

IDEOLOGIES AND UTOPIAS IN POST-IDEOLOGICAL AGE

Term:	Spring 2022
ECTS credits:	5
Lessons per week:	90 + 90 min
Language:	English
Instructor:	Doc. PhDr. Michal Vašečka, PhD.
Form of study:	Course 2 x per week

Prerequisites

The course “Ideologies and Utopias in Post-ideological Age” is designed for 3rd year students of BISLA.

Course Objectives

Course analyses ideologies and utopias in times of liquid modernity. Students will have a chance to discuss meaning and function of particular utopias and fuzzy life of ideology. Course will introduce students to main tenets of the classical tradition of ideologies and various notions of power and domination. During discussions about particular ideologies students will be acquainted with shifts that are occurring within all ideologies.

Evaluation Criteria

80% Assignments (4) - 400-500 words
20% Active participation on discussions

Course Evaluation (%)

A - excellent:	100-93%,
B - very good:	92-84%,
C - good:	83-74%,
D - satisfactory:	73-63%,
E - sufficient:	62-51%,
Fx - fail:	50-0%.

Passing a course assumes that student was not absent at more than 4 lessons.

Themes and Readings involved

1st Week: Utopias and Ideologies in theory

Introduction into the course

Utopias and Ideologies as a topic of social sciences

Utopias and dystopias

History of utopias

Literature:

- Ideology and Utopia. *Collected works of Karl Mannheim*. Taylor and Francis, 2013. ISBN 9 7811 3612 03 67.
- Vieira, Fátima: *The Concept of Utopia*. In: Gregory Claeys. *Utopian Literature*. Cambridge University Press, 2010, ISBN:9780511781582.
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/the-cambridge-companion-to-utopian-literature/48F0041E1EEE18DFDAE68EB72A8C22A8#fndtn-contents>

2nd Week: Theories of Ideologies

Ideal types of Ideologies

Particular and Total Ideologies

Problem of False Consciousness

Basic Characteristics of Ideologies

Literature:

- Hammersley, Martyn: *Karl Mannheim's Ideology and Utopia and the public role of sociology*. *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 1– 23, 2021, SAGE.
- van Dijk, Teun A.: *Ideology A Multidisciplinary Approach*. The Cromwell Press. Trowbridge, 1998. ISBN 0 7619 5654 9.

3rd Week

Liberalism

Libertarianism

Literature:

- Rousseau, David L. - Walker, Thomas C.: *Liberalism*. In: Mauer, Victor – Dunn Cavely, Myriam: *Handbook of Security Studies*. Taylor and Francis, Hoboken. 2012, ISBN: 9790203866764.
- Brennan, J.: *Libertarianism: What Everyone Needs to Know*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- van der Vossen, Bas: *Libertarianism*. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2019*, Edward Zalta (ed.): <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2019/entries/libertarianism/>

4th Week

Utopianism

Marxism

Literature:

- Bregman, Rutger: *Utopia for Realists*. The Correspondent, 2016. ISBN: 978 90825 2030 9.
- Helemejko, Tomasz. *The concept of Marxism*. 2012.
<http://www.repozytorium.uni.wroc.pl/Content/40318/002.pdf>
- Piketty, Thomas: *Capital in 21. century*. Harvard University Press, 2014. ISBN 978-0674430006.

5th Week

Socialism and social democracy

Communism

Literature:

- Gilabert, Pablo - O'Neill, Martin: *Socialism*. The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2019, Edward Zalta (ed.):
<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2019/entries/socialism/>.
- Duncan, Peter J. S. - Schimpfössl, Elisabeth: *Socialism, Capitalism and Alternatives. Area Studies and Global Theories*. University College London Press. London, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-78735-384-8.
- Engels, F. (1990). *Preface to the Fourth German Edition (1890) of the Manifesto of the Communist Party in Karl Marx Frederick Engels Collected Works*. Progress Publishers. First written in 1890.
- Fromm, E.: *Marx's Concept of Man*. New York: Frederick Ungar Publishing Co, 1991.

