

Political Philosophy: Liberty, Equality, and Justice in Context

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To read before arrival:

Isaiah Berlin, 'Two Concepts of Liberty' in Miller (ed.) *The Liberty Reader* (Edinburgh University Press, 2006)

J. S. Mill, *On Liberty and Other Essays*, ed. John Gray, (Oxford World Classics Edition, 1998)

Set texts:

David Miller, ed., *The Liberty Reader* (Edinburgh University Press, 2006)

Andrew Williams and Matthew Clayton, eds., *Social Justice* (Blackwell, 2003)

(*) Indicates available in sourcebook.

1 PART ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 WHAT IS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY?

2 PART TWO: LIBERTY

2.1 POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE LIBERTY

2.2 FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

2.3 FREEDOM, MONEY AND THE MARKET

Readings:

Charles Taylor, 'What's Wrong with Negative Liberty' in Miller (ed.) *The Liberty Reader*

Gerald C. MacCallum, 'Negative and Positive Freedom' in Miller (ed.) *The Liberty Reader*

T. M. Scanlon, 'A Theory of Freedom of Expression'*

G. A. Cohen, 'Freedom and Money'*

Jeremy Waldron, 'Homelessness and the Issue of Freedom'*

3 PART THREE: SOCIAL JUSTICE

3.1 THE BASIS OF EQUALITY

3.2 RAWLS

3.3 NOZICK

3.4 JUSTICE, LUCK AND RESPONSIBILITY

Readings:

Selections from John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice*, in *Social Justice*, eds. Williams and Clayton

Selections from Robert Nozick, *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* in *Social Justice*, eds. Williams and Clayton

Selections from Ronald Dworkin, 'Equality of Resources' in *Social Justice*, eds. Williams and Clayton

4 PART FOUR: GLOBAL JUSTICE

4.1 SINGER AND POGGE

4.2 SHOULD WE AIM FOR GLOBAL EQUALITY?

4.3 COERCION, EQUALITY, AND GLOBAL JUSTICE

4.4 REVIEW

Readings:

Singer, "Famine, Affluence, Morality"*

Pogge, "Real World Justice"*

Beitz, "Distributive Justice and International Relations"*

Nagel, "The Problem of Global Justice"*