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Sociology and Social Policy

SOSC/SPOL 219

*Ideology, Utopia, Power: Issues and
Paradigms in Political Sociology*

Course Outline

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Teaching dates: 11 July to 14 October 2011

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TUTORIALS

Tutorial times, days, and venues will be advised during introductory lecture and on BlackBoard.

Tutorials will be held from the third week, the week beginning 25 July. There will be seven tutorial sessions in total. These tutorials are strictly voluntary. If students choose to come to tutorials, they must have read the set readings and be prepared to discuss them.

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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COURSE PRESCRIPTION

This course deals with the relationships between social identities, interests, ideologies, movements and political institutions. It examines the social roots of political action, focusing on issues such as inequality, conflict, social change, power, citizenship, violence, and globalisation. It explores the major concepts in the field, and covers the work of important sociological figures.

COMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information related to the course will be available on the Blackboard website at <http://www.blackboard.vuw.ac.nz>.

The School website can be found at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacs>.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, student should be able to demonstrate an understanding of

- the major concepts, traditions, and thinkers in the field of political sociology
- the major debates around power, ideology, social movements, social change, conflict, and division
- the relationship between political institutions and other social institutions and groupings

COURSE MATERIAL FOR SOSC/SPOL 219

The course text is Graham Taylor. 2010. *The New Political Sociology: Power, Ideology and Identity in an Age of Complexity* (London: Palgrave). This is available from the university bookshop. However, only those students planning to attend tutorials need to purchase this book. Other readings for lectures will be posted on blackboard.

All undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer from 4 – 22 July 2011, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from the top floor of vicbooks in the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus. After week two of the trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from vicbooks on Level 4 of the Student Union Building.

Students can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to students or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Students will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday during trimester, closing at 5pm during holidays, ph. 463 5515.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

A class representative will be recruited in consultation with the class at the beginning of the course. The class representative's name and contact details will be available to the Victoria University of Wellington Students' Association (VUWSA), the course coordinator and the class (on BlackBoard). The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the course coordinator on behalf of students.

LECTURE PROGRAMME

14 July: Lecture 1 – Introduction

Suggested Readings:

Bottomore, T. (1979) *Political Sociology* (London: Hutchinson).

Dobratz, B. A. et al. (2011) *Power, Politics, and Society: An Introduction to Political Sociology* (Boston: Allyn and Bacon).

Dowse, R. E. and Hughes, J. A. (1986) *Political Sociology (Second Edition)* (Chichester: John Wiley and Sons).

Faulks, K. (1999) *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).

Giddens, A. (1977) *Studies in Social and Political Theory* (London: Hutchinson).

Glasberg, D. S. and Shannon, D. (2011) *Political Sociology: Oppression, Resistance, and the State* (Los Angeles: Pine Forge).

Horowitz, I. (1997) *Foundations of Political Sociology* (New Jersey: Transaction).

Horowitz, I. L. (1999) *Behemoth: Main Currents in the History and Theory of Political Sociology* (New Brunswick: Transaction).

Lent, A. (ed.) (1998) *New Political Thought: An Introduction* (London: Lawrence and Wishart).

Nash, K. (1999) *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics, and Power* (Oxford: Blackwell).

Nash, K. (ed.) (2000) *Readings in Contemporary Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).

Nash, K. and Scott, A. (eds) (2001) *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford : Blackwell).

Orum, A. M. and Dale, J. G. (2009) *Political Sociology: Power and Participation in the Modern World (Fifth Edition)* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Ritzer, G. (ed.). (2007) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Sociology (Eleven Volumes)* (Cambridge: Blackwell).

Taylor, G. (2010) *The New Political Sociology: Power, Ideology and Identity in an Age of Complexity* (London: Palgrave).

21 July: Lecture 2 – On Sociology

Suggested Readings:

