

ANTI-CAPITALISM: Reading Lists

INDICATIVE READING:

ANARCHIST FEDERATION, *Beyond Resistance, A Revolutionary Manifesto*
DAVID AARONOVITCH, *Voodoo Histories, The role of Conspiracy Theories in shaping modern history*
MURRAY BOOKCHIN, *Anarchism, Marxism, and the Future of the Left: Interviews and Essays, 1993-1998*
MURRAY BOOKCHIN, *Remaking society*
VINCE CABLE, *The Storm, The World Economic Crisis & What It Means*
NAOM CHOMSKY, *Hegemony or survival: America's quest for global dominance*
JOSEPH CHOONARA, *Unravelling Capitalism, A Guide to Marxist Political Economy*
PAUL COLLIER, *The Bottom Billion: why the poorest countries are failing and what can be done about it*
MILTON FRIEDMAN AND ROSE FRIEDMAN, *Free to Choose*
SUSAN GEORGE, et al., *Anti-Capitalism: A Guide to the Movement*
URI GORDON, *Anarchy Alive! Anti-Authoritarian Politics from Practice to Theory*
MICHAEL HARTD & ANTONIO NEGRI, *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*
DAVID HARVEY *The Enigma of Capital and the Crises of Capitalism*
FREIDRICH HAYEK, *The Road to Serfdom*
NAOMI KLEIN, *No Logo: no space, no choice, no jobs*
NAOMI KLEIN, *The Shock Doctrine, The Rise of Disaster Capitalism*
PAUL MASON, *Live Working or Die Fighting, How the Working Class Went Global*
LUDWIG VON MISES, *Socialism: an economic and sociological analysis*
GEORGE SOROS, *George Soros On Globalization*
HERNANDO DE SOTO, *The Mystery of Capital: Why capitalism triumphs in the West and fails everywhere else*
BOAVENTURA DE SOUSA SANTOS, *The Rise of the Global Left: The World Social Forum and Beyond*
JOSEPH STIGLITZ, *Globalization and its discontents*
SIMON TORMEY, *Anti-Capitalism: A beginner's guide*
DEREK WALL, *Babylon and Beyond: The Economics of Anti-Capitalist, Anti-Globalist and Radical Green Movements*
THOMAS DE ZENGOTITA, *Mediated: How the Media Shape Your World*

Anti-Capitalism: ideas, objectives, methods of the new social movements

LECTURE 1	REVIEW YOUR PREPARATORY NOTES	
WHAT'S WRONG WITH CAPITALISM?		
LECTURE 2	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
CAPITALISM: SELF-INTEREST AND SOCIETY	Milton & Rose Friedman, <i>Free to Choose: A Personal Statement</i> , London Secker & Warburg. Read Chapters 1 & 2 . [Print copies available from MMU Library]	Adam Smith, 1776, <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> , London: Penguin, 1999. Read Book I Chapters 1 to 4 . [Print copies available from MMU Library and as an eBook from MMU Library NetLibrary collection, and online at the Adam Smith Institute at http://www.adamsmith.org/smith/won-index.htm] NB: The full title of this work is <i>An Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations</i> .

LECTURE 3	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>THE 'NEW LEFT' AND 'ANTI-CAPITALISM'</p>	<p>'Port Huron Statement of the Students for a Democratic Society', 1962, New York: SDS. [Available online at Matrix Classes, The Center for Humane Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences Online, Michigan State University, http://coursesa.matrix.msu.edu/~hst306/documents/huron.html]</p> <p>Murray Bookchin, 'Listen Marxist', Anarchy Archives at Pitzer College, Claremont, California, http://dwardmac.pitzer.edu/ANARCHIST_ARCHIVES/bookchin/listenm.html</p>	<p>Robin Blackburn, 'A Brief History of <i>New Left Review</i>', no date, London: NLR. [Available online at <i>New Left Review</i>, History, http://www.newleftreview.net/History.shtml]</p> <p>Lin Chun, 1993, <i>The British New Left</i>, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. [Print copies available from MMU Library]</p> <p>Jennifer Frost, 2001, <i>An Interracial Movement of the Poor: Community Organizing and the New Left in the 1960s</i>, New York: New York University Press. Read the Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4. [eBook available from MMU Library NetLibrary collection]</p>

