

**Theories of History: Politics, Economy, Society**  
**Professor William Sewell**  
**Exam Date: November 2005**

**I. Challenges to the Traditional Order: Sociology of Revolution**

- Arendt, Hannah. *On revolution*, 1963.
- Bercé, Yves Marie. *Revolt and revolution in early modern Europe: an essay on the history of political violence*, 1987.
- Briggs, Robin. "Popular Revolt in its Social Context." 1989.
- Brinton, Crane. *The anatomy of revolution*. Rev. ed. 1965.
- Brockett, Charles D. "A Protest-Cycle Resolution of the Repression/Popular-Protest Paradox." 1995.
- Burke, Edmund. *Reflections on the revolution in France*. 1790
- Calhoun, Craig. "'New Social Movements' of the Early Nineteenth Century." 1995.
- Foran, John. *Theorizing revolutions*, 1997.
- Goldstone, Jack A. *Revolution and rebellion in the early modern world*, 1991.
- Hanagan, Michael P., Leslie Page Moch, and Wayne Ph Te Brake. *Challenging authority: the historical study of contentious politics*, 1998.
- Moore, Barrington. *Social origins of dictatorship and democracy: lord and peasant in the making of the modern world*, 1967.
- Porter, Roy, and Mikuláš Teich. *Revolution in history*, 1986.
- Sewell, William H. "Historical Events as Transformations of Structures: Inventing Revolution at the Bastille." 1996
- . "Ideologies and Social Revolutions: Reflections on the French Case." 1985
- Skocpol, Theda. *States and social revolutions: a comparative analysis of France, Russia, and China*, 1979.
- . "Cultural Idioms and Political Ideologies in the Revolutionary Reconstruction of State Power: A Rejoinder to Sewell." 1985
- Tarrow, Sidney G. *Power in movement: social movements and contentious politics*. 2nd ed. 1998.

**II. Origins of Capitalism**

- Aston, T.H. and C.H.E. Philpin, eds. *The Brenner Debate*, 1985.
- Braudel, Ferdinand. *Civilization & Capitalism 15th-18th Century, Vol. 2: The Wheels of Commerce*. 1979
- Hirschman, Albert. *The Passions and the Interests*. 1977
- North, Douglass Cecil, and Robert Paul Thomas. *The rise of the Western world; a new economic history*, 1973.
- Pirenne, Henri. *Mohammed and Charlemagne*. 1937
- Polanyi, Karl. *The great transformation*. 1944
- Smith, Adam. *An inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nations*. 1976
- Wallerstein, Immanuel Maurice. *The modern world-system, vol. 1: Capitalist agriculture and the origins of the European world-economy in the sixteenth century, Studies in social discontinuity*, 1974.

### III. Social Theory

- Durkheim, Emile. *The elementary forms of religious life*. 1912
- Elias, Norbert. *The civilizing process: sociogenetic and psychogenetic investigations*. 1939
- Foucault, Michel. *Discipline and punish: the birth of the prison*. 1975
- Habermas, Jürgen. *The structural transformation of the public sphere : an inquiry into a category of Bourgeois society*. 1962
- Horkheimer, Max and Theodor W. Adorno. *Dialectic of enlightenment: philosophical fragments, Cultural memory in the present*. 1944
- Koselleck, Reinhart. *Futures past: on the semantics of historical time, Studies in contemporary German social thought*. 1979
- Lukács, György. *History and class consciousness; studies in Marxist dialectics*. 1923
- Mannheim, Karl. *Essays on the sociology of culture*. 1933
- Marcuse, Herbert. *One-dimensional man: studies in the ideology of advanced industrial society*, 1964.
- Marx, Karl. *Capital: a critique of political economy*, vol. 1. 1867
- Pocock, J.G.A. "Languages and Their Implications: The Transformation of the Study of Political Thought." In *Politics, Language and Time*, 3-41, 1989.
- Sewell, William H. "How Classes are Made: Critical Reflections on E.P. Thompson's Theory of Working-class Formation." 1990.
- Thompson, E. P. *The making of the English working class*. 1867
- Tönnies, Ferdinand. *Community and civil society*. 1887
- Weber, Max. *The Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism*. 1904-5
- Weber, Max. *Economy and society : an outline of interpretive sociology*. 2 vols. (selections) 1925