

MANIFESTOES AND MOVEMENTS
First Year Seminar (FYS) 189H - Spring 2007
SYLLABUS

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Tue and Thurs: 10.10-11.40 am
(84 Park Street/ Carnegie 017)
Wednesday: C107: 12 – 1.30pm

Office Hours:

- 4-5 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Appointments (planned) at other times

Tuesday 23 January

1. Elaborations

- *Course Outline*
- *Texts*
- *Electronic Portfolio*: see handout
- *Grading*
- *Writing Assignment* including drafts
- *Two Presentations* and Abstracts of Presentations
- *Final Research Paper* (approximately 15 double-spaced pages with bibliography) that focuses on social movements due on Friday 4 May; short presentations on these research papers will take place during the last week of the semester
- *Library Research Work (LRW)*
- *Learning Goals/FYS Philosophy*: see handout

2. Office Hours

Students are strongly encouraged to visit me during office hours (4 pm - 5 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays). If you cannot see me during my office hours, please set up individual appointments. In general, every student should meet with me once every two weeks to discuss library research and material for making presentations and constructing research projects

- 3. Readings for Thursday 26 January** – Machiavelli’s (1513/1532) *The Prince* is available for downloading from the T-Drive (“**T:Trichur FYS2007 READINGS**”). Read through Chapters I-XI

Wednesday 24 January (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

James Davis’ (2004) *Writing with Sources*: pp.1-18

Library Research Assignment (1) due by 6 pm, Thursday 8 February (late postings will affect your grade)

Thursday 25 January

I: Morning Seminar:

- N. Machiavelli’s *The Prince* (**T-Drive Trichur “Readings” Folder**): Chapters I-XI (Part I) present ‘the theory of the New Prince’

- The *form* of Machiavelli’s manifesto; the nature of Machiavelli’s “gift”; the question of Machiavelli’s *audience*; the *content* of Machiavelli’s manifesto

Tuesday 30 January

Discussion of Machiavelli’s *The Prince*: Chapters XII-XXIII (Part II) deal with ‘the political practice of the New Prince’

Wednesday 31 January (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Meet Joan Larsen in Lab 125 in the ODY library for first library research assignment

Thursday 1 February

I: Morning Seminar: Discussion of Machiavelli’s *The Prince*: Chapters XXIV-XXVI and the demands of the Italian conjuncture

II: Next week – read Gracchus Babeuf’s (1797) “Defense”

Tuesday 6 February

Gracchus Babeuf’s (1797) “Defense”: pp.17-40; and 91-95 (in **T-Drive Trichur Readings Folder**)

Wednesday 7 February (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

I: Questions from students on Babeuf’s “Defense”

II: James Davis (2004) *Writing with Sources*: pp.19-41

III: Discussion of Library Research Assignment (1)

IV: Visit to ODY Library

Thursday 8 February

I: Gracchus Babeuf’s (1797) “Defense”: pp.50-90

II: Next week – read Marx and Engels (1848) *The Communist Manifesto* (download from the **T-drive Trichur Readings Folder**)

Tuesday 13 February

Marx and Engels (1848) *The Communist Manifesto*: Part I (“Bourgeois and Proletarians”); and Part II (“Proletarians and Communists”)

Wednesday 14 February (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

I: Complete discussion of Part II in *The Communist Manifesto*

II: **Library Research Assignment (2)** due by 6 pm, Tuesday 27 February (late postings will affect your grade)

III: ODY Library work.

Thursday 15 February

Marx and Engels (1848) *The Communist Manifesto*: Part II (“Proletarians and Communists”); and Part III (“Socialist and Communist Literature”)

Tuesday 20 February

I: Discussion of Marx and Engels (1848): *The Communist Manifesto*: Part IV (“Position of the Communists in Relation to the Various Existing Parties”)

II: For Thursday – read Karl Polanyi (1944) *The Great Transformation* (GT) pp.35-70

Wednesday 21 February (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

I: Student’s questions on *The Communist Manifesto*.

II: Discussion on constructing Abstracts for Presentation #1: *you must choose a manifesto for Presentation #1 by Tuesday 27 February*

III: ODY Library Work

Thursday 22 February

I: Morning Seminar: GT: pp.35-70

II: Afternoon Session

Tuesday 27 February

I: Karl Polanyi (1944) GT: pp.71-107

II: *Library Research Assignment (2)* is due today by 6pm

III: *Choice of Manifestoes for Presentation #1 is due today*

IV: Presentation #1 *Abstracts* due on Thursday 8 March

Wednesday 28 February (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Polanyi (194): GT: pp.108-135

Thursday 1 March

No Seminar today (Instructor in Conference)

Tuesday 6 March

Polanyi (1944) GT: pp.171-209

Wednesday 7 March (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Polanyi (1944) GT: pp. 210-228

Presentation #1 Logistics.

