**Reading Schedule, PST Core Seminar, Spring Semester 2025**

**Part III: A Deeper Set of Problems**

**January 13**

Sophocles, “Antigone,” (442 B.C.E.) translated by Ian Johnston. Public Domain.

Friedrich Nietzsche, *The Birth of Tragedy,* translated by Walter Kauffman, Vintage Books, 1967, **sections 1-15.**

**January 20—NO CLASS**

**January 27**

Plato, *The Republic,* translated by R.E. Allen. Yale University Press, 2006, B**ooks 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10.**

**February 3**

Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and its Discontents.* Norton Critical Edition, edited by Samuel Moyn.

Samuel Moyn, “Freud’s Discontents” *The Nation* November 21, 2016, <https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/freuds-discontents>

**February 10**

G.W.F. Hegel, “Lordship and Bondage” *Phenomenology of Spirit* (Oxford University Press, 1977).\*\*\*

Frederick Douglass, *My Bondage and My Freedom,* introduction and notes by David W. Blight (Yale University Press, 2014), **chapters 5-8, and 11-14.**

**February 17**

Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morality,*edited by Keith Ansell-Pearson, translated by Carol Diethe. (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought). Cambridge University Press. 1994 ISBN: 0521406102.

**pp. 1-128**

**[special visitor: Christopher Yates]**

**February 24: Freedom, part I:**

Orlando Patterson, *Freedom I: Freedom in the Making of Western Culture* (Basic Books, revised edition, 1992), **pp. 1-5, 47-94, 106-132, 402-406.**

**March 3**

Consolidation Day, Havruta

**March 10—SPRING BREAK**

**Part IV: Modernity Reconsidered**

**March 17**

J.S. Mill, “On Liberty,” in *Mill: The Spirit of the Age, On Liberty, The Subjection of Women*, selected and edited by Alan Ryan. Norton Critical Edition. W.W. Norton, 1996.

**March 24**

Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Volume 1: The will to knowledge.* Vintage. 1990.

**March 31**

Paul Gilroy, *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. 1993. **Preface, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6.**

**April 7**

W.E.B. Du Bois, *Black Reconstruction in America: An Essay Toward a History of the Part Which Black Folk Played in the Attempt to Reconstruct Democracy in America, 1860-1880.*Oxford University Press, 2014, **Chapters 1, 2, 3, 16.**

**[Special visitor Claudrena Harold]**

**April 14**

Marx, *Capital: Critique of Political Economy, Volume 1.* Translated by Paul Reitter. Edited by Paul North and Paul Reitter. Princeton University Press, 2024, **pp. 1-60, 121-340.**

**[Special visitors Chad Wellmon + students in his class on Capital]**

**April 21**

Hannah Arendt, *Eichmann in Jerusalem.* Penguin Classics. 2006.

**April 28**

Film, *Hannah Arendt* by Marguerite Von Trotta.