution revised: representative assemblies and resistance right in the sixteenth century - Sarah Hanley

[Chapter](#)

The French wars of religion, 1559-1598 - R. J. Knecht, 1996

[Book](#)

Seminar (i) (7 items)

Key thinker and text: [Philippe du Plessis-Mornay, pseud. Stephanius Junius Brutus], *Vindiciae contra tyrannos; Or, concerning the legitimate power of a prince over the people, and of the people over a prince* (1579)

Vindiciae contra tyrannos, or, Concerning the legitimate power of a prince over the people, and of the people over a prince - Hubert Languet, George Garnett, 1994

[Book](#)

The foundations of modern political thought: Volume two: The age of Reformation -

Quentin Skinner, 1978

[Book](#) | Chapter 9

The foundations of modern political thought: Volume two: The age of Reformation -

Quentin Skinner, 1978

[Book](#) | Chapter 9

Protestant Churches in a Catholic Kingdom: Political Assemblies in the Thought of Philippe Duplessis-Mornay - Arthur L. Herman, 1990

[Article](#)

Rethinking republicanism: Vindiciae, contra tyrannos in context - Anne McLaren, 2006

Article

The Vindiciae Contra Tyrannos: A Chapter in the Struggle for Religious Freedom in France - Kathleen W. MacArthur, 1940

Article

Law in the vindiciae, contra tyrannos: a vindication - George Garnett, 2006

Article

Seminar (ii) (7 items)

Event: French wars of religion (c. 1560-1600)

The French wars of religion, 1559-1598 - R. J. Knecht, 1996

Book

The French wars of religion, 1562-1629 - Mack P. Holt, 1995

Book

The politics of religion in early modern France - Joseph Bergin, 2014

Book

Hatred in print: Catholic propaganda and Protestant identity during the French wars of religion - Luc Racaut, 2002

Book

Local politics in the French Wars of Religion: the towns of Champagne, the Duc de Guise, and the Catholic League, 1560-95 - Mark W. Konnert, 2006

Book

Huguenot Heartland: Montauban and Southern French Calvinism during the wars of religion - Philip Conner, 2002

Book

The Duke of Anjou and the politique struggle during the wars of religion - Mack P. Holt, 1986

Book

Week four (34 items)

Lecture: liberty and modern republicanism (Dr Tom Robb)

General reading (13 items)

Models of democracy - David Held, 2006

Book

The ideological origins of the American Revolution - Bernard Bailyn, Rogers D. Spotswood

Collection, 1992

Book

Republicanism and Early American Historiography - Robert E. Shalhope, 1982

Article

Pamphlets of the American Revolution, 1750-1776 - Bernard Bailyn, Jane N. Garrett, 1965

Book

Republicanism: a theory of freedom and government - Philip Pettit, 1997

Book

The American Revolution - Colin Bonwick, 2005

Book

The American Revolution reader - Denver Alexander Brunsman, David J. Silverman, 2014

Book

Revolutionary empire: the rise of the English-speaking empires from the fifteenth century to the 1780s - Angus Calder, 1981

Book

Crisis of empire: Great Britain and the American colonies 1754-1783 - Ian R. Christie, 1974

Book

Revolutionary America, 1763-1815: a political history - Francis D. Cogliano, 2009

Book

Revolutionary America, 1763-1815: a political history - Francis D. Cogliano, 2009

Book

The Republic of the Moderns: Paine's and Madison's Novel Liberalism - Andreas Kalyvas and Ira Katznelson, 2006

Article

Thomas Paine's Apostles: Radical Emigres and the Triumph of Jeffersonian Republicanism - Michael Durey, 1987

Article

Seminar (i) (11 items)

Key thinker and text: Tom Paine, *Common Sense* (1776)

Common sense - Thomas Paine, 2004

Book

Common sense - Thomas Paine, Isaac Kramnick, 1986

Book

Common Sense - Thomas Paine, 1776

Book

Thomas Paine: social and political thought - Gregory Claeys, 1989

[Book](#) | Chapter 2

Tom Paine and Revolutionary America - Eric Foner, 1976

[Book](#)