- Alexander, J, C. (1987) *Sociological Theory Since 1945* (London: Hutchinson Education).
- Allen, J, Braham, P. and Lewis, P. (eds). (2001) *Political and Economic Forms of Modernity* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Allen, K. (2007) *The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory* (Thousand Oaks: Sage).
- Benton, T. and Craib, I. (2001) *Philosophy of Social Science: The Philosophical Foundations of Social Thought* (London: Palgrave).
- Callinicos, A. (2007a) *Social Theory: An Introduction* (second edition) (Cambridge: Polity).
- Giddens, A. (1995) *Politics, Sociology, and Social Theory: Encounters With Classical and Contemporary Social Thought* (California: Stanford).
- Gordon, S. (1991) *The History and Philosophy of Social Science* (London: Routledge).
- Hall, S. and Gieben, B. (eds) (1999) *Formations of Modernity* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Harrington, A. (ed.). (2005) *Modern Social Theory: An Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Helibron, J. (1995) *The Rise of Social Theory* (Cambridge: Polity).
- McLennan, G. (2006) *Sociological Cultural Studies: Reflexivity and Positivity in the Human Sciences* (London: Palgrave).
- Ritzer, G. (ed.). (2007) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Sociology* (Eleven Volumes) (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Ritzer, G. and Goodman, D. J. 2004. *Classical Social Theory* (Fourth Edition). New York: McGrawHill.
- Ritzer, G. and Smart, B. (eds) (2003) *Handbook of Social Theory* (London: Sage).
- Rose, N. (1996) "The Death of the Social? Re-Figuring the Territory of Government", *Economy and Society*, 25 (3), 327-356.
- Smith, R. (1997) *The Fontana History of the Human Sciences* (Fontana: London).
- Swingewood, A. (2000) *A Short History of Sociological Thought* (London: Palgrave).

- Wagner, P. (1994) *A Sociology of Modernity: Liberty and Discipline* (London: Routledge).
- Wagner, P. (2001a) *A History and Theory of the Social Sciences* (London: Sage).
- Wagner, P. (2001b) *Theorizing Modernity* (London: Sage).
- Wallerstein, I. (1991b) *Unthinking Social Science: The Limits of Nineteenth-Century Paradigms* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Wallerstein, I. (1999a) *The End of the World as we Know it: Social Science for the Twenty-First Century* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press).

July 28: Lecture 3 – Traditions and Concepts

Suggested Readings:

- Bottomore, T. (1979) *Political Sociology* (London: Hutchinson).
- Dowse, R. E. and Hughes, J. A. (1986) *Political Sociology* (Second Edition) (Chichester: John Wiley and Sons).
- Durkheim, E. (1972) *Emile Durkheim: Selected Writings* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Faulks, K. (1999) *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).
- Foucault, M. (1984) *The Foucault Reader* (New York: Pantheon).
- Gauss, G. F. and Kukathas, C. (eds). (2004) *Handbook of Political Theory* (London: Sage).
- Giddens, A. (1995) *Politics, Sociology, and Social Theory: Encounters With Classical and Contemporary Social Thought* (California: Stanford).
- Horowitz, I. (1997) *Foundations of Political Sociology* (New Jersey: Transaction).
- Horowitz, I. L. (1999) *Behemoth: Main Currents in the History and Theory of Political Sociology* (New Brunswick: Transaction).
- Lent, A. (ed.) (1998) *New Political Thought: An Introduction* (London: Lawrence and Wishart).
- Lukes, S. (1988) *Emile Durkheim: His Life and Work: A Historical and Critical Study* (London: Penguin).
- Mann, M. (1993) *The Sources of Social Power, Volume Two: The Rise of Classes and Nation states, 1760-1914* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Marx, K. (1987) *Karl Marx: Selected Writings* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

- Mommsen, W. J. (1974) *The Age of Bureaucracy: Perspectives on the Political Sociology of Max Weber* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell).
- Nash, K. (1999) *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics, and Power* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. (ed.) (2000) *Readings in Contemporary Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. and Scott, A. (eds) (2001) *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford : Blackwell).
- Orum, A. M. and Dale, J. G. (2009) *Political Sociology: Power and Participation in the Modern World* (Fifth Edition) (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Ringer, F. (2004) *Max Weber: An Intellectual Biography* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).
- Ritzer, G. (ed.). (2007) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Sociology* (Eleven Volumes) (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Sheridan, A. (1980) *Michel Foucault: the Will to Truth* (London: Tavistock Publications).
- Swingewood, A. (2000) *A Short History of Sociological Thought* (London: Palgrave).
- Taylor, G. (2010) *The New Political Sociology: Power, Ideology and Identity in an Age of Complexity* (London: Palgrave).
- Therborn, G. (1976) *Science, Class and Society: On the Formation of Sociology and Historical Materialism* (London: New Left Books).
- Truzzi, M. (ed.) (1971) *Sociology: The Classic Statements* (New York: Random House).
- Weber, M. (1968a) *Economy and Society : An Outline of Interpretative Sociology, Volume Two* (New York: Bedminster Press).
- Weber, M. (1985) *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology* (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul).
- Weber, M. (1994) *Political Writings* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

4 August: Lecture 4 – Social Change

Suggested Readings:

- Amin, S. (1994) *Re-Reading the Postwar Period: An Intellectual History* (New York: Monthly Review Press).

