DRAFT SYLLABUS –SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**SYC 514E CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**

Fall 2022-2023. Tuesday, 9:30-12:30

**Office hours:** By appointment

*This syllabus is subject to change or revision due to the need to make course adjustments based on the instructor’s discretion*.

**Course Description**

This course explores the main ideas and arguments of some of the most influential political thinkers of our time. The course investigates how these thinkers engage with and challenge the classical and modern traditions of political theory, and how they offer their own perspectives on the problems and possibilities of contemporary politics. The course critically compares and contrasts different theoretical frameworks and approaches to key political concepts and methods. The course covers a range of philosophical schools or movements in political theory, such as liberalism, conservatism, communitarianism, critical theory, radical theory, environmental theory and others. The course also examines the practical implications and applications of these competing frameworks and arguments in political theory. To this end, we address a number of relevant issues, such as the debates over individual, community, people, democracy, justice, solidarity, friendship, oppression and environment.

**Course Goal / Learning Outcome**

This course aims to provide a rigorous analysis of the main debates, theoretical assumptions, and different approaches to philosophical themes of politics. It also aims to enhance the appreciation of the complexity of political theory and the critical understanding of the development of political thought, by engaging with contemporary treatments of the same issues, as well as modern appropriations of different approaches. By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Acquire a detailed knowledge of some of the political concepts, positions and arguments in the dominant political theory literature on the topics of the course.

2. Understand how the theoretical positions on different political issues relate to each other.

3. Examine closely and critically some of the political thoughts studied.

4. Develop their ability to think independently about some of the political thoughts studied.

5. Construct their own arguments, responding to but not merely reproducing the arguments of others.

**Course Requirements and Grading**

**This course is a seminar that requires extensive reading and active participation. You have** the responsibility to finish all the assigned readings before each seminar session and to engage in the discussion of the material. This is essential for the success of the course and your learning experience.

**Course Requirements**

**Attendance:**

This course requires both attendances in class and participation in class. I will take attendance at the start of each class. Please make sure that I have marked your presence. You can only miss two classes without a valid reason; otherwise, your grade will suffer**. If you miss more than two classes without a valid reason, you will fail this course with a grade of FF (FAIL).** If you have a medical or personal emergency that prevents you from attending class, you need to show me official documentation. This will count as an 'excused' absence. However, if you have a chronic medical condition or a personal crisis that causes you to miss many classes, you should drop this course and take it again when you can meet the course requirements.

**1. Participation (10%)**

This course is designed as a seminar, which means that regular attendance, careful preparation, and active and thoughtful contributions are crucial. Your active class participation will be more effective if you have already engaged with the readings. This is a very reading-intensive course, so do not fall behind! You will be expected to have completed all the week’s reading before each class and to come to class ready to discuss the readings in depth. Please be on time; class starts at 9.30 am**.**

**3. Oral Presentation (20%)**

One of the main objectives of this course is to develop the participants' skills in oral communication and critical analysis. Therefore, each participant is expected to prepare and deliver presentations for every meeting. The participant will choose a class topic from the assigned text(s) and present it for 10-15 minutes. The presentation should include (a) a concise summary of the main arguments of the text section, (b) a clear connection between the text and the overall course material, and (c) one or two critical issues or comments about the text.

**4. Book Review: (%20)**

The book review should be 2000-3000 words long (excluding the bibliography). A book review is a type of academic writing that examines and evaluates a philosophical work. It should follow the APA style and be based on a book that is not in the course syllabus. A book review has five sections: an introduction, a summary, an analysis, an evaluation and a conclusion. Here are some guidelines for writing a book review:

- The introduction should provide some background information on the author, the title, the context and the main purpose of the book. It should also include a thesis statement that summarizes the main point of the review.

- The summary should give an overview of the main arguments and ideas of the book, without giving too much detail or quoting extensively. It should highlight the main claim and the supporting evidence of the book.

- The analysis should explain how the author develops and supports their arguments, using examples from the text. It should also identify and discuss the key concepts, themes and issues that the book raises.

