Historical Tripos

Part I: Paper 19

THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT TO c.1700

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At the examination candidates will be asked to answer three questions, at least one from each Section. Overlap between answers must be avoided. There is a convention that one question will be set on each of the topics in both Sections.

Certain secondary readings in this booklist are starred as an indication either that they may be helpful guides with which to begin study of the topic in question, or that they are especially important contributions.

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A1 PLATO

Set text:


Suggested secondary reading:

Abbreviation:


———, ‘The Laws’ in CHGRPT, ch. 12
* M. Lane, ‘Socrates and Plato: an introduction’, in CHGRPT, ch. 8
A.W. Nightingale, Spectacles of Truth in Classical Greek Philosophy (2004), chs 3, 4
M.C. Nussbaum, The Fragility of Goodness (1986), ch. 5
* J. Ober, Political Dissent in Democratic Athens: Intellectual Critics of Popular Rule (1998), chs 1, 4
C.D.C. Reeve, Philosopher Kings (1988)
C.J Rowe, Plato (1984)
* M. Schofield, ‘Approaching the Republic’, in CHGRPT, ch. 10
M. Schofield, Plato (Oxford 2006)
J. Sikkenga, 'Plato's Examination of the Oligarchic Soul in Book VIII of the Republic', History of Political Thought, 23 (2002), 377-400
* B. Williams, 'The analogy of city and soul in Plato’s Republic’ in E.N. Lee, ed., Exegesis and Argument (1973) [in Classics Faculty Library]
A2 ARISTOTLE

Set texts:


Suggested secondary reading:

Abbreviations:

M.F. Burnyeat, ‘Aristotle on learning to be good’, in Rorty, ch. 5
J. Frank, A democracy of distinction (Chicago 2005)
T.H. Irwin, ‘Moral science and political theory in Aristotle’, History of Political Thought, 6 (1985), 150-68
D. Keyt, ‘Three basic theorems in Aristotle’s Politics’, in Keyt & Miller
W. Kullmann, ‘Man as a political animal in Aristotle’, in Keyt & Miller
* J. Lear, Aristotle: The Desire to Understand (1988)
———, ‘Aristotle’s analysis of oligarchy and democracy’, in Keyt & Miller
W.R. Newell, ‘Superlative virtue: the problem of monarchy in Aristotle’s Politics’, in Lord & O’Connor
M.C. Nussbaum, ‘Shame, separateness, and political unity: Aristotle’s criticism of Plato’, in Rorty
———, The Fragility of Goodness (1986), chs 11-12
* ———, Political Dissent in Democratic Athens: Intellectual Critics of Popular Rule (1998), chs 1, 6
* C. Rowe, ‘Aristotelian constitutions’, in CHGRPT, pp. 366-89
M. Schofield, ‘Equality and hierarchy in Aristotle’s thought’, in his Saving the City (1999), ch. 6
A3 AUGUSTINE

Set text:


Suggested secondary reading:

P.D. Bathory, Political Theory as Public Confession: the Social and Political Thought of St Augustine of Hippo (1981)
H.N. Baynes, The Political Ideas of St Augustine’s ‘De Civitate Dei’ (1962)
———, Augustine of Hippo (1967)
H. Chadwick, The Early Church (1967), ch. 15
———, Augustine (1986)
D. Earl, The Moral and Political Tradition of Rome (1967), ch. 6
J.N. Figgis, The Political Aspects of St Augustine’s ‘City of God’ (1921)
P. Garnsey, Ideas of Slavery from Aristotle to Augustine (Cambridge 1996), chs 13-14
———, ‘The influence of Saint Augustine on early medieval political theory’, Augustinian Studies, 12 (1981), 1-10
* R.A. Markus, Saeculum: History and Society in the Theology of St Augustine (1970)
P. Ramsey, ‘The just war according to St Augustine’ in J.B. Elshtain, ed., Just War Theory (1992)
J. Rist, Augustine (1994)
* J. Wetzel ed., Augustine’s ‘City of God’: A critical guide (Cambridge 2012)
A4 AQUINAS

