



Unités fondamentales

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Cours magistral - 22 h

Semestre 1

2 Crédits ECTS

Mode d'évaluation

CT examen écrit final de 3h. Deux sujets au choix.

Possibilité de rédiger en anglais ou en français

(+ 1 galop d'essai possible en novembre)

History of Political Ideas: “Liberalism and its critics”

Course description

This course is intended to:

1. Help students improve their ability to read and analyze texts in political theory and acquire a basic competence in the methods of the history of political thought.
2. Introduce students to the development of Western political thought in the modern and contemporary periods.
3. Give students a grasp of the issues involved in the development of Western liberal political thought and the thought of its critics, and in particular to go beyond the narrow economic conception of liberalism and the various contradictory definitions found in the popular press.
4. Enable students to apply political theory and the methodology of the history of political ideas in the context of other disciplines and with regard to contemporary issues.

Prerequisites

None, but some previous knowledge of political philosophy.

Lectures : Prof. Alan Kahan & Dr. Catherine Marshall

Required readings per week + recommended readings

Syllabus

1. CM 1: Methodology
Liberalism and its Critics (A. Kahan)
2. CM 2: Locke and Hume (C. Marshall)
Two Genealogies of Liberalism
3. CM 3: Smith and Constant (C. Marshall)
Past and present: Liberalism and political morality



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4. CM 4: Mill and Bentham (C. Marshall)
How to find a compromise: Utilitarianism and Liberalism
5. CM 5: Hegel and Kant (A. Kahan)
Ancient Freedom, Modern Freedom, Moral Freedom
6. CM 6 : Tocqueville and Marx (A. Kahan)
Modern Freedom, Modern Despotism
7. CM 7: Maistre, Syllabus Errorum, Newman (A. Kahan)
God Damn Liberalism?
8. CM 8: Nietzsche and Freud (A. Kahan)
Is Freedom the Point?
9. CM 9: Morris and Hobhouse (C. Marshall)
From one century to another: criticizing traditional Liberalism and the birth of New Liberalism
10. CM 10: Ortega y Gasset and Berlin (C. Marshall)
Critical Liberalism and the defense of an open society
11. CM 11: Keynes and Hayek (A. Kahan)
Intellectuals, Liberalism and the question of social justice
12. CM 12: Rawls and Nozick (C. Marshall)
Rethinking Liberalism

Bibliography:

List of readings for the lecture given at the beginning of the semester

Books (indicative):

1. Ball, Terence & Bellamy, Richard, The Cambridge History of Twentieth-century political Thought (CUP, 2003)
2. Ball, Terence, Reappraising Political Theory: Revisionist Studies in the History of Political Thought (OUP, 1995)
3. Burrow, J W., The Crisis of Reason: European Thought 1848-1914 (New Haven, 2000)
4. Best, Geoffrey, The Permanent Revolution : The French Revolution and its Legacy, 1789-1989 (Fontana, 1988)
5. Boucher, David & Kelly, Paul, Political Thinkers From Socrates to the Present (OUP, 2003)
6. Capaldi, Nicholas, John Stuart Mill: A Life, (Cambridge, 2004)
7. Cassirer, Ernst, Kant's Life and Thought (Yale University Press, 1981)
8. Castiglione, Dario & Hampsher-Monk, Iain, The History of Political Thought in National Context (Cambridge, 2001)
9. Coleman, Janet, A History of Political Thought, Vols. I and II (Oxford, 2000).