- The evaluation should assess the strengths and weaknesses of the book, using relevant criteria such as clarity, coherence, originality, validity, relevance and significance. It should also compare and contrast the book with other works in the same field or genre.

- The conclusion should restate the thesis statement and summarize the main findings of the review. It should also state the implications and contributions of the book to the field of political philosophy and to the current political situation.

**5. Final Paper (50%)**

A term paper is a major assignment that requires students to conduct independent research and present their findings in a clear and persuasive way. The term paper should be 5000-6000 word long (excluding the bibliography) and should address a research question or problem that is relevant, complex and focused. The term paper should have the following components:

- Introduction: This section should introduce the research question or problem, explain why it is important and interesting, and provide an overview of the main argument and structure of the paper.

- Literature review: This section should review the existing literature on the topic, identify the main debates and gaps, and situate the paper's contribution within the scholarly context.

- Methodology: This section should explain the research strategy and design, justify the choice of methods and sources, and describe how the data was collected and analyzed.

- Analysis and discussion: This section should present and interpret the findings of the research, support the main argument with evidence and logic, and address possible counterarguments and limitations.

- Conclusion: This section should summarize the main points of the paper, restate the thesis statement, and discuss the implications and significance of the research.

Before writing the term paper, students need to submit a research paper proposal that is 1000-1200 words long (excluding the bibliography) and includes a short bibliography. The proposal should state the research question or problem, explain the argumentative direction of the paper, and provide an outline of the main points. The proposal is due on the 10th week of the semester and counts for 20% of the final paper grade.

**Course Readings**

All required readings listed in the syllabus are uploaded to **İTÜ KOVAN.**

**Course Schedule**

**Week 1. What is Political Theory, and why does it matter?**

Anderson, E. 2015. “Moral Bias and Corrective Practices”, *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, (89), pp. 21–47

Barry, Brian 2002, “Why Political Science Needs Political Theory” *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Vol. 25 No. 2, pp.107-115

Brown, Wendy 2002. “What Is Political Theory?” *Political Theory* Vol. 30. No. 4. Special Issue: Thirtieth Anniversary, pp. 556-576

Dryzek, John S. Bonnie Honig, and Anne Phillips 2011. “Overview of Political Theory” in the *Oxford Handbook of Political Science* Robert E. Goodin ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Frazer, Elizabeth 2008. “Political theory and the boundaries of politics” in *Political Theory: methods and approaches.* David Leopold and Marc Stears, edts., Oxford University Press

Jenco, Leigh K. Murad Idris, and Megan C. Thomas 2020. “Comparison, Connectivity, and Disconnection” in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Political Theory*. Oxford University Press.

Larmore, C. 2013. “What Is Political Philosophy?”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy,* 10(3), pp. 276–306

List, Christian and Laura Valentini 2016. “The Methodology of Political Theory” In Herman Cappelen, Tamar Szabó Gendler & John Hawthorne (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*. Oxford University Press. Pp.525-554.

McDermott, D. 2008. “Analytical Political Philosophy” in *Political Theory: methods and approaches.* David Leopold and Marc Stears, edts., Oxford University Press

Parekh, Bhikhu 2000. “Theorizing Political Theory” in *Political Theory in Transition*, in *Political Theory in Transition* Noäl Sullivan ed. London: Routledge, pp. 242-259

Wolff, Jonathan 2018. *Method in Philosophy and Public Policy: Applied Philosophy versus engaged philosophy*. New York: Routledge. Chapter 1

**Week 2: Political Theory as Understanding and Thinking**

**Required Reading**

Baderin, Alice 2021. “The Continuity of Ethics and Political Theory” *The Journal of Politics,* Vol: 83, No:4.

Berlin, Isaiah 1988. “Does Political Theory Still Exist?” In Concepts and Categories, ed. Henry Hardy Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Brown, Wendy, 2005. “At the Edge: The Future of Political Theory” In *Edgework: Critical Essays on Knowledge and Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Brownlee, K. and Z. Stemplowska 2017. “Thought Experiements” in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*’, in A. Blau ed., Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press

Daniels, N. 1996. *Justice and Justification Reflective Equilibrium in Theory and Practice*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Ch.1

Dunn, John 1996. “*The History of Political Theory and other essays* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 11-38.