- Arrighi, G. (1994) *The Long Twentieth Century : Money, Power, and the Origins of Our Times* (London: Verso).
- Arrighi, G. and Silver, B. (eds). (1999) *Chaos and Governance in the Modern World System* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press).
- Bauman, Z. (2000a) *Liquid Modernity* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Bauman, Z. (2007a) *Liquid Times: living in an Age of Uncertainty* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Beck, U. (1999) *World Risk Society* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Bell, D. (1999) *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society: A Venture in Social Forecasting* (New York: Basic Books).
- Briggs, A and Clavin, P. (2003) *Modern Europe: 1789-Present* (Second edition) (London: Pearson).
- Castells, M. (1997) *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: The Power of Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Chase-Dunn, C. (1998) *Global Formation: Structures of the World-Economy* (Updated Edition) (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield).
- Cipolla, C. M. (ed.). (1976a) *The Fontana economic History of Europe: The Twentieth Century – 1* (London: Fontana).
- Eisenstadt, S. (2000) "Multiple Modernities", *Daedalus*, Winter, 1-29.
- Giddens, A. (1991) *Modernity and Self-Identity* (California: Stanford University Press).
- Held, D., McGrew, A., Goldblatt, D., and Perraton, J. (1999) *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Hobsbawm, E. (1962) *Age of Revolution 1789-1848* (New York: Mentor).
- Hobsbawm, E. (1995a) *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicholson).
- Hobsbawm, E. (1995b) *Age of Empire, 1875-1914* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicholson).
- Hobsbawm, E. (1997) *Age of Extremes, 1914-1991* (London: Abacus).
- Jameson, F. (1984) « Postmodernism, Or, The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism », *New Left Review*, I/146, July-August, 52-92.
- Kumar, K. (1995) *From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society: New Theories of the Contemporary World* (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Lash, S and Urry, J. (1987) *The End of Organized Capitalism* (Cambridge: Polity).

- Nash, K. and Scott, A. (eds) (2001) *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Porter, T. M. and Ross, D. (eds) (2003) *The Cambridge History of Science – Volume 7: The Modern Social Sciences* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Porter, R. (2001) *The Enlightenment* (Second Edition) (London: Palgrave).
- Ritzer, G. (ed.). (2007) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Sociology* (Eleven Volumes) (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- B. S. Turner (ed.) *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory* (Cambridge: Wiley-Blackwell).
- Sim, S. (2002) *Irony and Crisis: A Critical History of Postmodern Culture* (Cambridge: Icon Books).
- Smart, B. (2003) *Economy, Culture and Society: A Sociological Critique of Neo-Liberalism* (Buckingham: Open University Press).
- Swingewood, A. (2000) *A Short History of Sociological Thought* (London: Palgrave).
- Therborn, G. (2009) *From Marxism to Post-Marxism?* (London: Verso).
- Therborn, G. (2011). *The World: A Beginner's Guide* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Wagner, P. (2001a) *A History and Theory of the Social Sciences* (London: Sage).
- Wagner, P. (2001b) *Theorizing Modernity* (London: Sage).
- Wallerstein, I. (1980b) *The Capitalist World-Economy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Wallerstein, I. (1995) *After Liberalism* (New York: New Press).
- Wallerstein, I. (2003a) *The Decline of American Power: The U.S. in a Chaotic World* (New York: The New Press).
- Wallerstein, I. (2005b) *World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction* (Durham: Duke University Press).

11August: Lecture 5 – Ideologies and Utopias

Suggested Readings:

- Althusser, L. (1970) "Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses", <http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/althusser/1970/ideology.htm>
- Barrett, M. (1991) *The Politics of Truth: From Marx to Foucault* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Bauman, Z. (2003) "Utopia With no Topos", *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (1), 11-25