Set text:

Thomas Aquinas, Political Writings, trans. R. W. Dyson (Cambridge, 2002)

Suggested secondary reading:

Abbreviation:

J. Barnes, ‘The just war’, in CHLMP, ch. 41
A. Black, Political Thought in Europe 1250-1450 (1992), ch. 1
* J.P. Canning, A History of Medieval Political Thought 300-1450 (1996), ch. 3
J. Coleman, A History of Political Thought: From the Middle Ages to the Renaissance (2000), ch. 2
B. Davies, The Thought of Thomas Aquinas (1992)
J. Dunbabin, ‘The reception and interpretation of Aristotle’s Politics’, in CHLMP, ch. 38
J. Finnis, Aquinas: Moral, Political, and Legal Theory (Oxford, 1998), chs. 7, 8
L.P. Fitzgerald, ‘St Thomas Aquinas and the two powers’, Angelicum, 56 (1979), 515-56
E. Gilson, The Christian Philosophy of St Thomas Aquinas (1957), pt III, chs 3-5
———, A History of Christian Philosophy in the Middle Ages (1955)
A. Kenny, Aquinas (Oxford 1980)
M. Keys, Aquinas, Aristotle and the promise of the common good (Cambridge 2008)
A. de Libera, La philosophie médiévale (2nd edn, 1995), esp. pp. 355-418
* ———, ‘Natural morality and natural law’, in CHLMP, ch. 37
* ———, ‘The state of nature and the origin of the state’, in CHLMP, ch. 40
F. van Steenberghen, Thomas Aquinas and Radical Aristotelianism (1980)
**A5 MACHIAVELLI**

**Set texts:**


**Suggested secondary reading:**

Abbreviation:

H. Baron, ‘Machiavelli the republican citizen and author of *The Prince*’, in Baron, *In Search of Florentine Humanism* (2 vols; 1988), vol. II
M. Hörnqvist, *Machiavelli and Empire* (2005), chs 2-4
N. Rubinstein, ‘Machiavelli and Florentine republican experience’, in Bock, ch. 1
* ———, *Machiavelli’s Discorsi and the pre-humanist origin of republican ideas*, in Bock, ch. 6
* P. Stacey, *Roman monarchy and the renaissance prince* (Cambridge 2007)
* M. Viroli, *Machiavelli and the republican idea of politics*, in Bock, ch. 7
  ———, *From Politics to Reason of State* (1992)
A6 MORE

Set text:


Suggested secondary reading:


J.C. Davis, Utopia and the Ideal Society: A study of English utopian writing, 1516-1700 (1981), ch. 2


A. Fox, Thomas More: History and Providence (1982), ch. 2


A. Fox and J. Guy, eds, Reassessing the Henrician Age (1986), pt I

J. Guy, Thomas More (2000)


G.B. Wegemer, Young Thomas More and the Arts of Liberty (Cambridge 2011)

A7 HOBBES

Set text:

Leviathan [1651], ed. R. Tuck, rev. edn (Cambridge, 1996)
Students may also wish to consult the 3-volume edition by Noel Malcolm (2012) in the Clarendon Edition of the works of Thomas Hobbes

Suggested secondary reading:

Abbreviations:

C. Condren, Thomas Hobbes (Twayne 2000)
S. Lloyd, Ideals as interests in Hobbes’s ‘Leviathan’ (Cambridge 1992)
N. Malcolm, Aspects of Hobbes (Oxford 2002), esp. chs 1, 2, 5, and 13
M. Oakeshott, ‘Introduction to Leviathan’ [1946], in Hobbes on Civil Association (1975), ch. 1
D. Runciman, Pluralism and the Personality of the State (Cambridge 1997), ch. 2
T. Sorell, Hobbes (1986), esp. chs 1-2, 8-10
A8 LOCKE

Set texts:


Suggested additional primary reading:


Suggested secondary reading:

R. Ashcraft, ‘Revolutionary politics and Locke’s Two Treatises’, Political Theory, 8 (1980), 429-86
———, John Locke’s Two Treatises of Government (1987)
H. Dawson, 'Locke on language in (civil) society', History of Political Thought, 24 (2005)
J. Dunn, The Political Thought of John Locke (1969)
———, ‘What is living and what is dead in the political theory of John Locke?’, in Dunn, Interpreting Political Responsibility (1990)
———, ‘The claim to freedom of conscience: freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of worship?’, in O.P. Grell et al., eds, From Persecution to Toleration (1991)
R. Grant, John Locke’s Liberalism (1987)
I. Harris, The Mind of John Locke (1994)
D.A. Lloyd Thomas, Locke on Government (1995)
J. Scott, England’s Troubles (2000), ch. 16
J. Tully, A Discourse on Property (1980)
* ———, An Approach to Political Theory: Locke in Contexts (1993), esp. ch. 1
* J. Waldron, God, Locke, and Equality (2002)
EGPT: M. Gagarin and P. Woodruff (eds), Early Greek Political Thought from Homer to the Sophists (Cambridge, 1995)

Herodotus, Histories, bk III. 80-3 [in EGPT]
Ps-Xenophon (the Old Oligarch), ‘Constitution of Athens’ [in EGPT]
Aristophanes, The Knights
Isocrates, ‘Panegyricus’ (vol. I); ‘Areopagiticus’, ‘Antidosis’ (vol. II); ‘Against Callimachus’ (vol. III), all in Isocrates, Loeb Classical Library (3 vols; 1961-1968)
Thucydides, History, bk II. 35-46, 60-64, bk III. 37-48 [in EGPT]
Euripides, Suppliant Maidens, II. 399-456 [in EGPT]
Plato, Protagoras, 320-8; Gorgias; Republic, bks VI, VIII
Aristotle, Politics, bks III-VI

Suggested secondary reading:

———, Why Plato Wrote (2010)
J. Dunn, Western Political Theory in the Face of the Future (2nd edn, 1993), ch. 1
———, Democracy Ancient and Modern (2nd edn, 1985)
M.H. Hansen, Was Athens a Democracy? (1989)
———, Athenian Democracy in the Age of Demosthenes (1991, 1999), esp. chs 1, 13
* M. Lane, Greek and Roman Political Ideas (Pelican 2014)
———, ‘Popular sovereignty as control of office-holders: Aristotle on Greek democracy’, in Bourke ed., Popular sovereignty (as for Hoekstra)
J. Miller, ‘Warning the Demos: Political Communication with a Democratic Audience in Demosthenes’, History of Political Thought, 23 (2002), 401-17
R. Osborne, Athens and Athenian Democracy (2010)
J.T. Roberts, Athens on Trial: The Antidemocratic Tradition in Western Thought (1994)
A. Saxonhouse, Free Speech and Democracy in Ancient Athens (2008)
G. de Ste Croix, The Class Struggle in the Ancient Greek World (1981; rev. 1983), ch. 7 & appdx IV
P. Vidal-Naquet, Democracy Ancient and Modern (1995), esp. pp. 82-140
B. Williams, Shame and Necessity (1988)
B10 ROMAN POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM THE REPUBLIC TO THE PRINCIPATE

Suggested primary reading

Sallust, *The war with Catiline* and *The war with Jugurtha*, Loeb Classical Library (1921)

Suggested secondary reading

Abbreviations

E.M. Atkins, ‘*Domina et regina virtutum*: justice and *societas* in *De officiis*’, *Phronesis*, 35 (1990), 258-89.
E.M. Atkins, ‘Cicero’, in CHGRPT, pp. 477-516
M. Griffin, ‘Seneca and Pliny’, in CHGRPT, pp. 532-58,
D. Hoyos ed., *A companion to Roman imperialism* (Brill 2013), chh. by Stevenson and Adler
M. Lane, *Greek and Roman Political Ideas* (Pelican 2014)
———, *Saving the City: Philosopher-Kings and Other Classical Paradigms* (London, 1999), ch. 10.
B11  EARLY CHRISTIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Suggested primary reading

The Epistle of St Paul to the Romans, ch. 13, New Testament
Tertullian, Apology (Loeb, 1984)
Lactantius, Divine Institutes, trans. A. Bowen and P. Garnsey (Liverpool, 2003), bks 3-5.