LECTURE 4	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>FIGHTING FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM</p>	<p>Carlo Ruzza, 'Peace Movements', in <i>Democracy and Participation: Popular protest movements</i>, edited by Malcolm Todd and Gary Taylor, London: Merlin, 2004, pp.220-306. [Available in print from MMU Library]</p> <p>Margaret L. Laware, 'Circling the missiles and staining them red: feminist rhetorical invention and strategies of resistance at the Women's Peace Camp at Greenham Common', <i>NWSA Journal</i>, Fall 2004 v16 i3 p18(24), Indiana University Press. [Available at MMU Library, Electronic Journals, Expanded Academic ASAP]</p>	<p>Beth Junor, <i>Greenham Common women's peace camp: a history of non-violent resistance, 1984-95</i>, London: Working Press, 1995. [Print copies available from MMU Library]</p>

LECTURE 5	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>LIVING IN THE FUTURE — RIGHT NOW! THE POLITICS OF LIFESTYLE</p>	<p>David Chaney, 2002, <i>Lifestyles: Key Ideas</i>, London: Routledge. Read Part I: Chapters 1, 2 and 3. [eBook from MMU Library the NetLibrary collection]</p> <p>IMC UK Mission Statement, 2003, Indymedia United Kollektives. [Available online at http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/static/mission.html].</p> <p>Nemo, The "Mental" Hospital Parties', 2005, Indymedia UK. [Available online at http://www.indymedia.org.uk/en/2005/05/311194.html]</p> <p>Visit SpaceHijackers at: http://www.spacehijackers.co.uk/html/welcome.html.</p>	<p>Amanda Root, 'Radical Lifestyles', new internationalist, Issue 160, June 1986. [Available online at <i>new internationalist</i>, http://www.newint.org/issue160/keynote.htm]</p> <p>David Bosshart, Karin Frick and Stefan Kaiser, <i>Radical Trends Guide: The Hidden Desires of Tomorrows Markets</i>, GDI Study No.12, Zurich: Gottlieb Duttweiler Institut. [Available online at http://www.gdi.ch/fileadmin/user_uploads/pdf_media/studien/RTG_2004_English.pdf]</p>

LECTURE 6	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>MASS CONSUMPTION AND OPEN SOURCE DISSENT</p>	<p>Naomi Klein, 2000, <i>No Logo, No Space, No Choice, No Jobs</i>, London: Flamingo (HarperCollins). <u>Read Chapter 5: 'Patriarchy Gets Funky'</u> [Print copies available from MMU Library]. Visit the <i>No Logo</i> website for lots of related information and useful links, http://www.nologo.org/.</p> <p>Richard Stallman, 'Copyleft: Pragmatic Idealism', Free Software Foundation, Boston MA. [Available online at, https://www.fsf.org/licensing/essays/pragmatic.html]</p>	<p>Megan Shaw Prelinger, 'An Interview with Ramsey Kanan of AK Press' in <i>The Anti-Capitalism Reader: Imagining a geography of opposition</i>, edited by Joel Schalit, New York: Akashic Books, 2002, pp.302-315. [Available in print from MMU Library.]</p> <p>Annalee Newitz, 'Peace, Love, Linux: When the Open Source Movement Got in Bed with Capitalism' in <i>The Anti-Capitalism Reader: Imagining a geography of opposition</i>, edited by Joel Schalit, New York: Akashic Books, 2002, pp.237-249. [Available in print from MMU Library.]</p> <p>Richard Kahn And Douglas Kellner, 2005, 'Oppositional Politics And The Internet: A Critical/Reconstructive Approach', <i>Cultural Politics</i>, Vol 1, Issue 1, pp.75-100, Berg. [Available at MMU Library, Electronic Journals, Expanded Academic ASAP]</p> <p>'FM Interview with Linus Torvalds: What Motivates Free Software Developers', Rishab Aiyer Ghosh, 1998, <i>First Monday</i>, A Great Cities Initiative of the University of Illinois at Chicago Library [Available online at http://www.firstmonday.org/issues/issue3_3/torvalds/#userbase</p>