- Boltanski, L and Chiapello, E. (2005) *The New Spirit of Capitalism* (London: Verso).
- Boltanski, L. and Thevenot, I. (1999) "The Sociology of Critical Capacity", *European Journal of Social Theory*, 2 (3), 359-377.
- Eagleton, T. (1991) *Ideology* (London: Verso).
- Foucault, M. (1984) *The Foucault Reader* (New York: Pantheon).
- Freeden, M. (1998) "Editorial: Stormy Relationships: Ideologies and Politics", *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 3 (1), 5-11.
- Freeden, M. (2000) "Editorial: political Ideologies at Century's End", *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 5 (1), 5-15.
- Freeden, M. (2004) "Ideology, Political Theory and Political Philosophy", in G. F. Gauss and C. Kukathas (eds).
- Freeden, M. (2006) "Ideology and Political Theory", *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 11 (1), 3-22.
- Fukuyama, F. (1992) *The End of History and the Last Man* (London: Penguin).
- P. Hayden and C. el-Ojeili (eds). *Globalization and Utopia: Critical Essays* (London: Palgrave).
- Heywood, A. (2003) *Political Ideologies: An Introduction* (third edition) (London: Macmillan).
- Jacoby, R. (2005) *Picture Imperfect: Utopian Thought for an Anti-Utopian Age* (New York: Columbia University Press).
- Jameson, F. (2009) *Valences of the Dialectic* (London: Verso).
- Kumar, K. 1987. *Utopia and Anti-Utopia in Modern Times* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell).
- Kumar, K. (2003) "Aspects of the Western Utopian Tradition", *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (1), 63-77.
- Levitas, R. 1990. *The Concept of Utopia* (London: Macmillan).
- Levitas, R. (2003) "The Elusive Idea of Utopia", *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (1), 1-10.
- Levitas, R. (2005) "The Imaginary Reconstitution of Society or Why Sociologists and Others Should Take Utopia More Seriously". Inaugural Lecture, University of Bristol, 4 October, <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/sociology/staff/pubs/levitasinaugural>
- Levitas, R. (2007) "Looking for the Blue: The Necessity of Utopia", *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 12 (3), 289-306.
- Mannheim, K. (1936) *Ideology and Utopia: An Introduction to the Sociology of Knowledge* (London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co. Ltd).
- McLellan, D. (1995) *Ideology* (Second Edition) (Minneapolis: Open University Press).

- Nederveen Pieterse, J. (2000) « Introduction », in J. Nederveen Pieterse (ed.). *Global Futures : Shaping Globalization* (New York: Zed).
- Ollman, B. (2005) "The Utopian Vision of the Future (Then and Now): A Marxist Critique", *Monthly Review*, 57 (3), 78-102.
- Ricoeur, P. (1986) *Lectures on ideology and Utopia* (New York: Columbia University Press).
- Sargent, L, T. (2006) "In Defense of Utopia", *Diogenes*, 209, 11-17.
- Tamdgigi, M. H. (2007) *Advancing Utopistics: The Three Component Parts and Errors of Marxism* (Boulder: Paradigm).
- Thompson, J. (1990) *Ideology and Modern Culture: Critical Social Theory in the Era of Mass Communication* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Wallerstein, I. (1998) *Utopistics : Or Historical Choices of the Twenty-First Century* (New York: The New Press).
- Zizek, S. (1997) "Multiculturalism, or, the Cultural Logic of Multinational Capitalism", *New Left Review*, 225, September-October,

18 August: Lecture 6 – Democracy

Suggested Readings:

- Allen, J, Braham, P. and Lewis, P. (eds). (2001) *Political and Economic Forms of Modernity* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Arblaster, A. (1991) *Democracy* (Milton Keynes: Open University Press).
- Archibugi, D. (2000) "Cosmopolitan Democracy", *New Left Review*, 4 July-August, 137-150.
- Bauman, Z. (1999c) *In Search of Politics* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Beck, U. (1997) *The Reinvention of Politics: Rethinking Modernity in the Global Social Order* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Crouch, C. (2004) *Post-Democracy* (Polity: Cambridge).
- Dahlberg, L. (2001) "Extending the Public Sphere Through Cyberspace: The Case of Minnesota E-Democracy", *First Monday*, 6,
www.firstmonday.org/issues/issue6_3/dahlberg/2001
- Dean, J. (2009) *Democracy and Other Neoliberal Fantasies: Communicative Capitalism and Left Politics* (Durham: Duke).
- Delanty, G. (2000). *Citizenship in a Global Age: Society, Culture, Politics* (Buckingham: Open University Press).