Thursday 8 March

Polanyi (1944) GT: pp.231-256

Abstract (Presentation #1) is due today (hard copy and electronic copy)

Revised Abstracts (Presentation #1) are due on Tuesday 13 March

Presentation #1 Logistics

Tuesday 13 March

I: Polanyi (1944) GT: pp. 257-268

II: *Revised Abstract (Presentation #1)* is due today

III: *Choice of Social Movement for Presentation #2 is due today*

Wednesday 14 March (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)
Presentations #1 (first group)

Thursday 15 March
Presentations #1 (second group)

Note 1: *Post your Mid-Term Self-Evaluations* (one single-spaced page) before you leave for Spring Break

Note 2: *First (Draft) of Writing Assignment (WA#1)* is due on Wednesday 28 March

SPRING BREAK FROM FRIDAY 16 MARCH – SUNDAY 25 MARCH

Tuesday 27 March

I: Drafts of WA#1 are due today

II: Immanuel Wallerstein (1989) “1968: The Great Rehearsal”: pp. 97-115, in Giovanni Arrighi, T. Hopkins, and I. Wallerstein, eds., *Antisystemic Movements*: Verso, NY

Wednesday 28 March (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

I: Giovanni Arrighi, Terence Hopkins, and Immanuel Wallerstein (1990) “1989: The Continuation of 1968”: pp.35-51, in George Katsiaficas (2001) ed., *After The Fall: 1989 and the Future of Freedom*: Routledge, NY

II: Research Paper First Abstract: Work on the First Abstract (3-4 pages) of **Research Paper and Presentation #2** (Social Movements). *Post it by Tuesday 3 April*

Thursday 29 March

I: Jose Seoane and Emilio Taddei (2002), “From Seattle to Porto Alegre: The Anti-Neoliberal Globalization Movement”, in *Current Sociology*, January 2002, Vol.50 (1): 99-122

II: Weekend Writing Response (1)

Post your questions and responses on Iain Boal, T.J. Clark, Joseph Matthews, and Michael Watts (2005) Afflicted Powers: Capital and Spectacle in a New Age of War (AP): Verso, NY: pp. 1-37, by 6pm, Monday 2 April

Tuesday 3 April

I: AP: pp.1-37

II: *First Abstract of Presentation #2* is due today in class. Post it to the T-Drive.

Wednesday 4 April (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Research Paper Second Abstract:

Revise the First Abstract of Presentation #2. Post the Second Abstract of Presentation #2 by *Tuesday 10 April*

Thursday 5 April

I: AP: pp.38-77

II: *Weekend Writing Response (2): Post your written responses and questions on AP: 38-77 by 6pm, Monday 9 April*

Tuesday 10 April

I: AP: pp.78-131

II: (i) *Final Version of WA#1; and (ii) Second Abstract of Presentation #2 is due today*

III: **NOTE: Draft of Final Research Paper is due on Thursday 19 April**

Wednesday 11 April (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Discussion of Final Research Paper Abstracts

Thursday 12 April

I: AP: 132-170

II: *Weekend Writing Response (3): Post questions and written responses on AP: 78-170, by 6pm, Monday 16 April*

Tuesday 17 April

AP: pp. pp.171-196

Wednesday 18 April (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Library Work on Final Research Paper

Thursday 19 April

I: *Draft #1 of Final Research Paper is due today*

II: *Weekend Writing Response (4): Post written responses on AP: 171-196, by 6pm, Monday 23 April*

Tuesday 24 April

Responses to Draft #1 of Final Research Paper

Wednesday 25 April (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

Library work on Final Research Paper

Thursday 26 April

II: *Draft #2 of Final Research Paper is due today*

Tuesday 1 May

I: Responses to Draft #2 of Final Research Paper

II: **Student Evaluations of First Year Seminar**

Wednesday 2 May (Research Work: 12-1.30 pm: C107)

I: *Research Paper presentations (First Group) followed by Questions and Discussions*

II: Comments from FYS Mentor and Instructor to be incorporated into Research Paper

Thursday 3 May

I: *Research Paper presentations (Second Group) followed by Questions and Discussions*

II: Comments from FYS Mentor and Instructor to be incorporated into Research Paper

III: *Final Self-Evaluations are due today*

Wednesday 9 May

Turn in Research Papers to J. Sheridan, Global Studies, 82 Park Street by 12 Noon