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Oral Examination Reading List  
Modern Thought and Literature  

MODERN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY  

--------. *What is an Apparatus?* (2009)  
--------. *The Signature of All Things: On Method* (2009)  
Althusser, L. “Contradiction and Overdetermination” from *For Marx* (1965)  
--------. *Philosophy and the Spontaneous Philosophy of the Scientists* (1967)  
--------. “Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses” from *Lenin and Philosophy* (1971)  
--------. *Machiavelli and Us* (written 1970s; 2001)  
--------. “The Underground Current of the Materialism of the Encounter” (1982) from *Philosophy of the Encounter*  
Arendt, H. *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (1951)  
--------. *The Human Condition* (1958)  
--------. *Crises of the Republic* (1972) [includes “On Violence,” “Lying in Politics,” “Thoughts on Politics and Revolution,” and “Civil Disobedience”]  
Bacon, F. “Empire” from *Essays* (1625)  
--------. *Metapolitics* (1998)
Baudrillard, J. *Simulacra and Simulation* (1985)

----------. *For a Critique of the Political Economy of the Sign* (1972)

----------. *America* (1988)


Benjamin, W. “The Critique of Violence” (1921) from *Reflections*

----------. “On the Concept of History” (1939) from *Illuminations*


Camus, A. *The Myth of Sisyphus* (1942)

----------. *Resistance, Rebellion, and Death* (1960)

Cassirer, E. *The Logic of the Humanities* (1942)

Cohen, M. *Reason and Law* (collected 1950)


Coppleston, F. *Philosophers and Philosophies* (1976)

Deleuze, G. and F. Guattari. *Anti-Oedipus* (1972)

----------. *Kafka: Toward a Minor Literature* (1975)

----------. *A Thousand Plateaus* (1980)

Derrida, J. *On Cosmopolitanism and Forgiveness* (2001)


----------. *Spurs* (1979)

Dworkin, R. *Law’s Empire* (1986)

Eco, U. *Turning Back the Clock: Hot Wars and Media Populism* (2007)

Foucault, M. *Society Must Be Defended* (1975-76)


Forst, R. *Contexts of Justice* (1994)

Freud, S. *Totem and Taboo* (1913)

----------. *Mass Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego* (1922)

----------. *Civilization and its Discontents* (1930)

Fromm, E. *The Revolution of Hope: Toward a Humanized Technology* (1968)

----------. *The Crisis of Psychoanalysis* (1970)


----------. *Chaosophy* (collected 1995)


----------. *The Inclusion of the Other* (1996)


----------. “Responsibility and Retribution” from *Punishment and Responsibility* (1968)

Heidegger, M. *Introduction to Metaphysics* (lectures 1935; publication 1953)

----------. *The Question Concerning Technology* (1954)

----------. “Overcoming Metaphysics” (1954) from *Heidegger Controversy* (ed. R. Wolin)

Hobbes, T. *Leviathan* (1651)


Kant, I. *Groundwork for a Metaphysics of Morals* (1785)

--------. *Perpetual Peace* (1795)

--------. “The Doctrine of Right” from *Metaphysics of Morals* (1797)

Kierkegaard, S. “The Crisis and a Crisis in the Life of an Actress” (1848)

Kolakowski, L. *Toward a Marxist Humanism* (1968)

--------. *Why is There Something Rather than Nothing?* (condensed 2007)


Lyotard, J.-F. *The Postmodern Condition* (1979)

Machiavelli, N. *The Prince* (1532)

Marcel, G. *The Mystery of Being, Vol 2.* (1950)

Marias, J. *History of Philosophy* (1966)

Marcuse, H. *Reason and Revolution* (1941)

--------. “Repressive Tolerance” (1965) from *A Critique of Pure Tolerance*

Marx, K. *Economic-Philosophical Manuscripts* (1844)

Mill, J. S. *On Liberty* (1859)

--------. *Utilitarianism* (1863)

Nietzsche, F. *The Gay Science* (1882)

--------. *On the Genealogy of Morals* (1887)

Ortega y Gasset, J. *The Revolt of the Masses* (1930)

--------. *Man and Crisis* [*En torno a Galileo*] (lectures 1933)

--------. *Concord and Liberty* (1941)

Paine, T. *Common Sense* (1776)

Political Liberalism (1993)
The Law of Peoples (1993)

Rorty, R. Philosophy and Social Hope (1999)

Rousseau, J.-J. Discourse on the Origin of Inequality (1754)
The Social Contract (1762)

Ricouer, P. Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences (1981)

Sartre, J.-P. Being and Nothingness (1943)

Schmitt, C. Political Theology, Vols. I and II (1922; 1969)
The Crisis of Parliamentarism (1923)

Concept of the Political (1932)

On the Three Forms of Juristic Thought (1934)


Weil, S. Lectures on Philosophy (lectures 1933-34)

West, C. Prophesy Deliverance! (1982)


Williams, R. Culture and Society (1958)

Wittgenstein, L. Philosophical Investigations (1953)

Wollstonecraft, M. Declaration of the Rights of Women (1792)

Zizek, S. For They Know Not What They Do (1991)

On Belief (2001)

The Parallax View (2006)