Estlund, David 2011. “Human Nature and the Limits (If Any) of Political Philosophy” *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 207-237

Freeden, Michael 2013. *The Political Theory of Political Thinking: The Anatomy of a Practice*. Oxford University Press.

Galston, W.A. 2010. “Realism in Political Theory”, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 9(4), pp. 385–411.

Grant, Ruth W. 2002. “What Is Political Theory?” *Political Theory* Vol. 30. No. 4. Special Issue: Thirtieth Anniversary pp. 577-595

Gunnell, John G. 2017. “Political Concepts and the Concept of the Political” *Teoria Polityki* No., pp. 187–201.

Hall, Edward 2015. “How to do Realistic Political Theory (and why you might want to)” *European Journal of Political Theory* Vol.16, No :3 pp.654-664.

Johnson, James 2014. “Models Among the Political Theorists” *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 58. No. 3. Pp. 547-560

Lawford-Smith, H. 2013. “Understanding Political Feasibility”, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 21(3), p p. 243–259.

Macintyre, Alasdair 1983. “The Indispensability of Political Theory.” In *the Nature of* *Political Theory* D. Miller and L. Siendentop ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Olsthoorn, Johan 2017. “Conceptual Analysis” in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*’, in A. Blau ed., Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press

Slavny, A. 2020. “Directed Reflective Equilibrium: Thought Experiments and How to Use Them”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy,* 18(1), pp. 1–25.

Southwood, N. 2016. “Does “Ought” Imply” Feasible”?”, *Philosophy & Public Affairs,* 44(1), pp. 7–45.

Valentini, Laura 2012. “Ideal vs. Non-Ideal Theory: a conceptual map.” *Philosophy Compass*, 7 (9). pp. 654-664.

Voegelin, Eric 1952. The *New Science of Politics*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Pp. 1-26.

Waldron, Jeremy 2016. *Political* *Political Theory: Essays on Institutions.* Harvard: Harvard University Press. Pp.1-23

Warren, Mark E. 1989. “What is Political Theory/Philosophy?” In *P.S. Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 22. No. 3 pp. 606-612

Williams, Bernard 2005. “Realism and Moralism in Political Theory” *In the Beginning was the Deed*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, pp. 21–38.

Wolin, Sheldon S. 1969. “Political Theory as a Vocation” *American Political Science Review* 63. Pp.1062-82.

**Suggested Reading**

Ball, Terence 1995. *Re-appraising Political Theory*. Oxford University Press.

Balbus, I. C. 2010. *Governing Subjects: An Introduction to the Study of Politics*. New York, Routledge University Press.

Benhabib, Seyla 1995. “The Strange Silence of Political Theory: Response,” in *Political Theory*. 23(4) pp. 674-681.

Brown, Wendy 2002. “What Is Political Theory?” *Political Theory* Vol. 30. No. 4. Special Issue: Thirtieth Anniversary, pp. 556-576

Connolly, William 1993. *Political Theory and Modernity* Cornell University Press

Freeden, Michael 2014 “The ‘Political Turn’ in Political Theory” *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 19:1, 1-14, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp.22-67

Germino, Dante 1963. “The Revival of Political Theory” *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 25. No. 3. Pp. 437-460.

Isaac, Jeffrey 1995. “The Strange Silence of Political Theory.” In *Political Theory* 23(4), pp. 636-652.

Hamlin, A. and Stemplowska, Z. 2012. “Theory, Ideal Theory and the Theory of Ideals”, *Political Studies Review*, 10(1), pp. 48–62

Kiss, Elizabeth 1995. “The Strange Silence of Political Theory: Response,” in *Political Theory*. 23(4) pp. 664-669. Iv

Knight, C. 2017. “Reflective Equilibrium” in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*’, in A. Blau ed., Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 4.