Tom Paine: a political life - John Keane, 1995

[Book](#)

Burke, Paine, Godwin, and the revolution controversy - Marilyn Butler, 1984

[Book](#)

Thomas Paine reader - Thomas Paine, Michael Foot, Isaac Kramnick, 1987

[Book](#)

Thomas Paine; his life, work and times - Audrey Williamson, 1973

[Book](#)

Thomas Paine: social and political thought - Gregory Claeys, 1989

[Book](#)

Paine - Mark Philp, 1989

[Book](#)

Seminar (ii) (10 items)

Event: The American revolution and the birth of the US

Out of our past: the forces that shaped modern America - Carl N. Degler, 1984

[Book](#)

A struggle for power: the American Revolution - Theodore Draper, 1997

[Book](#)

A struggle for power: the American revolution - Theodore Draper, 1996

[Book](#)

The American Revolution: its character and limits - Jack P. Greene, 1987

[Book](#)

The American Revolution - Jack P. Greene, 2000

[Article](#)

The American Revolution - M. J. Heale, 1986

[Book](#)

The growth of the American Republic - Samuel Eliot Morison, Henry Steele Commager, William E. Leuchtenburg, 1980

[Book](#) | Volume 1

The American colonies: from settlement to independence - R. C. Simmons, 1976

Book

The American Revolution: a history - Gordon S. Wood, 2003, 2002

Book

The American Revolution: a history - Gordon S. Wood, 2002

Book

Week five (26 items)

Lecture: nationalism and the idea of the nation (Dr Marius Turda)

General reading (14 items)

Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism - Benedict R. O'G. Anderson, 2006

Book

Nationalism and the state - John Breuilly, 1993

Book

The Oxford handbook of the history of nationalism - 2016

Book

Ethnicity and nationalism: anthropological perspectives - Thomas Hylland Eriksen, 2010

Book

Nations and nationalism - Ernest Gellner, 1983

Book

Nationalism and the mind: essays on modern culture - Liah Greenfeld, 2006

Book

The construction of nationhood: ethnicity, religion, and nationalism - Adrian Hastings, 1997

Book

The construction of nationhood: ethnicity, religion, and nationalism - Adrian Hastings, 1997

Book

Nations and nationalism since 1780: programme, myth, reality - E. J. Hobsbawm, 1992

Book

Nations and nationalism since 1780: programme, myth, reality - E. J. Hobsbawm, 1992

Book

The endurance of nationalism: ancient roots and modern dilemmas - Aviel Roshwald, 2006

Book

The ethnic origins of nations - Anthony D. Smith, 1986

Book

Republics, nations, and tribes - Martin Thom, 1995

Book

Nationalism in Europe, 1890-1940 - Oliver Zimmer, 2003

Book

Seminar (i) (5 items)

Key thinker and text: Johann Fichte, Addresses to the German national (1807)

From England to Bohemia: heresy and communication in the later Middle Ages - Michael Van Dussen, 2012

Book | See also excerpts on Moodle

Ending individuality : the mission of a nation in Fichte's Addresses to the German Nation - Alexander Aichelle

Chapter

Was Fichte an ethnic nationalist? On cultural nationalism and its double - Abizadeh, Arash, 2005

Article

The Paradox of Fichte's Nationalism - Hans Kohn, 1949

Article

Borrowed Fatherland: Nationalism and Language Purism in Fichte's Addresses to the German Nation - David Martyn, 1997

Article | Not available in Brookes Library

Seminar (ii) (7 items)

