

XIXth Century Political Thought

You are asked to purchase the following texts:

Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution In France* (ed: Pocock) Hackett
Kant, *Perpetual Peace & Other Essays*—Hackett
Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals
Hegel: Philosophy of right and handouts
Marx, *Selected Writings* (ed: Simon) Hackett
Mill, *On Liberty* (ed: Rappaport) Hackett
Nietzsche, *Twilight of The Idols* (ed. Polt and Strong)- Hackett
Nietzsche, *Genealogy of Morals*
Rousseau, *Basic Political Writings* (ed: Cress) Hackett

Requirements: attendance, participation, a paper 15-20 pages on a topic of your choice clearly related to the material in the course. Every other week you will be responsible for a secondary text from a list passed out in class and for writing a one page critical summary to be distributed to the class. Expect to discuss the content of your assignment in class.

Week I: Introduction; Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*

Week II: Rousseau, *Social Contract*
Diderot, “A Supplement to Bougainville’s Voyage” (Xerox)

Week III: Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*;
Constant, “The Liberty of the Ancients Compared to that of the Moderns”(Xerox)

Week V: Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*

Week V: Kant, *Perpetual Peace; Idea for a Universal History; What is Enlightenment?*

Week VI. Hegel, *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, Preface and Part III, sections 2-3
——, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, paras. 178-196 (“Lordship and Bondage”) and
582-595 (“Absolute Freedom and Terror”)

Week VII, Marx, *Selected Writings*

Week VIII, Mill, *On Liberty*

Week, IX, Nietzsche, *Twilight of the Idols; Genealogy of Morals*

Week X: open