Mansbridge, Jane 2014. What is Political Science for? Perspectives on Politics, 12(1), pp. 8-17.

Parel, Anthony and Ronald Keith 2003. *Comparative Political Philosophy: Studies Under the Upas Tree.* Lexington Books.

Nagel, Thomas 1994. “The Value-Oriented Bias of Social Inquiry.” Ch 36 *in Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. Mcintyre Cambridge: MIT Press.

Thiele, Leslie Paul 1997. *Thinking Politics: Perspectives in Ancient, Modern and Postmodern Political Theory* Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House Publishers.

Taylor, Charles 1994. “Neutrality in Political Science.” Ch 35 *in Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. Mcintyre Cambridge: MIT Press.

Vincent, Andrew 2007. *The Nature of* *Political Theory* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Waldron, Jeremy 2012. “Political Political Theory: An Oxford Inaugural Lecture”. *NYU School of Law, Public Law Research Paper* No. 12-26.

Weber, Max 1946. “Politics as a Vocation.” In *from Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, H.H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills, New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. 77­128.

Weber, Max 1994. “Objectivity in Social Science and Social Policy.” Ch 34 in *in Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. Mcintyre Cambridge: MIT Press.

**Week 3: Political Theory as Interpretation**

**Required Reading**

Almond, Gabriel 1988. “Separate Tables: Schools and Sects in Political Science” P.S. *Political Science and Politics* 828-842

* 1. Bevir, M. 2011. “The Contextual Approach”, in *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy. Oxford: Oxford University Press*
  2. Blau, Adrian 2017. “Interpreting Texts” in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*’, A. Blau edt., Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press
  3. Dallmayr*,* Fred 2004. “Beyond Monologue: For a Comparative Political Theory” *Perpectives on Politics.* Vol:2. No: 2. Pp. 249-257.
  4. Estlund, David M. 2020. *Utopophobia: On the Limits (If Any) Of Political Philosophy.* New Jersey: Princeton University Press. Pp.3-81
  5. Gerring, John 2006. “Normative Turn in Political Science” *Polity* Vol: 38 No. 1 pp.101-133.

Gunnell, John G. 2011. *Political Theory and Social Science: Cutting Against the Grain.* New York: Palgravepp.129-155.

Habermas, Jurgen 1990. “Reconstruction and Interpretation in the Social Sciences”, in *Moral Consciousness and Communicative Action*, trans. C. Leonhardt, S. Weber Nicholson, Cambridge: Polity Press, pp.21–42.

Jenco, Lee 2007. “What Does Heaven Ever Say? A Methods-centered Approach to Cross-cultural Engagement” *American Political Science Review*, 101(4), pp. 741–755.

* 1. March, Andrew 2009. “What is Comparative Political Theory.” *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 71. No. 4. Pp. 531–565.

Martin, Michael 1994. “The Philosophical Importance of the Rosenthal Effect” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. Mcintyre Cambridge: MIT Press.

Rehfeld, Andrew 2010. “Offensive Political Theory.” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 8, No.2, pp. , 465-486.

Skinner, Quentin 1969. “Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas” in *History and Theory 8*

Taylor, Charles 1971. “Interpretation and the Sciences of Man” *The Review of Metaphysics* 25. No. 1. 3-51.

Voegelin, Eric 1990. “Equivalences of Experiences and Symbolization in History” *The Collected Works of Eric Voegelin Vol:12.* Ellis Sandoz Baton Rouge, ed. LA: Louisiana State University Press. 115-33.

Williams, Bernard 2006. “Political Philosophy and the Analytical Tradition” in *Philosophy as a Humanistic Discipline* New Jersey: Princeton University Press

**Suggested Reading:**

Amadae, S. M. and B. Bueno de Mesquita 1999. “The Rochester School: The Origins of Positive Political Theory” *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2 (1), 269-295.

Bleiker, Roland 2004. “Globalizing Political Theory.” in *What is Political Theory*, Stephen. White and K. Moon. eds. London: Sage Publications.