Event: the French invasion (Napoleon) of German territories

Austria, Prussia and the Making of Germany: 1806-1871 - John Breuilly, 2014

Book

The Napoleonic empire - Geoffrey James Ellis, 2003

Book

The Napoleonic empire - Geoffrey James Ellis, 2003

Book

The Longman companion to Napoleonic Europe - Clive Emsley, 1993

Book

Nation and Nationalism in Modern German History - John Breuilly, 1990

Article

States, nations, and borders: the ethics of making boundaries - Allen E. Buchanan,

Margaret Moore, 2003

Book

The question of German unification, 1806-1996 - Imanuel Geiss, 1997

Book

Week six (32 items)

Lecture: liberalism, enlightenment and the birth of free trade (Dr Tom Crook)

General reading (14 items)

Modern Britain: 1750 to the present - James Vernon, 2017

Book | Chapters 3 & 5

Free trade: theory and practice from Adam Smith to Keynes - Norman McCord, 1970

Book

Against the tide: an intellectual history of free trade - Douglas A. Irwin, 1996

Book

The market - Alan Aldridge, 2005

Book

Greed, lust & gender: a history of economic ideas - Nancy Folbre, 2009

Book

Riches and poverty: an intellectual history of political economy in Britain, 1750-1834 -

Donald Winch, 1996

Book

Wealth and virtue: the shaping of political economy in the Scottish enlightenment - Istvan

Hont, Michael Ignatieff, 1983

Book

The rise of free trade imperialism: classical political economy, the empire of free trade and imperialism 1750-1850 - Bernard Semmel, 1970

Book

The Scottish Enlightenment: the Scots' invention of the modern world - Arthur Herman, 2001

Book

The idea of commercial society in the Scottish Enlightenment - Christopher J. Berry, 2015

Book

Victorian political thought - H. S. Jones, 2000

Book | Chapter 1

Free trade nation: commerce, consumption, and civil society in modern Britain - Frank

Trentmann, 2008

Book

The rise and fall of British liberalism, 1776-1988 - Alan Sykes, 1997

Book

Political Culture and Political Economy: Interest, Ideology and Free Trade - Frank

Trentmann, 1998

Article

Seminar (i) (8 items)

Key thinker and text: Adam Smith, *The wealth of nations* (1776)

The wealth of nations: books 1-3 - Adam Smith, 1979

Book

The wealth of nations: Books I-III - Adam Smith, Andrew S. Skinner, 1970

Book

The wealth of nations - Adam Smith, Andrew S. Skinner, 1999

Book

Against the tide: an intellectual history of free trade - Douglas A. Irwin, 1996

Book | Chapters 5 & 6

Adam Smith - D. D. Raphael, 1985

Book

Adam Smith - R. H. Campbell, Andrew S. Skinner, ©1982

Book

Adam Smith's Wealth of nations: a reader's guide - Jerry Evensky, 2015

Book

Economic sentiments: Adam Smith, Condorcet, and the Enlightenment - Emma Rothschild, 2001

Book

Seminar (ii) (10 items)

Event: the repeal of the corn laws in 1846

Excerpts of Robert Peel's speeches (on Moodle)

A mad, bad and dangerous people?: England 1783-1846 - Boyd Hilton, 2006

Book

Sir Robert Peel: statesmanship, power, and party - Eric J. Evans, 1991

Book

Peel and the Conservative Party, 1830-1850 - Paul Adelman, 1989

Book

Free trade nation: commerce, consumption, and civil society in modern Britain - Frank Trentmann, 2008

Book

Cobden and Bright: a Victorian political partnership - Donald Read, 1967

Book

The rise and fall of liberal government in Victorian Britain - J. P. Parry, 1993

Book

Liberty and authority in Victorian Britain - Peter Mandler, 2006

Book | Chapter 9

The Anti-Corn Law League: 1838-1846 - Norman McCord, 1958

Book

The "conspiracy" of free trade: the Anglo-American struggle over empire and economic globalization, 1846-1896 - Marc-William Palen, 2017

Book

Week seven (41 items)

General reading (21 items)