10. Di Scala, Spencer & Mastellone, Salvo, *European Political Thought, 1815-1989* (Boulder, 1998)
11. Doyle, William, *The French Revolution: A very Short Introduction* (OUP, 2001)
12. Forsyth, Murray & Keens-Soper, Maurice & Hoffman, John (eds), *The Political Classics: Hamilton and to Mill* (OUP 1993)
13. Forsyth, Murray & Keens-Soper, Maurice (eds), *The Political Classics: Green to Dworkin* (OUP, 1996)
14. Galipeau, Claude, *Isaiah Berlin's Liberalism* (Clarendon Press, 1994)
15. Guy, Stéphane & Marshall, Catherine, *The Victorian Legacy in Political thought*, (Lang, 2014)
16. Haddock, Bruce & Sutch, Peter (eds), *Multiculturalism, Identity and Rights* (Routledge, 2003)
17. Haddock, Bruce, *A History of Political Thought: 1789 to the present* (Cambridge, 2005)
18. Haddock, Bruce, *An Introduction to Historical Thought* (London, 1980)
19. Hampsher-Monk, Iain, *A History of Modern Political Thought: Major Political Thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*, (Basil Blackwell, 1992.)
20. Howard, Dick, *The Primacy of the Political: A History of Political Thought from the Greeks to the French and American Revolutions* (Columbia University, 2010)
21. Kahan, Alan, *Alexis de Tocqueville*, (Bloomsbury, 2010)
22. Kahan Alan, *Mind vs Money*, (Transaction Press, 2010)
23. Kelly, Paul (ed), *Multiculturalism Reconsidered* (Polity, 2002)
24. Kukathas, Chandran & Pettit, Philip, *A Theory of Justice and Its Critics* (Polity, 1990)
25. Kukathas, Chandran, *Hayek and Modern Liberalism* (OUP, 1989)
26. Kuhn, Thomas, *The Structure of Scientific Revolution*, (any edition)
27. Kymlicka, Will, *Contemporary Political Philosophy* (OUP, 1990)
28. Lilla, Mark, *The Reckless Mind: Intellectuals in Politics* (NY, 2001)
29. Morrow, John, *The History of Political Thought: A Thematic Introduction* (Macmillan, 1998)
30. Nolla, Eduardo (ed), *Alexis de Tocqueville: De la démocratie en Amérique*, (Vrin, 2 vols, 1990)
31. Patten, Alan, *Hegel's idea of Freedom* (OUP 1999)
32. Plant Raymond, *Modern Political Thought* (Blackwell, 1991)
33. Rawls, John, *Lectures on the History of Moral Philosophy* (Harvard University Press, 2000)
34. Rawls, John, *Lectures on the History of Political Philosophy* (Harvard, 2007)
35. Roberts, Peri & Sutch, Peter, *An Introduction to Political Thought: A Conceptual Toolkit* (Edinburgh University Press, 2004)
36. Rosen, F, *Jeremy Bentham*, (Ashgate, 2007)
37. Ryan, Alan *The Making of Modern Liberalism* (Princeton, 2012)
38. Ryan, Alan, [On Politics: A History of Political Thought: From Herodotus to the Present](#) (London, 2012)
39. Skinner, Quentin, *Visions of Politics*, (Cambridge, 2002)
40. Stedman-Jones, Gareth & Claeys Gregory, *The Cambridge History of Nineteenth-century political thought*, (CUP, 2011)
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45. Tully, James (ed), Meaning and Context: Quentin Skinner and his Critics, (Princeton, 1989)
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Liberal economic ideas were also put forward as a. 686. Helleiner: economic liberalism and its critics. When the early post-1945 world economic order was ushered in, three alternative ideologies of political economy had become dominant in different regions of the globe. In the "West", the prevalent ideology that emerged out of the experience of the 1930s became "embedded liberalism". Also important has been the rise of more general nationalist opposition to global neoliberalism and its effects on political, economic and cultural sovereignty, opposition that has stemmed from both the left and the right of the political spectrum (e.g. Buchanan, 1998; Goff, 2000; Rupert, 2000). Some new critics of economic liberalism: greens and feminists. Liberalism and Its Critics. 42 Followers. Papers. This book started as an idea discussed over dinner after a lecture by M Sornarajah ("Sorna") at an event on 31 October 2013 at the LSE Laboratory for Advanced Research on the Global Economy entitled, "Greed, Humanity and the Neoliberal more. This book started as an idea discussed over dinner after a lecture by M Sornarajah ("Sorna") at an event on 31 October 2013 at the LSE Laboratory for Advanced Research on the Global Economy entitled, "Greed, Humanity and the Neoliberal Retreat in International Law". In this book you will find a rich disciplinary mix of international law, economics, history, moral philosophy, political economy, and critical development studies.