* 1. Euben, Roxanne 2004. “Traveling Theorists and Translating Practices.” in *What is Political Theory*, Stephen White and K. Moon ed. London: Sage Publications

Follesdal. Dagfinn 1994. “Hermuneutics and the Hypothetico-Deductive Method.” Ch15 *in Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge:

Foucault, Michel 1982. The Archeology of Knowledge Pantheon Press.

Geertz, Clifford “Thick Description: Toward an Interpretive Theory of Culture.” Ch 14 in Martin & McIntyre.

Godrej, Farah 2009. “Toward a Cosmopolitan Political Thought: The Hermeneutics of Interpreting the ‘Other’” *Polity,* 41. 135–165

March, Andrew 2009. “What is Comparative Political Theory,” *The Review of Politics,* Vol. 71. No. 4 pp. 531-565

Martin, Michael 1994. “Taylor on Interpretation and the Sciences of Man.” Ch 17 in *in Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press

O’ Sullivan, Noël edt., 2000. *Political Theory in Transition*. London: Routledge

Skinner, Quentin 2002. “Social Meaning’ and the Explanation of Social Action” in *The Philosophy of History*, pp. 106-127.

Watkins, J.W.N.1994 “Historical Explanation in the Social Sciences.” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press.

Wolin, Sheldon S. 1968. “Paradigms and Political Theories.” In *Politics and Experience*, Preston King and B.C. Parekh ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**Week 4: The Methodological Foundations of Political Theory: Methodological Individualism and Behavioralism**

**Required Reading**

Alexander, Jeffrey 1987. *The Micro-Macro Link*, Berkeley: University of California Press.

Coleman, J.S. 1986. “Social Theory, Social Research, and a Theory of Action” in *The American Journal of Sociology*, 91:6. 1309-1355.

Easton, David 1979. *A Framework for Political Analysis*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press., Chapters 9 and 10.

Elster, John 1982. “Marxism, Functionalism, and Game Theory: The Case for Methodological Individualism.” *Theory and Society*, 11: 453–482.

Hall, P. A. and R. C. Taylor 1996. “Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms” *Political Studies*, 44 (5), 936-957.

Hodgson, G. M. 2007. “Meanings of Methodological Individualism” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 14 (2), 211-226.

Leslie, M. 1970. “In Defence of Anachronism” *Political Studies,* 18(4), pp. 433–447.

Levine, A., Sober E. and Wright E. O. 1987. “Marxism and Methodological Individualism*”*. *New Left Review,* 162. 67-84 or in Derek Matravers & Jonathan E. Pike (eds.), Debates in Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Anthology. London Routledge.

List, Christian and Kai Spiekermann 2013. “Methodological Individualism and Holism in Political Science: A Reconciliation” *American Political Science Review*, 107: 629–642

Little, Daniel 2010. “Methodological Individualism” in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Mark Bevier, ed. Sage.

Lukes, Steven, 1968. “Methodological Individualism Reconsidered” *The British Journal of Sociology*, 19 (2): 119–129.

Schumpeter, J. A. 1980. *Methodological Individualism*. Brussels: Institutum Europaeum.

Skinner, B.F. 1953. *Science and Human Behavior* New York: The Free Press.

Wahlke, J. 1979. “Pre-Behavioralism in Political Science”. *American Political Science Review*, 73(1), 9-31.

Zahle, Julie & Harold Kincaid 2019. “Why be a Methodological Individualist?” *Synthese* 196 (2):655-675

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Cohen, G.A. 1994. “Functional Explanations in Marxism” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press Ch 24

Garfinkel, A. 1981. *Forms of Explanation*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Goldstein, Leon 1958. “The Two Theses of Methodological Individualism” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 9: 1–11.

Hardin, Russel 1982. *Collective Action*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Kincaid, H. 1997. *Individualism and the Unity of Science*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Schumpeter, J. A. 1909. “On the Concept of Social Value” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 23(2), 213-232.