Historicizing race - Marius Turda, Maria Sophia Quine, 2018

Book

Historicizing race - Marius Turda, Maria Sophia Quine, 2018

Book

The idea of race - Robert Bernasconi, Tommy Lee Lott, 2000

Book

Race, empire, and the idea of human development - Thomas McCarthy, 2009

Book

Colonialism and its forms of knowledge: the British in India - Bernard S. Cohn, 1996

Book

The invention of race in the European Middle Ages - Geraldine Heng, 2018

Book

STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING: the definitive history of racist ideas in america - IBRAM. KENDI, 2017

Book

German colonialism: race, the Holocaust, and postwar Germany - Volker Max Langbehn, Mohammad Salama, c2011

Book

Colonialism, race, and the French romantic imagination - Pratima Prasad, 2014

Book

Exporting empire: Africa, colonial officials and the construction of the British imperial state, c.1900-1939 - Christopher Prior, 2015

Book

A short history of colonialism - Wolfgang Reinhard, Kate Sturge, 2011

Book

Orientalism - Edward W. Said, 2003

Book

Orientalism - Edward W. Said, 2003

Book

Orientalism - Edward W. Said, 1995

Book

Orientalism - Edward W. Said, 1985, ©1978

Book

Indigenous peoples and colonialism: global perspectives - Colin Samson, Carlos Gigoux, 2016

Book

Race and empire - Jane Samson, 2005

Book

Carnal knowledge and imperial power: race and the intimate in colonial rule - Ann Laura Stoler, 2010

Book

Enlightened colonialism: civilization narratives and imperial politics in the Age of Reason - Damien Tricoire, 2017

Book

White innocence: paradoxes of colonialism and race - Gloria Wekker, 2016

Book

The Victorians and race - Shearer West, 1996

Book

Seminar (i) (8 items)

Key thinker and text: Cecil Rhodes, "Confession of faith" (1877)

Confession of faith - Cecil Rhodes, 1877

[Document](#) | [See Moodle](#)

The Development of Early Settler Identity in Southern Rhodesia: 1890-1914. - Bonello, Julie, 2010

[Article](#)

Cecil Rhodes and the Cape Afrikaners: the imperial colossus and the colonial parish pump - M. Tamarkin, 1996

[Book](#)

Cecil Rhodes - John E. Flint, 1974

[Book](#)

The founder: Cecil Rhodes and the pursuit of power - Robert I. Rotberg, Miles F. Shore, 1988

[Book](#)

Cecil Rhodes - Sarah Gertrude Millin, 1933

[Book](#)

Rhodes - John Gilbert Lockhart, C. M. Woodhouse, 1963

[Book](#)

Did Cecil Rhodes Really Try to Control the World? - Robert I. Rotberg, 2014

[Article](#)

Seminar (ii) (12 items)

Event: British expansionism in Africa

The Oxford history of the British Empire: Volume III: The nineteenth century - William Roger Louis, Alaine M. Low, 2009

[Book](#) | Chapters 26 & 27

The Oxford history of the British Empire: Vol. 3: The nineteenth century - Andrew Porter, Alaine M. Low, William Roger Louis, 1999

[Book](#) | Chapters 26 & 27

Empires in the sun: the struggle for the mastery of Africa : 1830-1990 - Lawrence James, 2017

[Book](#)

The scramble for Africa - Muriel Evelyn Chamberlain, 1974

[Book](#)

Critics of empire: British Radical attitudes to colonialism in Africa 1895-1914 - Bernard Porter, 1968

[Book](#)

Scramble for Africa: the Great Trek to the Boer War - Anthony Nutting, 1970

Book

Understanding the British Empire - Ronald Hyam, 2010

Book | Chapter 2

The British Empire: themes and perspectives - S. E. Stockwell, 2008

Book

Victorians and Africans: The Genealogy of the Myth of the Dark Continent - Patrick Brantlinger, 1985

Article

The economics of empire: Britain, Africa, and the new imperialism, 1870-95 - William G. Hynes, 1979

