**DIRECTED STUDIES: HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT**  
**Spring 2019**

**Lectures:** Monday 11.35-12.25 Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium (53 Wall St.)

**Discussion Sections:**
- Isaac Nakhimovsky     MW 1:00-2:15
- David Sorkin          TTh  2:30-3:45
- David Bromwich        MW  9:00-10:15
- Karuna Mantena        MW 2:30-3:45
- Jennifer Herdt        TTh  2:30-3:45
- Asaf Angermann        MW 2:30-3:45
- William Klein         TTh 1:00-2:15

**Texts (available at World Language Center, Yale University Bookstore):**

Niccolo Machiavelli, *Selected Political Writings*, ed. David Wooton (Hackett)

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan* ed. E. Curley (Hackett)

John Locke, *Second Treatise on Government* ed. C.B. Macpherson (Hackett)

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Two Discourses and Other Early Political Writings* trans. Victor Gourevitch (Cambridge)

The Federalist ed. J.R. Pole (Hackett)


Immanuel Kant, *Perpetual Peace and Other Essays* trans. Ted Humphrey (Hackett)

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America* trans. H. Mansfield and D. Winthrop (Chicago)

Karl Marx, *Selected Writings* ed. L. Simon (Hackett)


Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals* trans. Walter Kaufmann (Vintage)

**Lectures and Reading:**

**Week 1** (January 14) **Machiavelli.** Klein lecture.


**Week 2** (NOTE the Monday lecture and classes for this week meet on Friday January 18; the rest of the week begins Tuesday January 22) **Hobbes.** Garsten lecture.

(i) *Leviathan* chs. 1, 5-6, 10-14; (ii) chs. 16-18, 20-21, 29-30

**Week 3** (January 28) **Locke.** Herdt lecture.

(i) *Second Treatise on Government* chs. 1-12; (ii) chs. 13-19.

**Week 4** (February 4) **Rousseau.** Nakhimovsky lecture.

(i) *First Discourse, Second Discourse* Epistle Dedicatory and Part I; (ii) *Second Discourse* Part II (including notes IX and XV)

**Week 5** (February 11) **Federalist.** Mantena lecture.

(i) Rousseau, *Social Contract* books 1 and 2 (xerox); (ii) *Federalist* 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 27, 39, 51, 63, 65, 68, 70, 84

**Week 6** (February 18) **Burke.** Bromwich lecture.

**Week 7** (February 25) **Kant.** Nakhimovsky lecture.


**Week 8** (March 4) **Tocqueville.** Oskian lecture.

(i) vol. I: Introduction, Part 1 ch. 2 (pp. 27-32, 35-40, 43), chs. 3-4, ch. 5 (pp. 56-58), Part 2 chs. 1-2, 4, 5 (pp. 187-90); (ii) vol. II Notice (pp. 399-400), Part 1 chs. 1-2, Part 2 chs. 1-5, 8-10, Part 3 chs. 1-2, 8-12, Part 4 chs. 6-8

**Week 9** (March 25) **Marx.** Angermann lecture.

(i) Introduction to *Critique of Hegel’s Philosophy of Right* (pp. 28-39), “Alienated Labor” in *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts* (pp. 58-68), “Theses on Feuerbach” (pp. 99-101), *German Ideology* (pp 102-20); (ii) *German Ideology* (pp. 120-56), *Communist Manifesto*

**Week 10** (April 1) **Mill.** Klein lecture.

(i) *On Liberty* chs. 1-3; (ii) chs. 4-5

**Week 11** (April 8) **Nietzsche.** Bromwich lecture.

(i) *Genealogy of Morals* preface and treatise 1; (ii) treatises 2-3

**Week 12** (April 15). **Du Bois.** Angermann lecture.

(i) *The Souls of Black Folk* chs. 1-7; (ii) chs. 8-14

**Week 13** (April 22) **Arendt.** Sorkin lecture.

(i) *Origins of Totalitarianism*, part II ch. 9, “The Decline of the Nation State and the End of the Rights of Man,” (pp. 267-302), part II ch. 12 section iii “Total Domination” (pp. 437-59), Part III ch. 13 “Ideology and Terror” (pp. 474-79); (ii) “Personal Responsibility Under Dictatorship” (*all selections xerox*)

Exam: Monday May 6, 2:00pm