Stoker, Gerry and David Marsk (eds.). 2010. *Theory and Methods in Political Science*. New York: Palgrave.

Udehn, L. 2001. *Methodological Individualism: Background, History, and Meaning*. London: Routledge.

Watkins, J.W.N. 1952. “The Principle of Methodological Individualism.” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 3: 186–189.

Watkins, J.W.N. 1955. “Methodological Individualism: A Reply.” *Philosophy of Science*, 22: 58–62.

**Week 5. Methodological Individualism and Rational Choice Theory**

**Required Reading**

Arrow, K. J. 1994. “Methodological Individualism and Social Knowledge” *American Economic Review,* 84 (2), 1-9.

Bratman, Michael 2014. *Shared Agency: A Planning Theory of Acting Together.* Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp.3-43 and 151-159

Austen-Smith, D. and J. S. Banks 1996. “Information Aggregation, Rationality, and the Condorcet Jury Theorem” American Political Science Review, 90: 34–45.

Bossert, W. and J. A. Weymark 1996. “Utility in Social Choice.” Handbook of Utility Theory, Volume 2. S. Barberà, P. J. Hammond and C. Seidel, eds. Boston: Kluwer.

Bunge, Mario 1995. “The Poverty of Rational Choice Theory,” in I.C. Jarvie and N. Laor,

Chai, S. K. 2005. “Rational Choice: Positive, Normative, and Interpretive.” Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA, Aug 12. 2005

Chapman, B. 2002. “Rational Aggregation.” *Politics, Philosophy and Economics,* 1: 337–354.

*Critical Rationalism, Metaphysics and Science* 1 Dordrecht: Kluwer:159-68

Dietrich, F. 2010. “The Aggregation of Propositional Attitudes: Towards a general theory.” Oxford Studies in Epistemology, 3: 215–234.

Elster, John 1994 “The Nature and Scope of Rational-Choice Explanation.” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press

Kogel, Brian and Gerald Gaus 2017. Rational Choice Theory in *Methods in Analytical Political Theory*’, in A. Blau ed., Cambridge, U. K.: Cambridge University Press

List, C. and P. Pettit 2002. “Aggregating Sets of Judgments: An Impossibility Result” *Economics and Philosophy,* 18 (1): 89–110.

List, C. 2012. “The Theory of Judgment Aggregation: An Introductory Review.” *Synthese* 187. pp. 179–207.

Olson, Mancur 1971. *The Logic of Collective Action: Public Goods and the Theory of Groups* Harvard: Harvard University Press. Ch.1-2

Przeworski, A. 1985. “Marxism and Rational Choice.” *Politics & Society*, 14(4), 379- 409.

Sen, Amartya K. 1977. “Rational Fools: A Critique of the Behavioral Foundations of Economic Theory” *Philosophy & Public Affairs 6.* (4): 317-34.

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Arrow, K. J. 1951/1963. Social Choice and Individual Values. New York: Wiley.

Bunge, Mario 1996. Finding Philosophy in Social Science New Haven: Yale University Press.

Dagfinn, Follesdal 1994. “The Status of Rationality Assumptions in Interpretation and in the Explanation of Action” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press

Dietrich, F. 2007. “A Generalized Model of Judgment Aggregation.” *Social Choice and Welfare,* 28: 529–565.

Dryzek, J. and C. List 2003. “Social Choice Theory and Deliberative Democracy: A Reconciliation” *British Journal of Political Science,* 33: 1–28.

Elster, John 2000. “Rational Choice History: A Case of Excessive Ambition.” *American Political Science Review*, 94 (3), pp. 685-695.

Eulau, Heinz 1962. “Segments of Political Science most Susceptible to Behavioristic Treatment,” in *The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science* James C. Charlesworth, ed., Philadelphia: The *American Academy of Political and Social Science.*

Kincaid, Harold 1994. “Assessing Functional Explanations in the Social Sciences.” in *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*, ed. Michael Martin and Lee C. McIntyre Cambridge: MIT Press Ch. 26

Kornhauser, L.A. 2008. “Aggregate Rationality in Adjudication and Legislation. Politics” *Philosophy & Economics*, 7 (1), 5-27.