6th Week

Communitarianism

Anarchism

Literature:

- Etzioni , A.: *The New Golden Rule: Community and Morality in a Democratic Society*. New York: Basic Books, 1996.
- Van Leeuwen, Bart: *Communitarianism*. The International Encyclopedia of Political Communication. Gianpietro Mazzoleni (ed). JohnWiley & Sons, 2015.
- Ward, Colin: *Anarchism: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004. ISBN-13: 9780192804778

7th Week

Conservatism

Christian democracy

Corporatism

Literature:

- Muller, Jerry Z.: *Introduction: What is Conservative Social and Political Thought?* In: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought from David Hume to the Present. (ed. Jerry Z. Muller). Princeton University Press. Princeton, 1997. ISBN: 9780691037110.
- Molina, Oscar - Rhodes, Martin: *Corporatism: The Past, Present, and Future of a Concept*. Annual Review of Political Science. Vol. 5:305-331, 2002.
- Christian Democracy: *Principles and Policy-making*. Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. Berlin, 2011. ISBN 978-3-942775-30-4

8th Week

Nationalism

Secularism, Agnosticism, and Atheism

Literature:

- Llobera, Josep R.: *Recent Theories of Nationalism*. Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials. WP núm. 164, Barcelona 1999.
- Phillips, Gerard: *Introduction to secularism*. National Secular Society. London, 2011. ISBN: 978-0-903752-06-0
- Draper, Paul: *Atheism and Agnosticism*. The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Stanford, 2021. Edward N. Zalta (ed)
<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2021/entries/atheism-agnosticism/>

9th Week

Identity politics

Feminism

Cosmopolitanism

Literature:

- Bernstein, Mary: *Identity Politics*. Annual Review of Sociology, 31:47-74, July 2005.
- Shen, Kailing: *Gender Discrimination*. IZA DP No.14897, Bonn, 2021. ISSN: 2365-9793
- Delanty, Gerard: *The Idea of Critical Cosmopolitanism from:* Routledge. Handbook of Cosmopolitanism Studies.
<https://www.routledgehandbooks.com/doi/10.4324/9780203837139.ch3>

10th Week

Racism

Antisemitism

Literature:

- Bowser, Benjamin P.: *Racism: Origin and Theory*. Journal of Black Studies, 2017, Vol. 48(6) 572-590.
- Clair, Matthew - Denis S. Jeffrey: *Sociology of Racism*. International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Volume 19. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Volume 19, pp. 12720-12723.
- Prager, D. - Telushkin, J. (1995): *Why the Jews? The Reason for Antisemitism*. New York, Simon & Schuster.

11th Week

Fascism

National-socialism

Literature:

- Mussolini, Benito: *Fascism: Doctrine and Institutions*. Rome: Ardita Publishers. 1935.
- Eco, Umberto: *Ur-Fascism*. The New York Review of Books, June 22, 1995.
- Thompson, Dorothy: *National Socialism: Theory and Practice*. Council on Foreign Relations. Foreign Affairs. Vol. 13, No. 4 (Jul., 1935), pp. 557-573).
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/20020215>

12th Week

Populism

Anti-politics

Literature:

- Gagnon, Jean-Paul - Beausoleil, Emily - Son, Kyong-Min - Arguelles, Cleve - Chalaye, Pierrick - Johnston, Callum N: *What is Populism? Who is the Populist?* Democratic Theory, Volume 5, Issue 2, Winter 2018: vi–xxvi. ISSN 2332-8894.
- Urbinati, Nadia: *Political Theory of Populism*. Annual Review of Political Science. 2019. 22: 111-127.
- Howard, Dick: *Between Politics and Antipolitics. Thinking About Politics After 9/11*. Palgrave, London, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-349-94915-1

13th Week

Progressivism

Environmentalism

Literature:

- Radu, Lucian: John Dewey and Progressivism in American Education. Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov. Series VII: Social Sciences and Law. Vol. 4 (53) No. 2 - 2011.
- McShane, Katie: Environmental Ethics: An Overview. Philosophy Compass 4/3 (2009): 407-420, 10.1111/j.1747-9991.2009.00206.x

14th Week

Utopianism and Futurism

Final colloquium of the course

Literature:

- Bell, Wendell: *Introduction to Futuristics: Assumptions, Theories, Methods, and Research Topics*. Social and Economic Studies. Vol. 32, No. 2 (1983), pp. 1-64. Institute of Social and Economic Studies. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27862033>.
- Bennett, Jane: *Modernity and its Critics*. In: The Oxford Handbook of Political Science. Goodin, Robert E. (ed). Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013.