- Garbardi, W. (2001) "Contemporary Models of Democracy", *Polity*, 33(4), 547-568.
- Gauss, G. F. and Kukathas, C. (eds). (2004) *Handbook of Political Theory* (London: Sage).
- Giddens, A. (1977) *Studies in Social and Political Theory* (London: Hutchinson).
- Habermas, J. (2001) *The Postnational Constellation: Political Essays* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Held, D. (1995) *Democracy and the Global Order* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Held, D. (1996) *Models of Democracy* (Second Edition) (California: Stanford University Press).
- Held, D. (1999) "The Development of the Modern State", in S. Hall and B. Gieben (eds).
- Held, D. (2004) *Global Covenant: The Social Democratic Alternative to the Washington Consensus* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Keane, J. (2003) *Global Civil Society?* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Laclau, E. and Mouffe, C. (1985) *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy* (London: Verso).
- Lefort, C. (1988) *Democracy and Political Theory* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Lewis, P. (2001) "Democracy in Modern Societies", in J. Allen, P. Braham and P. Lewis (eds).
- McGrew, A. (2000) "Power Shift: From National Government to Global Governance?", in D. Held (ed.).
- McGrew, A. (2001) "The State in Advanced Capitalist Societies", in J. Allen, P. Braham and P. Lewis (eds).
- McLennan, G. (1989) *Marxism, Pluralism and Beyond: Classic Debates and New Departures* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Nash, K. (1999) *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics, and Power* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. (ed.) (2000) *Readings in Contemporary Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. and Scott, A. (eds) (2001) *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford : Blackwell).
- Pateman, C. (1970) *Participation and Democratic Theory* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge).
- Riley, D. (2001) "Citizenship and the Welfare State", in J. Allen, P. Braham, and P. Lewis (eds).

- Santos, B. (ed.). (2005) *Democratizing Democracy: Beyond the Liberal Democratic Canon* (London: Verso).
- Schumpeter, J. A. (1976) *Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy* (London: George Allen and Unwin).
- Simon, R. L. (ed.). (2002) *The Blackwell Guide to Social and Political Philosophy* (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Wood, E. M. (1995) *Democracy Against Capitalism: Renewing Historical Materialism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Zolo, D. (2001) "The 'Singapore Model: Democracy, Communication, and Globalization", in K. Nash and A. Scott (eds).

8 September: Lecture 7 – Identities

Suggested Readings:

- Al-Azmeh, A. (1993) *Islams and Modernity* (London: Verso).
- D. Albertazzi and D. McDonnell (eds) *Twenty-First Century Populism: The Spectre of Western European Democracy* (London: Palgrave).
- Anderson, P. (2002) "Internationalism: A Breviary", *New Left Review*, 14, March-April, 5-25.
- Balibar, E. (1991) in E. Balibar and I. Wallerstein. *Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities* (London: Routledge).
- Bauman, Z. (2004a) *Identity: Conversations With Benedetto Vecchi* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Bendle, M. F. (2002) "The Crisis of 'Identity' in High Modernity", *British Journal of Sociology*, 53, 1–18.
- Castells, M. (1997) *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: The Power of Identity* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Chase-Dunn, C. (1998) *Global Formation: Structures of the World-Economy* (Updated Edition) (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield).
- Cohen, R. and Kennedy, P. M. (2000) *Global Sociology* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Davies, P. and Lynch, D. (2002) *The Routledge Companion to Fascism and the Far Right* (London: Routledge).
- Day, G. and Thompson, A. (2004) *Theorizing Nationalism* (London: Palgrave).

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- Friedman, J. (1995) *Cultural Identity and Global Process* (London: Sage).
- Gandhi, L. (1998) *Post-Colonial Theory: A Critical Introduction* (St. Leonards, N.S.W: Allen and Unwin).
- Hall, S. (2001) "The Question of Cultural Identity", in S. Hall, D. Held, and T. McGrew (eds). *Modernity and its Futures* (Cambridge: Polity).
- Hobsbawm, E. (1992) *Nations and Nationalism Since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- Hutchinson, J. (1994) *Modern Nationalism* (London: Fontana).
- Huntington, S, P. (1993) "The Clash of Civilizations", *Foreign Affairs*, 72 (3), Summer, 1993, <http://www.alamut.com/subj/economics/misc/clash.html>
- F. J. Lechner and J. Boli (eds). *The Globalization Reader* (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Lent, A. (ed.) (1998) *New Political Thought: An Introduction* (London: Lawrence and Wishart).
- Maalouf, A. (2000) *On Identity* (London: Harvill Press).
- Malasevic, S. (2006) *Identity as Ideology: Understanding Ethnicity and Nationalism* (London: Palgrave).
- Nairn, T. (1975) « The Modern Janus », *New Left Review*, I/94, November-December, 3-29.
- Nairn, T and James, P. (2005) *Global Matrix : Nationalism, Globalism and State-Terrorism* (London: Pluto Press).
- Nash, K. (1999) *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics, and Power* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. (ed.) (2000) *Readings in Contemporary Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Nash, K. and Scott, A. (eds) (2001) *The Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford : Blackwell).
- Puri, J. (2004) *Encountering Nationalism* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- Ritzer, G. (ed.). (2007) *The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Sociology* (Eleven Volumes) (Cambridge: Blackwell).
- Sayyid, B. (1997) *A Fundamental Fear: Eurocentrism and the Emergence of Islamism* (London: Zed Books).
- Scruton, R. (2002) *The West and the Rest: Globalization and the Terrorist Threat* (Wilmington: ISI Books).

