

IDEAS AND VALUES IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT
POLITICAL SCIENCE 104
SPRING 2002

Introduction

1-9 Receive syllabus; get acquainted; brief introductory remarks

Part I: The Conflicted Development of Liberalism and the State

1-14 Liberal democracy as protective democracy: freedom through accountability
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 70-100

1-16 Liberal democracy as developmental democracy: equality through citizenship
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 100-120
T.H. Marshall, "Class, Citizenship and Social development," 211-213 in *Democracy: A Reader*

1-21 The conflict between liberal universalism and nationalism
Martha C. Nussbaum, *For Love of Country*, 3-44

1-23 ***Is patriotism an unjustifiable chauvinism?***
Martha C. Nussbaum, *For Love of Country*, 53-71; 91-97; 110-127; 131-144

1-25 MICRO-ESSAY #1 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM

1-28 Liberal democracy as competitive elitism
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 157-198

1-30 Liberal democracy as pluralism
David Held, *Models of Democracy*, 199-232
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS

2-4 How strong a state? Balancing freedom, security, and prosperity
Ralf Dahrendorf, "Squaring the Circle," 21-30
Stephen Holmes, "Can Weak-State Liberalism Survive?," 31-49
Mario Sznajder, "Hayek in Chile," 50-63 all in *Liberalism and its Practice*

2-6 ***Is progressive taxation justifiable?***
Walter J. Blum and Harry Kalven, Jr., *The Uneasy Case for Progressive Taxation*, 28-55;
70-90

2-8 MICRO-ESSAY #2 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM

Part II: Liberalism and Multiculturalism: Conflict or Harmony?

2-11 The variety of multicultural claims
Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, 10-48

2-13 A liberal theory of minority rights

- Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, 49-106
- 2-18 The problem of non-liberal minorities
Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, 152-172
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS
- 2-20 ***To what extent, if at all, should illiberal minorities be tolerated?***
Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, 173-195
- 2-22 MICRO-ESSAY #3 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM
- 2-25 The tension between multiculturalism and feminism
Susan Moller Okin, *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?* 9-46
- 2-27 ***Is multiculturalism bad for women?***
Susan Moller Okin, *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?* 47-84; 117-131
- 2-29 MICRO-ESSAY #4 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM
- 3-4 The varieties of ethnic nationalism
Michael Ignatieff, *Blood and Belonging*, 3-56
- 3-6 States in search of a nation?
Michael Ignatieff, *Blood and Belonging*, 57-142
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS
- 3-11 Or nations in search of a state?
Michael Ignatieff, *Blood and Belonging*, 178-212
- 3-13 ***How should the Quebecois treat the Crees aspiration of self-determination?***
Michael Ignatieff, *Blood and Belonging*, 143-177; 213-249
- 3-15 MICRO-ESSAY #5 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM
- 3-15/3-24 SPRING BREAK
- Part III: Multiculturalism and the Global Order**
- 3-25 Global capitalism as the force driving religious tribalism
Benjamin Barber, *Jihad v. McWorld*, 1-32; 88-117
- 3-27 The varieties of Jihad
Benjamin Barber, *Jihad v. McWorld*, 155-216
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS
- 4-1 The rise of religion-based terrorism
Mark Jurgensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God*, 3-59
- 4-3 Islam and Sikhism

Mark Jurgensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God*, 60-101

4-8 The logic of religious violence
Mark Jurgensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God*, 119-163
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS

4-10 Can the September 11 attack be explained without justifying it?
Mark Jurgensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God*, 164-243

4-12 MICRO-ESSAY #6 DUE IN CLA 251 BY 4PM

Conclusion: A Tentative Step toward Multinational Government

4-15 Tocqueville's criteria for a federal (multinational) democratic state
Larry Siedentop, *Democracy in Europe*, 1-63

4-17 The role of constitutions and citizens
Larry Siedentop, *Democracy in Europe*, 81-150
THREE QUESTIONS CLASS

4-22 The multinational state in the global community
Larry Siedentop, *Democracy in Europe*, 151-231

4-29 **FINAL EXAM 3:30-5:30**

Course Readings

Every student is required to purchase the following books. They are available at the IWU bookstore.

Barber, Benjamin. 1996. *Jihad v. McWorld: How Globalism and Tribalism are Reshaping the World*. New York. Ballantine Books.

Ignatieff, Michael. 1993. *Blood and DeLonging: Journeys into the New Nationalism*. New York. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Jurgensmeyer, Mark. 2000. *Terror in the Mind of God*. Berkeley. University of California Press.

Kymlicka, Will. 1995. *Multicultural Citizenship: A Liberal Theory of Minority Rights*. Oxford. Clarendon Press.

Okin, Susan Moller. 1999. *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?* Princeton. Princeton University Press.

Siedentop, Larry. 2001. *Democracy in Europe*. New York. Columbia University Press.

The following books are on e-reserve at the Ames library web site. The password is "ideas"—all lower case.

Blum, Walter J. and Harry Kalven, Jr. 1970. 28-55; 70-90 in *The Unease Case for Progressive Taxation*. Chicago. University of Chicago Press.

- Dahrendorf, Ralf. 1999. "Squaring the Circle: Prosperity, Civility and Liberty," 21-30 in *Liberalism and its Practice*. Edited by Dan Avnon and Avner de-Shalit. London. Routledge.
- Held, David. 1996. "The Development of Liberal Democracy: For and Against the State," 70-120 in *Models of Democracy*. 2nd ed. Stanford. Stanford University Press.
- Held, David. 1996. "Competitive Elitism and the Technocratic Vision," 157-198 in *Models of Democracy*. 2nd ed. Stanford. Stanford University Press
- Held, David. 1996. "Pluralism, Corporate Capitalism, and the State," 199-232 in *Models of Democracy*. 2nd ed. Stanford. Stanford University Press
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- Nussbaum, Martha, et. al. 1996. *For Love of Country: Debating the Limits of Patriotism*. Boston. Beacon Press.
- Sznajder, Mario. 1999. "Hayek in Chile," 50-63 in *Liberalism and its Practice*. Edited by Dan Avnon and Avner de-Shalit. London. Routledge

Social Contract

Students are required to complete six micro-essays (2-3 page). Help conserve paper by single-spacing your essay and printing on both sides of a sheet of paper. All assignments and the final exam will be posted on my homepage.

60% micro-essays (10% each)
 25% final exam
 15% class participation

No student who misses as many as **eight** class sessions, for whatever reasons, shall receive a passing grade.

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