LECTURE 7	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>STILL BORED AND DESPERATE: STERILITY AND RECUPERATION</p>	<p>Guy Debord, 1967, <i>The Society of the Spectacle</i>, Detroit: Black and Red, 1983. Read chapters 1 and 2 [Print copies available from MMU Library and online at: The Library at nothingness.org, http://library.nothingness.org/articles/SI/en/pub_contents/4]</p>	<p>Raoul Vaneigem, 1963, 'Basic Banalities', <i>International Situationniste</i> #7 and #8, January 1963. [Available online at: The Library at nothingness.org, http://library.nothingness.org/articles/SI/en/display/10]</p> <p><i>Basic Banalities: A brief history of the Situationist International</i>, Nottingham Psychogeographical Unit, Nottingham Trent University, 2001. [Available online at: http://fasica.altervista.org/npu/storie/bbindex.htm]</p> <p>A useful selection of Situationist materials may also be found at the Bureau of Public Secrets, Berkeley CA online at http://www.bopsecrets.org/index.shtml.</p>
LECTURE 8	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>NO-LOGO: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION</p>	<p>Naomi Klein, 2000, <i>No Logo, No Space, No Choice, No Jobs</i>, London: Flamingo (HarperCollins). <u>Read Chapters 16, 17, 18, and Conclusion.</u> [Print copies available from MMU Library]. Visit the <i>No Logo</i> website for lots of related information and useful links, http://www.nologo.org/.</p>	<p>Vance Packard, 1957, <i>The Hidden Persuaders</i>, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1981. Print copies available from MMU Library.</p>

LECTURE 9	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>FIGHTING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Porto Alegre II, 2002, 'Call of social movements Resistance to neo-liberalism, war and militarism: for peace and social justice', San Critóbal, Chiapas: Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Políticas de Acción Comunitaria. [Available at: http://www.studiesinanti-capitalism.net/StudiesInAnti-Capitalism/Documents_TWO_files/PorteAllegreII.pdf]</p> <p>'Today We Say Enough Is Enough!', 1993, General Command of the EZLN (Zapatista National Liberation Army), Lacondon Jungle: EZLN. [Available online at http://www.journalofamericanhistory.org/projects/mexico/zapmanifest.html]</p> <p>Subcomandante Marcos, 'Communiqué from the General Command of the Indigenous Revolutionary Clandestine Committee of the EZLN', 6 January, 1994. Mountains of South-Eastern Mexico: EZLN. [Available online at http://www.campusactivism.org/akreider/ezln/jan0694.txt]</p>	<p>Roger Burbach, 2001, <i>Globalisation and Postmodern Politics: From Zapatistas to High Tech Robber Barons</i>, London: Pluto Press. Read parts 2 and 3. [eBook available from MMU Library at NetLibrary collection]</p> <p><i>The Zapatistas: a rough guide</i>, 2000, Bristol: Chiapaslink and Earthright. [Print copies available at MMU Library. Visit also the Chiapaslink website at http://www.chiapaslink.ukgateway.net/ch0.html]</p>

LECTURE10	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>DIRECT ACTION: FIGHTING FOR AUTONOMY</p>	<p>'We Will Disrupt this Conference! Resistance to the 1988 IMF and World Bank Conference in West Berlin', from <i>Autonome in Bewegung: aus derersten 3 Jahren</i> at, http://www.daysofdissent.org.uk/berlin.htm]</p> <p>'Affinity Groups and Clusters', Direct Action to Stop the War, Berkeley CA. [Available online at http://www.studiesinanti-capitalism.net/StudiesInAnti-Capitalism/Documents_files/AffinityGroups.pdf]</p> <p>Starhawk, 'How we really shut down the WTO', no date, in <i>From Act Up to the WTO: Urban protest and community building in the era of globalization</i>, edited by Benjamin Shepard and Ronald Hayduk, London & New York: Verso, 2002, pp.52-56.</p> <p>Also, visit the Reclaim the Streets archive at, http://rts.gn.apc.org/</p>	<p>'Minimum Definition of Revolutionary Organizations', Conference of the Situationist International, 1966. [Available online at the Bureau of Public Secrets, Berkeley Ca, http://www.bopsecrets.org/SI/11.mindf.htm]</p> <p>'Free Association: Revolutionary Committees As A Method of Organization', circa 1970, San Francisco: More to Come.</p>

