

Schedule of Readings:

January	15 --	<u>Revisiting the Reasonable Pluralism of Rawls:</u> Outline of the course; syllabus, books; Rawls, John [Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy]; Four Roles of Political Philosophy [ <i>Justice as Fairness</i> , 1-4]	
I.	<b>Utilitarianism and its Discontents</b>		
	17,22 --	J. S. Mill:	<i>On Liberty</i> [either buy ed. David Bromwich, George Kateb/Yale U Press, 2003; OR get online version <a href="http://www.utilitarianism.com/ol">http://www.utilitarianism.com/ol</a> ]
		Peter Singer:	<i>Writings on an Ethical Life</i> , Introduction [xiii-xx]; About Ethics [7-17]
II.	<b>John Rawls:</b>	<b><i>Justice as Fairness: A Restatement</i></b>	
	24,29,31 --	Rawls:	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> , Pt. I Fundamental Ideas [1-38]
February	5 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> , Pt. II	Two Principles of Justice, §§12-14 [39-52]
	7 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Basic Structure, Least Advantaged [52-61]
	12 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Difference Principle, Objections [61-72]; Entitlement, Dessert [72-79]
	14,19 --	Kant:	“What is Enlightenment?” [ <a href="http://paws.wcu.edu/dhale/PAR">http://paws.wcu.edu/dhale/PAR</a> 393];
		Rawls:	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> , Pt. III Original Position, Veil of Ignorance, Public Reason [80-94];
		Habermas:	“Reconciliation through Public Use of Reason” [pdf. document]
		Rawls:	“Reply to Habermas” is Lecture IX of <i>Political Liberalism</i>
	21 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	1 <sup>st</sup> Comparison, Maximin Rule, Priority of Basic Liberties [94-106]
	26 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Objection, Arg. on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Condition [106-119]
	28 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Comparison [119-134]
March	3-9 --	<b>SPRING BREAK: No Class</b>	
	11 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> , Pt. IV	Property, Regimes, Ideas of the Good [135-145]
	13 --	<b>No Class: Daryl at Duke Divinity School conference</b>	
	18 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Constitutional v. Procedural Democracy, Political v. Comprehensive Liberalism [145-157]
	19-23 --	<b>Easter Break: No Class</b>	
	25 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Economic Institutions, Family [157-168]
	27 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Index of Primary Goods, Marx’s Critique of Liberalism [168- 179]
April	1 --	<b>No Class: Advising Day</b>	
	3 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> , Pt. V	Justice as Fairness [180-189]
	8 --	<i>Justice as Fairness</i> ,	Political Liberalism, Reasonable Moral Psychology, Good of Political Society [189-202]
III.	<b>Contemporary Commendations &amp; Criticisms of Rawls’ Political Theory</b>		
	10 --	Rawls:	<i>The Law of Peoples</i> , Idea of Public Reason Revisited: “Religion and Public Reason in Democracy” [140-152]
		Elshtain:	“Faith of our Fathers and Mothers: Religious Belief and American Democracy” [pdf. document or on website]
	15 --	Amy Gutmann:	Rawls on Liberalism & Democracy [Freeman 168-197]
	17 --	Norman Daniels:	Rawls’ Complex Egalitarianism [F 241-271]
	22 --	Onora O’Neill:	Constructivism in Rawls and Kant [F 347-363]
	24 --	Samuel Scheffler:	Rawls and Utilitarianism [F 426-453]
	29 --	S. Mulhall, Adam Swift:	Rawls and Communitarianism [F 460-485]
May	1 --	Martha Nussbaum:	Rawls and Feminism [F 488-515]
<b>WEDNESDAY May 7 --</b>		<b>FINAL EXAM, 12:00-2:30 MK 135</b>	