Sim, S. (2004) *Fundamentalist World: The New Dark Age of Dogma* (Cambridge: Icon).

Wallerstein, I. (2005b) *World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction* (Durham: Duke University Press).

Woodward, K. (1999) *Identity and Difference* (London: Sage).

15 September: Lecture 8 – Social Movements

Suggested Readings:

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13 October Lecture 12 - Conclusions

EXPECTED WORKLOAD

University guidelines stipulate that a one-trimester course worth 20 points should require 13 hours per week, including class time, and preparation.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment consists of two essays and a two hour examination. Essay one is worth 30% of your final grade and is due in on August 19; essay two is worth 40% of your final grade and is due on October 14; and the exam is worth 30% of your final grade and will be held during the exam period, 21 October and 12 of November, with more details available after the trimester break.

ESSAY ONE

Due August: 4pm, Friday 19 August
Word limit: 2000 words

Weighting: 30 % of final grade

1. Write a critical essay on the major features of one tradition of political sociology (for instance, traditions deriving from the work of Marx, Durkheim, Weber, or elite theory)
2. Write a critical essay on the concept of power
3. Foucault's rethinking of power/knowledge has been crucial in the making of a new political sociology. Critically discuss.
4. Write a critical essay on social change, with reference to one of the following concepts: post-industrial society; post-Fordism/disorganized capitalism; risk society; the post-modern condition; the information age.
5. "The utopian mentality is withering away" (Kolakowski, 1990). Discuss.
6. Ideology is "the most elusive concept in the whole of social science" (McLellan, 1990). Discuss.
7. Develop your own essay topic in consultation with the lecturer.

ESSAY TWO

Due: 4pm, Friday 14 October
Word limit: 3000 words

Weighting: 40 % of final grade

1. Liberal democracy may constitute the "end point of mankind's ideological evolution" (Fukuyama, 1992). Discuss.

2. Thinkers such as Crouch, Castells, Mair, and Zolo have suggested ours is an age of “post-politics” or “post-democracy”. Critically discuss these ideas.
3. Identity today is “inherently fragmented, multiple and transient” (Bendle, 2002). Discuss.
4. Numerous commentators have assessed the present period as one of resurgent “tribalism”. Assess such arguments with reference to either ethnicity, or nationalism, or religious identity.
5. “Status-groups ... are blurred collective representations of classes” (Wallerstein, 1991). Discuss.
6. Write a critical essay on the development of social movement theory.
7. Drawing on concepts from social movement theory, write an essay on a social movement.
8. Develop your own topic in consultation with your lecturer.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENT

The forms of assessment will assist you to achieve the learning objectives outlined above and to develop skills in dealing with the study of political sociology. All three pieces of assessment entail students demonstrating a combination of knowledge of major concepts, traditions, debates, and thinkers in the field, and an understanding of the connections between political and other social institutions and groupings.

MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENT

To meet the mandatory course requirements students must:

- ✓ Submit essay one and essay two
- ✓ Sit the exam

PENALTIES FOR LATE SUBMISSION

Late submissions for student assignments in all Sociology and Social Policy undergraduate courses are subject to a penalty. The exact deduction will be calculated on the basis of one half mark per day late for each 10 marks, i.e. 1 mark will be deducted each day for an assignment worth 20% of the total course mark.

Note: assessment work will not be accepted for marking more than 7 days after the due date or 7 days after an approved extension date. Work must still, however, be submitted to meet the mandatory course requirements.

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COURSE WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

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<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study. Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress.

Most statutes and policies are available at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy, except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at: www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at:

www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic.

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