Suggested secondary reading

Abbreviation:

A. Cameron, Christianity and the Rhetoric of Empire: the Development of Christian Discourse (Berkeley, 1991)
*M. Colish, ‘Cicero, Ambrose and Stoic Ethics: Transmission or Transformation?’, in A.S. Bernardo and S. Levin (eds), The Classics in the Middle Ages: Papers of the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies (1990), 95-112.
- The Stoic Tradition from Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages, 2 vols (Studies in the History of Christian Thought 34-5, 1985)
N. McLynn, Ambrose of Milan: Church and Court in a Christian Capital (Berkeley, London, 1994)

And see above, A3, under Augustine.
B12 TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL IN MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Suggested primary reading


Innocent IV, selections from commentary on *Novit* and *Quod super his*, in Tierney, *Crisis*, pp. 153-6.

Hostiensis, selections from commentary on *Per venerabilem* and *Solitae*, in Tierney, *Crisis*, pp. 156-7.


Suggested secondary reading

Abbreviation


J.P. Canning, *Ideas of power in the late middle ages* 1296-1417 (Cambridge 2011)


G.S. Garnett, Marsilius of Padua and ‘the Truth of History’ (Oxford, 2006)


- *Foundations of the Conciliar Theory* (Cambridge, 1955)


- ‘Boniface VIII and his contemporary scholarship’, *Journal of Theological Studies*, 27 (1976), 58-87; repr. in Ullmann, *Scholarship and Politics in the Middle Ages* (1978)


B13 MEDIEVAL RECEPTION OF CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE LATIN WEST

Suggested primary reading

Peter of Auvergne, ‘Commentary and Questions on Book III of Aristotle’s Politics (selections)’, in *Cambridge Translations*, as above

Suggested secondary reading

Abbreviations:

CHMPT = J.H. Burns (ed.), *The Cambridge History of Medieval Political Thought* (Cambridge, 1988)

J. Aertsen and A. Speer eds., *Was ist Philosophie im Mittalter? / What is Philosophy in the Middle Ages?* (Berlin 1998 = Miscellanea Mediaevalia 26)
* A. Celano, *Aristotle’s Ethics and medieval philosophy* (Cambridge 2016)
* J. Dunbabin, ‘The reception and interpretation of Aristotle’s Politics’, in CHLMP, Ch. 38
* C. Flüeler, L. Lanza and M. Toste eds., *Peter of Auvergne: University master of the 13th century* (Berlin 2015)
D. Luscombe, ‘Commentaries on the Politics’, in Weijers and Holt
L. Peterman, ‘Dante’s Monarchy and Aristotle’s political thought’, *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History* 10 (1973), 1-40
V. Syros, ‘The sovereignty of the multitude in the works of Marsilius of Padua, Peter of Auvergne and some other Aristotelian commentators’, in *The world of Marsilius of Padua*, as above
B14 ARGUMENT FROM ROMAN LAW IN POLITICAL THOUGHT, 12TH-16TH CENTURIES

Suggested primary reading

Justianin’s Institutes, trans. P. Birks and G. McLeod (London, 1987), 1.1, 1.2
Available online at http://www.constitution.org/sps.html