Book

Ends of British imperialism: the scramble for empire, Suez and decolonization : collected essays - William Roger Louis, 2006

Book | Chapters 1-4

Making empire: colonial encounters and the creation of imperial rule in nineteenth-century Africa - Richard Price, 2008

Book

Week eight (35 items)

Lecture: socialism and the communist ideal (Dr Tom Crook)

General reading (19 items)

Socialism: a very short introduction - Michael Newman, 2005

Book

Modern political ideologies - Andrew Vincent, 2010

Book

Modern political ideologies - Andrew Vincent, 2010

Book

Political ideologies: an introduction - Andrew Heywood, 2012

Book

Contemporary political ideologies - Roger Eatwell, Anthony Wright, 1999

Book

Socialism: ideals, ideologies, and local practice - C. M. Hann, 1993

Book

Ideologies in the age of extremes: liberalism, conservatism, communism, fascism 1914-91 - Willie Thompson, 2011

[Book](#)

Communism - Mark Sandle, 2014[Book](#)

Communism - Mark Sandle, 2012, [i.e. 2011][Book](#)

The passing of an illusion: the idea of communism in the twentieth century - Franc

ois Furet, 1999

[Book](#)

Labour and socialist movements in Europe before 1914 - Richard Geary, 1989[Book](#)

European labour protest, 1848-1939 - Dick Geary, 1981[Book](#)

Consciousness and class experience in nineteenth-century Europe - John M. Merriman, 1979[Book](#)

Strikes, wars, and revolutions in an international perspective: strike waves in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries - Leopold H. Haimson, Charles Tilly, 1989[Book](#)

A history of European socialism - Albert S. Lindemann, 1983[Book](#)

One hundred years of socialism: the West European left in the twentieth century - Donald Sassoon, 1997[Book](#)

The rebellious century, 1830-1930 - Charles Tilly, Louise Tilly, Richard H. Tilly, 1975[Book](#)

The Paris Commune, 1871 - Robert Tombs, 1999[Book](#)

Roots of revolution: a history of the populist and socialist movements in nineteenth century Russia - Franco Venturi, 1966[Book](#)

Seminar (i) (8 items)

Key thinker and text: Vladimir Lenin, *The state and revolution* (1917)

State and revolution: the Marxist teaching on the state and the tasks of the Proletariat in the revolution - Vladimir Il'ich Lenin 1951

[Book](#)

The State and Revolution: the Marxist teaching on the state and the tasks of the Proletariat in the revolution - Vladimir Lenin

[Chapter](#) | Online Version: Lenin Internet Archive (marxists.org) 1993, 1999
Transcription\Markup: Zodiac and Brian Baggins

Reconstructing Lenin: an intellectual biography -
Tama

s Krausz, 2015

[Book](#) | Chapter 5

Lenin's political thought - Neil Harding, 1977-

[Book](#)

Lenin - Robert Conquest, 1972

[Book](#)

Leninism - Neil Harding, 1996

[Book](#)

Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin: the intelligentsia and power - Philip Pomper, 1990

[Book](#)

Lenin: genesis and development of a revolutionary - Rolf H. W. Theen, 1979, ©1973

[Book](#)

Seminar (ii) (8 items)

Event: the Russian revolution (1917)

A history of twentieth-century Russia - Robert Service, 1998

[Book](#)

The Russian revolution: from Lenin to Stalin (1917-1929) - Edward Hallett Carr, R. W. Davies, 2004

[Book](#)

Rethinking the Russian Revolution - Edward Acton, 1990

[Book](#)

The Russian Revolution, 1900-1927 - Robert Service, 1991

[Book](#)

Communism in Russia: an interpretative essay - Richard Sakwa, 2010

[Book](#)

The Russian Revolution - Tamara Pimlott, 1993

[Book](#)

A people's tragedy: the Russian Revolution, 1891-1924 - Orlando Figes, 1997, ©1996

