

Labor in the World System

Schedule of Class Meetings and Readings:

Tuesday, September 11: Introduction to Course

Tuesday, September 18: Proletarianization and Labor Market Formation

Giovanni Arrighi, "Labor Supplies in Historical Perspective: A Study of the Proletarianization of the African Peasantry in Rhodesia", *Journal of Development Studies*, 6, 3, 1970. [W]

Harold Wolpe, "Capitalism and Cheap Labour-Power in South Africa: From Segregation to Apartheid." *Economy and Society* 1 (4): 425-55, 1972. [W]

Michael Burawoy, "The Functions and Reproduction of Migrant Labor: Comparative Material from Southern Africa and the United States", *American Journal of Sociology*, 81, 5, March 1976. [W]

Karl Marx, "The General Law of Capitalist Accumulation", chapter 25, section 4 only (on the industrial reserve army), in *Capital*, volume 1 [W]

David Harvey, pages 143-182 from chapter on "accumulation by dispossession" in *The New Imperialism*, Oxford University Press, 2003. [W]

Tuesday, September 25: Agrarian Transformations & the Reproduction of Labor-Power

Gillian Hart, *Disabling Globalization: Places of Power in Post-Apartheid South Africa*, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA, 2002. [B & R]

** Monday, October 1 at noon: Gillian Hart's seminar in Sociology department**

Tuesday, October 2: Labor Markets: Internal, Segmented and Split

Doeringer, Peter B. and Michael Piore, *Internal Labor Markets and Manpower Analysis*, DC Heath and Co., 1971, chapters 1-2. [W & R]

Michael J. Piore, "Thirty Years Later: Internal Labor Markets, Flexibility and the New Economy", *Journal of Management and Governance* 6, 271-79, 2002. [W]

Edna Bonacich, "A Theory of Ethnic Antagonism: The Split Labor Market", *American Sociological Review*, 37, 5, October 1972, 547-559. [W]

Edna Bonacich, "Advanced Capitalism and Black/White Race Relations in the United States: A Split Labor Market Interpretation", *American Sociological Review*, 41, 1, February 1976, 34-51. [W]

Michael Goldfield, "Achilles' Heel and the Tortoise: Race and the Labor Movement in the United States of America", chapter 5 in Joseph Wilson, Manning Marable and Immanuel Ness, editors, *Race and labor matters in the new U.S. economy*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2006, 71-95 and references. [W & R]

Stephen Steinberg, "Immigration, African Americans and Race Discourse", chapter 10 in Joseph Wilson, Manning Marable and Immanuel Ness, editors, *Race and labor matters in the new U.S. economy*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2006, pages 175-192 and references [W & R]

Sonya O. Rose, "Class Formation and the Quintessential Worker", chapter 4 in *Reworking Class*, edited by John R. Hall, Cornell University Press, 1997, pages 133-166. [W & R]

Tuesday, October 9: Labor Markets, States and Citizenship

Bryan Roberts, *The Making of Citizens: Cities of Peasants Revisited*. London: Arnold, 1995, selections. [W & R]

Mahmood Mamdani, *Citizen and Subject: Contemporary Africa and the Legacy of Late Colonialism*, Princeton University Press, 1996, chapters 7-8 [W & R]

Frederick Cooper, *Decolonization and African Society: The Labor Question in French and British Africa*, Cambridge University Press, 1996, selections. [W & R]

David R. Roediger, *Working Toward Whiteness: How America's Immigrants Became White*, Basic Books, 2005, selections. [W & R]

Tuesday, October 16: The Ambiguous Position of Trade Unions (and taking a bit of a breadth to catch-up with whatever we didn't manage to discuss yet of above themes)

Leo Panitch, "Trade Unions and the Capitalist State", *New Left Review*, 125, Jan-Feb, 1981.