Suggested primary reading on Moodle

Azo: Selections from Summa codicis and Lectura codicis, on Code 3.13 and 8.52.2 respectively.
Azo: Glosses to Digest, 1.1.5; 1.1.9; 1.3.31-32; 1.4.1; 3.4.
Accursius: Standard Gloss to Code 3.13 and 8.52(53) 2; Digest 1.1.5; 1.1.9; 1.3.31; 1.3.32; 1.4.1; 3.4.
Marinus de Caramanico: Select passages from the Proemium to his commentary on the Constitutions of the Kingdom of Sicily.
Cinis of Pistoia: Introduction to a legal opinion on the laws of Florence.
Johannes Faber: Select passages from commentary to C. 1.1.1.
Bartolus of Sassoferrato: Selections from commentary on D. 1.1.9.
Oldradus de Ponte: Select passages from Consilium 69 and 83.
Baldus de Ubaldis: Select passages from his legal opinion Rex Romanorum and his commentary on D. 1.1.9.
Petrus Helyas: Select passages from his legal opinion on the war between France and England.
Jean de Terre Vermeille (Jean de Terre Rouge): Select passages from his treatise On those who rebel against their kings.
Guillaume Budé: Selections from his commentary on D. 1.3.31 and his Livre de l’institution du prince.
Jacques Cujas: Selections from his Observationes on C. 6.23.3 and 6.32.3.

Suggested secondary reading

Abbreviations:

TRHS: Transactions of the Royal Historical Society

———, The Political Thought of Baldus de Ubaldis (Cambridge, 1987; reissued 2002)
*———, ‘Law, sovereignty and corporation theory, 1300-1450’, in CHMPT, pp. 454-76.
J.P. Canning, Ideas of power in the late middle ages 1296-1417 (Cambridge 2011), Ch. 5
Daniel Lee, Popular Sovereignty in Early Modern Constitutional Thought (Oxford, 2016)


———, Roman Law in European History (1999), esp. chs 3-4.


* C. Woolf, Bartolus of Sassoferrato: His Position in the History of Medieval Political Thought (Cambridge, 1913)
B15 RENAISSANCE HUMANISM AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

Abbreviations:
Kraye: J. Kraye, ed. Cambridge Translations of Renaissance Philosophical Texts (2 vols; 1997), vol. II: Political Philosophy

Suggested primary reading:
Bartolomeo Sacchi (Il Platina), ‘On the Prince’ [1471], in Kraye, ch. 6
Francesco Guicciardini, ‘How the Popular Government Should be Reformed’ [1512], in Kraye, ch. 13

Suggested secondary reading:
H. Baron, The Crisis of the Early Italian Renaissance (2nd edn, 1966), esp. the ‘Epilogue’
J.M. Blythe, "Civic humanism" and medieval political thought', in Renaissance Civic Humanism: Reappraisals and reflections (2000), pp. 30-74
J. Kraye, ‘Moral Philosophy’, in CHRP, ch. 11
P. Kristeller, ‘Humanism’, in CHRP, ch. 5
J. McConica, Erasmus (1991)
J.G.A. Pocock, The Machiavellian Moment (1975; reissue with new postscript 2003), pt II
J.E. Seigel, Rhetoric and Philosophy in Renaissance Humanism (1968)
* ———, Reason and Rhetoric in the Philosophy of Hobbes (1996), ch. 2
M. Viroli, From Politics to Reason of State (1992)
R.G. Witt, 'In the Footsteps of the Ancients': The origins of humanism from Lovato to Bruni (2000), esp. ch. 11
B16 OBEDIENCE AND RESISTANCE IN REFORMATION POLITICAL THOUGHT

Suggested primary reading:

Luther and Calvin, On Secular Authority, ed. H. Höpfl (Cambridge, 1991)
François Hotman, Francogallia [1573], trans. R.E. Giesey and J.H.M. Salmon (Cambridge, 1972)

Suggested secondary reading:

Abbreviation:
W. Balke, Calvin and the Anabaptist Radicals (1981), chs 2, 10
J. H. Burns, ‘The political thought of George Buchanan’, Scottish Historical Review, 30 (1951), 60-8
W.D.J. Cargill Thompson, The Political Thought of Martin Luther (1984)
F.E. Cranz, An Essay on the Development of Luther’s Thought (1959)
S. Kusukawa, The Transformation of Natural Philosophy: The Case of Philip Melanchthon (1995), ch. 5
I.D. McFarlane, Buchanan (1981), ch. 11, pt 2
A.E. McGrath, Reformation Thought: An Introduction (1988), chs 5, 8
F. Oakley, ‘Christian obedience and authority’, in Burns and Goldie, ch. 6
* Q. Skinner, Foundations of Modern Political Thought (2 vols; 1978), vol II: The Age of Reformation
J. Witte, Law and Protestantism: The Legal Teachings of the Lutheran Reformation (2002), ch. 4
H. Höpfl, The Christian Polity of John Calvin (1982), chs 7, 8
D.R. Kelley, Francois Hotman: A Revolutionary’s Ordeal (1973)
* R.M. Kingdon, ‘Calvinism and resistance theory’, in Burns and Goldie, ch. 7
B17 REASON OF STATE

Suggested primary reading:

Justus Lipsius, Politica [1589], trans. J. Waszink (Amsterdam, 2004) or as Sixe Bookes of Politickes or Civil Doctring, trans. W. Jones [1594; on EEBO] (facs. repr. 1970)
Francis Bacon, ‘Of the True Greatness of Kingdoms and Estates’, ‘Of Empire’, ‘Of Simulation and Dissimulation’, in Essays (numerous editions)
Henri, duc de Rohan, Treatise of the Interests of the Princes and States of Christendom, trans. H. Hunt (1640) [on EEBO]

Suggested secondary reading:

W.F. Church, Richelieu and Reason of State (1973)
P.S. Donaldson, Machiavelli and Mystery of State (1988), chs 4-5
H. Höpfl, 'Orthodoxy and Reason of State', History of Political Thought, 23 (2002), 211-37
H. Höpfl, Jesuit Political Thought: The Society of Jesus and the State, c.1540-1630 (2004), chs 5-8
* N. Keohane, Philosophy and the State in France: Renaissance to Enlightenment (1980), chs 4-5
* N. Malcolm, Hobbes and reason of state (Oxford)
F. Meinecke, The Doctrine of Raison d’État and its Place in Modern History (1957), chs 2-7
G. Oestreich, Neostoicism and the Early Modern State (1982), pt I
M. Peltonen, Classical Humanism and Republicanism in English Political Thought, 1570-1640 (1995), chs 3-4
K.C. Schellhase, Tacitus in Renaissance Political Thought (1976), chs 5-7
R. Tuck, Philosophy and Government, 1572-1651 (1993), chs 2-4
* M. Viroli, From Politics to Reason of State (1992), chs 4-6
B18 SOVEREIGNTY

**Suggested primary reading**


John Cowell, *The Interpreter* (London, 1610), s.v. 'King (Rex)' [on EEBO]


Hugo Grotius, *The rights of war and peace*, trans. F.W. Kelsey (3 vols; Oxford, 1913) or ed. R. Tuck (Indianapolis 2005), Bk I chh. 3-4


**Suggested secondary reading:**


* A.S. Brett, *Changes of state* (2011), Ch. 5


* J.H. Franklin, 'Sovereignty and the mixed constitution: Bodin and his critics', in CHPT, Ch. 10


H. Höpfl, *Jesuit political thought* (2004), Chh. 9, 10, 13, 14


_____ , 'Catholic resistance theory, Ultramontanism and the royalist response', in CHPT Ch. 8

_____ , 'The legacy of Jean Bodin: absolutism, populism or constitutionalism?* History of Political Thought, 17 (1996), 500-22

* Q.R.D. Skinner, 'A genealogy of the modern state', *Proceedings of the British Academy* 162 (2009), 325-70

J. P. Sommerville, 'From Suarez to Filmer', *Historical Journal*, 25 (1982), 525-40


_____ , 'Absolutism and royalism', in CHPT

* _____, Thomas Hobbes: Political Ideas in Historical Context (1992), Chh. 4-5

R. Tuck, *Philosophy and Government*, 1572-1651 (1992), Ch. 5


* _____, *The sleeping sovereign* (Cambridge 2016)


For further reading on Hobbes see under A7
B19 ORIGINS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Suggested primary reading


