Theory

Foundational Works

1. Plato, "Myth of the Cave" from *The Republic*
3. G. W. F. Hegel, from *Phenomenology of Mind* (1807): “Lordship and Bondage”
5. Friedrich Nietzsche, “On the Use and Abuse of History for Life” (1874)
6. Friedrich Engels, *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State* (1884)
8. Antonio Gramsci, from *Selections from the Prison Notebooks* (1930s; pub. 1950s): “State and Civil Society” (section II.2)
10. Walter Benjamin, *Theses on History* (1940)
13. Michel Foucault
   • from *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison* (1975): “Docile Bodies”
   • from *The Birth of Biopolitics* (1979-1980; trans. 2008): lectures from March 7, 14, and 28, 1979 (on neoliberalism and *homo economicus*)
   • “The Subject and Power” (1982)
   • “Rhetoric of the Image”
   • “Death of the Author”
16. Jacques Derrida
   • “Différence” (1968)
   • from *Specters of Marx: The State of the Debt, the Work of Mourning, and the New International* (1994): Chapters 1 through 3
18. Judith Butler
   • from *Excitable Speech: A Politics of the Performative* (1997): “On Linguistic Vulnerability” (introduction)
   • “Violence, Mourning, Politics” (2004)

Race/Ethnicity and Global Studies

19. Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks* (1952)
20. Edward Said
   • from *Culture and Imperialism* (1993): “Freedom From Domination in the Future” (ch. 4)
23. Fredric Jameson, from *Postmodernism, or, the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism* (1991): “The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism” (chapter 1)
30. Arjun Appadurai
     “Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy” (ch. 2)

*Cultural Studies (emphasis on law, space, and identity)*

34. Stuart Hall
   • “Cultural Studies: Two Paradigms” (1980)
35. Robert Cover
   • “Nomos and Narrative” (1983)
   • “Violence and the Word” (1986)
   • “Introduction”
   • “Where Have All the Natives Gone?” (ch. 2)
37. Critical geography selections
   • Doreen Massey, from *Space, Place, and Gender* (1994): “General Introduction”;
     “Introduction to Part III: Space, Place, and Gender”
   • David Harvey, from *Spaces of Hope* (2000): “Introduction”; “Contemporary Globalization” (ch. 4)
   • “The Crisis of ‘Race’ and Raciology” (ch. 1)
   • “Identity, Belonging, and the Critique of Pure Sameness” (ch. 3)
40. Wendy Brown
   • “Neo-Liberalism and the End of Liberal Democracy” (2003)
   • from *Walled States, Waning Sovereignty* (2010): “Waning Sovereignty, Walled Democracy” (ch. 1); “Sovereignty and Enclosure” (ch. 2)