Nixon Apple, "The Rise and Fall of Full Employment Capitalism", *Studies in Political Economy*, 4, Autumn, 5-39, 1980

Tuesday, October 23: Informalization and New Trade Union Strategies

Manuel Castells and Alejandro Portes, “World Underneath: the Origins, Dynamics and Effects of the Informal Economy” in *The Informal Economy: Studies in Advanced and Less Developed Countries*, edited by A. Portes, M. Castells, L. Benton, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989 [W & R]

Faruk Tabak, “Introduction: Informatinalization and the Long Term” in F. Tabak and M. Crichlow, editors, *Informalization: Process and Structure*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000. (Also recommended are chapters by Broad, Keyder and Quijano in same volume.) [W & R]

Rina Agarwala, “From Work to Welfare: A New Class Movement in India”, *Critical Asian Studies*, 38, 4, December 2006, 419-444. [W]

Ruth Milkman, *LA Story: Immigrant Workers and the Future of the US Labor Movement*, Russell Sage, 2006, introduction [W & R]

Karl von Holdt and Edward Webster, “Work Restructuring and the Crisis of Social Reproduction: A Southern Perspective” in *Beyond the Apartheid Workplace: Studies in Transition*, edited by E. Webster and K. Von Holdt, University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2005. [W & R]

Tuesday, October 30: Labor Markets, Labor Process, Labor Movements

Beverly J. Silver, *Forces of Labor: Workers’ Movements and Globalization Since 1870*, Cambridge University Press, 2003. [B & R]

Tuesday, November 6: Conceptual Frameworks for the Study of Labor Movements I

Michael Burawoy, *The Politics of Production: Factory Regimes Under Capitalism and Socialism* (Verso Books, 1985), introduction, chapter 1 and conclusion [R & W].

Ira Katznelson and Aristide Zolberg, *Working-Class Formation: Nineteenth Century Patterns in Western Europe and the United States* (Princeton, 1986), chapter 1 [R & W]

Charles Bergquist, *Labor in Latin America: Comparative Essays on Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, and Colombia* (Stanford, 1986), chapter 1, chapter 4 (on Venezuela) and chapter 6. [R & W]

Joel Beinin and Zachary Lockman, *Workers on the Nile: Nationalism, Communism, Islam and the Egyptian Working Class, 1882-1954*, Princeton University Press, 1987, chapter 1 [R & W]

Frances Fox Piven and Richard Cloward, *Poor Peoples' Movements*, Vintage, 1977, chapter 1 [R & W]

Tuesday, November 13: Conceptual Frameworks for the Study of Labor Movements II

E.P. Thompson, "Eighteenth Century English Society: Class Struggle without Class?" *Social History* 3, 2, May 1978 [W]

Rick Fantasia, *Cultures of Solidarity*, University of California Press, 1988, selections [W & R]

Joan Scott, *Gender and the Politics of History*, Columbia University Press, 1988, chapters 3 and 4. [R & W]

Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*, Princeton University Press, 2000, introduction, chapters 2-3. [R & W]

Tuesday, November 20: Marx-type and Polanyi-type Labor Unrest in China

C.K. Lee, *Against the Law: Labor Protests in China's Rustbelt and Sunbelt*, University of California Press, 2006 [B & R]

Tuesday, November 27: Labor Movements, Populism and National Chauvinism: Poland

David Ost, *The Defeat of Solidarity: Anger and Politics in Postcommunist Europe*, Cornell University Press, 2005. [B & R]

Tuesday, December 4: War, World Politics and Labor Movements

Joseph A. McCartin, *Labor's Great War: The Struggle for Industrial Democracy and the Origins of Modern American Labor Relations, 1912-1921*, University of North Carolina Press, 1997, selections [B & R]

Beverly J. Silver, "Labour, War and World Politics: Contemporary Dynamics in World Historical Perspective" in *Labour and New Social Movements in a Globalising World System*, edited by B. Unfried, et al., Verlagsanstalt, Vienna, 2004. [W]

[FURTHER READING: LIST OF BOOKS ON MSE LIBRARY RESERVE]

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