Kydd, A. H. 2008. “Methodological Individualism and Rational Choice”. In *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*. C. Reus‐Smit and D. Snidal, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 425-443.

Laver, M. 1997. *Private Desires, Political Action: An Invitation to the Politics of Rational Choice*. London: Sage.

Little, Daniel 2014. “Actor-Centered Sociology and the New Pragmatism,” in *Individualism, Holism, Explanation and Emergence*. Julie Zahle and Finn Collin, eds., Springer

McLean, I. and A. B. Urken 1995. *Classics of Social Choice*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Roberts, K. 1995. “Valued Opinions or Opinionated Values: The Double Aggregation Problem” Choice, Welfare and Development: A Festschrift in Honour of Amartya Sen. K. Basu, P. K. Pattanaik, and K. Suzumura eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 141–165.

Russell, Kirk 1962. “Segments of Political Science Not Amenable to Behavioristic Treatment,” in *The Limits of Behavioralism in Political Science* James C. Charlesworth, ed., Philadelphia: The American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Sen, A. K. 1998. “The Possibility of Social Choice.” *Nobel lecture*, December 8. 1998. Stockholm.

Stone, Deborah 1997. *Policy Paradox: The Art of Political Decision Making*, W.W. Norton: Ch. 10.

**Week** **6: Methodological Holism**

**Required Reading**

Epstein, B. 2015. *The Ant Trap. Rebuilding the Foundations of the Social Sciences* Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 133-250.

Haslanger, S. 2016. “What is a (social) structural explanation?” *Philosophical Studies,* 173 (1), pp. 113–130.

Jackson, Frank & Philip Pettit 1992. “Structural Explanation in Social Theory.” in *Reduction, Explanation and Realism*, D. Charles and K. Lennon eds., Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 97–131.

List, C. and K. Spiekermann 2013. “Methodological Individualism and Holism in Political Science: A Reconciliation.” *American Political Science Review*, 107 (04), 629-643.

Marchionni, C. 2007. “Explanatory Pluralism and Complementarity.” *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 38 (3): 314–333.

Mayntz, R. 2004. “Mechanisms in the Analysis of Social Macro-Phenomena.” *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 34 (2): 237–259.

Rios, D. 2005. “Social Complexity and the Micro-Macro Link.” *Current Sociology*, 53 (5): 773–559.

Tollefsen, D. P. 2002. “Collective Intentionality and the Social Sciences.” *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 32 (1): 25–50.

Tuomela, Raimo 2007. *The Philosophy of Sociality: The Shared Point of View*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Zahle, J. 2014. “Holism, Emergence and the Crucial Distinction.” in *Rethinking the Individualism-Holism Debate. Essays in the Philosophy of Social Science,* J. Zahle and F. Collin eds., Dordrecht: Springer. 177–196.

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Cohen, G. A. 1982. “Functional explanation: Reply to Elster.” *Political Studies*, 28 (1): 129–135.

Sangiovanni, A. 2018. “Structural Injustice and Individual Responsibility”, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 49 (3), pp. 461–483.

Garfinkel, A. 1981. *Forms of Explanation*, New Haven: Yale University Press.

James, S. 1984. *The Content of Social Explanation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kaidesoja, T. 2013. “Overcoming the Biases in Micro Foundationalism: Social Mechanisms and Collective Agents.” *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 43 (3): 301–322.

Kincaid, H. 2009. “Causation in the Social Sciences.” in *The Oxford Handbook of Causation*, H. Beebee, C. Hitchcock, and P. Menzies eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 726–743.

List, C. and P. Pettit 2011. “Introduction.” in *Group Agency. The Possibility, Design, and Status of Corporate Agents*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Little, Daniel 2016. *New Directions in the Philosophy of Social Science* Rowman & Littlefield.

O’Neill, J., (ed.),1973. *Modes of Individualism and Collectivism*, London: Heinemann.

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