Book

A people's tragedy: the Russian Revolution 1891-1924 - Orlando Figes, 1996

Book

Week nine (33 items)

Lecture: social Darwinism and eugenics (Dr Marius Turda)

General reading (18 items)

Eugenics and the welfare state: sterilization policy in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland - Gunnar Broberg, Nils Roll-Hansen, ©2005

Book

Social Darwinism and English thought: the interaction between biological and social theory - Greta Jones, 1980

Book

Social Darwinism in European and American thought, 1860-1945: nature as model and nature as threat - Mike Hawkins, 1997

Book

Social Darwinism: science and myth in Anglo-American social thought - Robert C. Bannister, 1979

Book

Quality and quantity: the quest for biological regeneration in twentieth-century France - William H. Schneider, 1990

Book

Controlling human heredity: 1865 to the present - Diane B. Paul, 1998

Book

Demography and degeneration: eugenics and the declining birthrate in twentieth-century Britain - R. A. Soloway, 1995

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Crafting humans: from Genesis to eugenics and beyond - Marius Turda, 2013

Book

Crafting Humans: From Genesis to Eugenics and Beyond - Marius Turda, 2013

Book

Eugenics and nation in early 20th century Hungary - Marius Turda, 2014

Book

Latin eugenics in comparative perspective - Marius Turda, Aaron Gillette, 2014

Book

Latin eugenics in comparative perspective - Marius Turda, Aaron Gillette, 2014

Book

The history of East-Central European eugenics, 1900-1945: sources and commentaries - 2015

Book

The history of East-Central European eugenics, 1900-1945: sources and commentaries - 2015

Book

The Oxford handbook of the history of eugenics - 2010

Book

The Oxford handbook of the history of eugenics - Alison Bashford, Philippa Levine, 2010

Book

Seminar (i) (8 items)

Key thinker and text: Francis Galton, "Eugenics: its definition, scope and aims" (1904)

Eugenics: Its Definition, Scope, and Aims - Francis Galton, 1904

Article

Eugenics in Britain: The View from the Metropole - Lucy Bland, Lesley Hall

Chapter

A life of Sir Francis Galton: from African exploration to the birth of Eugenics - Nicholas W. Gillham, 2001

Book

In the name of eugenics: genetics and the uses of human heredity - Daniel Jo Kevles, 1995

Book

Eugenics as a secular religion - Marius Turda

Chapter

Francis Galton: the life and work of a Victorian genius - Derek William Forrest, 1974

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Seminar (ii) (7 items)

Event: the establishment of the Society for Racial Hygiene (1905) and the Eugenics Education Society (1907)

The eugenics movement: an encyclopedia - Ruth Clifford Engs, 2005

Book

Eugenics, human genetics, and human failings: the Eugenics Society, its sources and its critics in Britain - Pauline M. H. Mazumdar, 1992

Book

Racial hygiene: medicine under the Nazis - Robert Proctor, Mazal Holocaust Collection, 1988

Book

Eugenics and politics in Britain, 1900-1914 - G. R. Searle, 1976

Book

Breeding superman: Nietzsche, race and eugenics in Edwardian and interwar Britain - Dan Stone, 2002

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Modernism and eugenics - Marius Turda, 2010

Book

Week ten (34 items)

Lecture: neo-liberalism and the perversion of liberalism (Dr Tom Crook)

General reading (12 items)

Neoliberalism: a very short introduction - Manfred B. Steger, Ravi K. Roy, 2010

Book

Masters of the universe: Hayek, Friedman, and the birth of neoliberal politics - Daniel Stedman Jones, 2012

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A brief history of neoliberalism - David Harvey, 2005

Book

The new way of the world: on neo-liberal society - Pierre Dardot, Christian Laval, Gregory Elliot, 2017

Book

Age of fracture - Daniel T. Rodgers, 2011

Book

The politics of free markets: the rise of neoliberal economic policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States - Monica Prasad, 2006