Francisco Suárez, On Laws and God the Law-giver, Bk II chh. 17-20; Bk III ch. 2; De Charitate Disputation XIII, ‘On war’, sections 1, 2, 4 and 5, in Francisco Suárez. Selections from Three Works (Oxford 1944), vol. II (translation)

Alberico Gentili, De iure belli libri tres (Oxford: Clarendon 1933), vol. II (translation), Bk I chh. 1-6, 12-16


Suggested secondary reading

A. Anghie, Imperialism, sovereignty and the making of international law (2005), ch. 1


O. Asbach and P. Schröder eds., War, the state and international law in the seventeenth century (2010), esp. chh. 5 and 9

William Bain ed., Medieval Foundations of International Relations (Routledge, 2016)

L. Benton, A search for sovereignty. Law and geography in European Empires 1400-1900 (2010), esp. chh. 1, 3, 6


G. Cavallar, The rights of strangers. Theories of international hospitality, the global community and political justice since Vitoria (2002), chh. 2 and 3


E. Keene, Beyond the anarchical society. Grotius, colonialism and order in world politics (2002)

* B. Kingsbury and B. Straumann eds., The Roman foundations of the law of nations (2010), esp. chh. 7, 9, 15, 16

M. Koskenniemi, ‘Empire and international law: The real Spanish contribution’, University of Toronto Law Journal 61 (2011)


____, Lords of all the world (1995), ch. 2


B. Tierney, The idea of natural rights (1997), Chh. 11-13

____, ‘Vitoria and Suárez on ius gentium, natural law, and custom,’ in A Perreau-Saussine and J Murphy eds., The nature of customary law (2007)

* R. Tuck, The rights of war and peace (1999), Introduction and chh. 1-3
B20 POLITICAL THOUGHT OF THE BRITISH REVOLUTIONS

The civil war (all sources on EEBO: no modern edition)
Henry Parker, Observations upon some of His Majesties late Answers and Expresses (1642)
Henry Parker, Jus populi (1644)
Samuel Rutherford, Lex, rex: The Law and the Prince (1644); questions I-IX, XXI-XXV, XXVIII-XXIX.

EEBO: Early English Books Online (eebo.chadwyck.com/home)

The Levellers
The English Levellers, ed. A. Sharp (Cambridge, 1998), pp. 33-72, 92-157, 168-78

The Commonwealth
John Milton, Political Writings, ed. M. Dzelzainis (Cambridge, 1991), esp. ‘The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates’ [1649] (pp. 3-48)

Suggested secondary reading:
R. Bourke ed., Popular sovereignty in historical perspective (Cambridge 2016), Ch. 6
* John Coffey, Politics, religion, and the British Revolutions: The mind of Samuel Rutherford (1997), ch. 6
M. Dzelzainis, ‘Milton’s classical republicanicism’, in Armitage, Himy and Skinner eds., as above
* Michael Mendle, Henry Parker and the English Civil War (1995)
Michael Mendle, ed., The Putney Debates of 1647 (2001), esp. chs. by Mendle and Crawford
R. Tuck, Philosophy and Government, 1572-1651 (1993), ch. 6
* ———, ‘Milton and Marchamont Nedham’, in Armitage, Himy and Skinner eds., as above
B21 TOLERATION IN THE LATER SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Suggested Primary Reading:

Benedict de Spinoza, Theological-Political Treatise [1670], trans. R.H.M. Elwes (Dover, 1951), esp. ch. xix
Samuel Parker, A Discourse of Ecclesiastical Politie, 3rd edn (London, 1671), esp. chs. 1, 3, 6. Full text on EEBO via http://tinyurl.co.uk/2g9b

Suggested Secondary Reading:

Israel, J.I., 'The intellectual debate about toleration in the Dutch Republic', in The Emergence of Tolerance in the Dutch republic, ed. J.I. Israel et al. (Leiden, 1997), pp. 3–36
Marshall, J., John Locke, Toleration and Early Enlightenment Culture (Cambridge, 2006)
Vernon, R., The Career of Toleration: John Locke, Jonas Proast, and After (Montreal, 1997)