LECTURE11	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>THE ANARCHIST TRADITION</p>	<p>Uri Gordon, <i>Anarchy Alive! Anti-Authoritarian Politics from Practice to Theory</i>, London: Pluto Press, 2008.</p> <p>Anarchist Federation, <i>Beyond Resistance: A Revolutionary Manifesto</i>, London: Anarchist Federation, 2008. See www.afed.org.uk.</p>	<p>Michael Bakunin, <i>The Capitalist System, Circa 1870-71</i>, Boston: Anarchist Black Cross Network, no date. [Available online from Pitzer College, Claremont CA at: http://dwardmac.pitzer.edu/Anarchist_Archives/bakunin/capstate.html]</p> <p>William C Owen, 1922, <i>Anarchism versus Socialism</i>, London: Freedom Press, 1922. [Available online at Pitzer College, Claremont CA: http://dwardmac.pitzer.edu/Anarchist_Archives/coldoffthepr esses/anvsoccover.html]</p>
LECTURE12	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
<p>SOCIALIST PLANNING</p>	<p>Alex Callinicos, 2003, <i>An Anti-Capitalist Manifesto</i>, Cambridge: Polity. Read 'Imagining the Future', pp. 106-143. [Available print copies available from MMU Library]</p>	<p>P. J. Devine, 1988, <i>Democracy and economic planning: the political economy of a self-governing society</i>, Cambridge: Polity. [Print copies available from MMU Library]</p>

LECTURE13	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
THE MEANING OF COMMUNISM	Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, 1848, <i>The Manifesto of the Communist Party</i> , London: Verso, 1998. <u>Read part II 'Proletarians and Communists'</u> . [Print copies available from MMU Library and online at the Marxists Internet Archive, http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/manifest.pdf]	Frederick Engels, 1871, <i>Socialism: Utopian and Scientific</i> , Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1978. <u>Read Part III.</u> [Photocopies available and online at the Marxists Internet Archive, http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1880/soc-utop/index.htm] Frederick Engels, 1872-3, 'On Authority', <i>Marx-Engels Reader</i> , New York: W. W. Norton and Co., second edition, 1978 (first edition, 1972), pp 730-733. [Available online at Marxists Internet Archive, http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1872/10/authority.htm]
LECTURE14	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
POWERLESSNESS & FIGHTING THE EMPIRE	Michael Hardt & Antonio Negri, <i>Multitude</i> , London, Penguin, 2005. <u>Read Section 3.</u> <u>Watch the interviews</u> with Michael Hardt available at 'Hardt & Negri' on 'Course Materials' at www.studiesinanti-capitalism.net .	Michael Hardt & Antonio Negri, <i>Empire</i> , Cambridge Mass: Harvard University Press, 2001.

LECTURE15	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
CONSPIRACIES & THE EXERCISE OF POWER	David Aaronovitch, <i>Voodoo Histories: The Role of the Conspiracy Theory in shaping modern history</i> , London: Jonathan Cape, 2009.	
LECTURE16	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING
THE LIBERAL DEFENCE OF CAPITALISM	Milton Friedman (with Rose Friedman), <i>Capitalism and Freedom</i> , Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1982. <u>Read Chapters 1 and 2.</u> [Print copies available from MMU Library]	<p>Ludwig von Mises, <i>Socialism: An Economic and Sociological Analysis</i>, Indianapolis: Liberty Classics. <u>Read the Introduction and Chapter 11.</u> [Available online at Ludwig von Mises Institute at http://www.mises.org/books/socialism.pdf]</p> <p>Friedrick Hayek, <i>The Road to Serfdom</i>, London: Routledge, 1945. <u>Read Chapters 1 and 2.</u> [Print copies available from MMU Library]</p> <p>For more information and discussion on pro-capitalist thought explore the website of the London School of Economics Hayek Society at http://personal.lse.ac.uk/lazanski/hayek/index.htm</p>
LECTURE17	ESSENTIAL READING	FURTHER READING

<p>THE CRISIS OF CAPITALIST DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Joseph Choonara, <i>Unravelling Capitalism: A Guide to Marxist Political Economy</i>, London: Bookmarks, 2009.</p> <p>Vince Cable, <i>The Storm: The World Crisis & What It Means</i>, London: Atlantic Books, 2009.</p>	
<p>LECTURE18</p>	<p>REVIEW YOUR LECTURE NOTES</p>	
<p>THE RATIONAL FAITH OF ANTI-CAPITALISTS</p>	<p>The last lecture will bring together all the elements of the course together in order to discuss the ubiquitous and resolute character of resistance to capitalism.</p>	