Book

The Rebirth of the Liberal Creed: Paths to Neoliberalism in Four Countries - Marion Fourcade-Gourinchas, Sarah L. Babb, 2002

Article

The Neo-Liberal Revolution - Stuart Hall, 2011

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The strange non-death of neoliberalism - Colin Crouch, 2011

Book

The limits of neoliberalism: authority, sovereignty and the logic of competition - William Davies, 2014

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lerin: the making of the neoliberal thought collective, with a new preface - 2015

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At the Origins of Neo-Liberalism: The Free Economy and the Strong State, 1930-1947 - Ben Jackson, 2010

Article

Seminar (i) (6 items)

Key thinker and text: Friedrich A Hayek, *The road to serfdom* (1945)

The road to serfdom - F. A. Hayek, 1997, cc1944

Book

The road to serfdom: with the intellectuals and socialism - Friedrich A. von Hayek, 2005

Book

| Condensed version of "The road to serfdom" originally published in the April 1945 ed. of the Reader's Digest.

Masters of the universe: Hayek, Friedman, and the birth of neoliberal politics - Daniel Stedman Jones, 2012

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Article

Hayek's challenge: an intellectual biography of F.A. Hayek - Bruce Caldwell, 2004

Book

The economics of Friedrich Hayek - G. R. Steele, 2007

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Seminar (ii) (16 items)

Event: the Thatcher governments (1979-90)

Modern Britain: 1750 to the present - James Vernon, 2017

[Book](#) | Part 5.

The Think Tank Archipelago: Thatcherism and Neoliberalism - Ben Jackson

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The Not So Odd Couple: Margaret Thatcher and One Nation Conservatism - Stephen Evans, 2009

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The Rise and Fall of Thatcherism - Clarke, Peter, 1999

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Thinking the unthinkable think-tanks and the economic counter-revolution, 1931 - 1983 - Richard Cockett (Verfasser), 1995

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Thatcher and Thatcherism - Eric J. Evans, 2013

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The free economy and the strong state: the politics of Thatcherism - Andrew Gamble, 1988

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Ideologies of Conservatism: conservative political ideas in the twentieth century - E. H. H. Green, 2004

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Mrs Thatcher and the Intellectuals - Brian Harrison, 1994

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Mrs. Thatcher's revolution: the ending of the socialist era - Peter Jenkins, 1989, ©1988

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The Thatcher effect - Dennis Kavanagh, Anthony Seldon, 1989

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Thatcherism and British politics: the end of consensus? - Dennis Kavanagh, 1990

[Book](#)

Government versus the market : the grow of the public sector, economic management and British economic performance, c.1890-1979 - Roger. Middleton, 1996

[Book](#) | Not available in Brookes Library

Thatcher's Britain: the politics and social upheaval of the Thatcher era - Richard Vinen, 2009

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Week eleven (10 items)

Lecture: thinking with and against "isms": critical reflections on the importance of Western ideas (Dr Marius Turda)

General reading (9 items)

Rethinking modern European intellectual history - Darrin M. McMahon, Samuel Moyn, 2014

[Book](#)

The History of ideas: canon and variations - Donald R. Kelley, 1990

[Book](#)

A brief history of western philosophy - Anthony Kenny, 1998

[Book](#)

Cultivating humanity: a classical defense of reform in liberal education - Martha Craven Nussbaum, 1997

[Book](#)

The dawn of political nihilism: volume I of the Nihilist order - David Ohana, 2009

[Book](#)

An intellectual history of modern Europe - Marvin Perry, 1993

[Book](#)

The passion of the Western mind: understanding the ideas that have shaped our world view - Richard Tarnas, 2010

[Book](#)

What is intellectual history? - Richard Whatmore, 2016

[Book](#)

See in particular the conclusion to the above works.

Seminar (1 items)

This class will be based on general discussion regarding the module as a whole and in particular the advantages and limitations of intellectual history

Contextualism and Criticism in the History of Ideas - Peter E. Gordon

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