

WEDNESDAY class schedule for SOCI 324 FALL 2022

	date	class topic	reading due [all readings are available as pdfs on the blog]	Student assignments
Wed	24-Aug	<i>Intro to course: the study of the intellectual classes and how and why they believe what they believe</i>	Randall Collins, "Coalitions in the Mind"; Thomas Molnar, "The Emergence of the Intellectual"; Alvin Gouldner, "Introduction"	
Wed	31-Aug	<i>Intellectuals in a sociological lens: who are the intellectuals? What makes an intellectual?</i>	Alvin Gouldner, "The New Class as a Speech Community"; Edward Shils, "The Intellectuals and the Powers"	
Wed	7-Sep	<i>Intellectuals, religion, and secularization</i>	Alvin Gouldner, "The Alienation of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia"; Eric Voegelin, "Ersatz Religion"	Emily Ahearn, short introduction to "The Alienation of Intellectuals"; Alexandra Stapko, class notes
Wed	14-Sep	<i>Utopianism and intellectual religion</i>	Thomas Molnar, "Secularized Religion: Pantheism," "Man-God," and "The Intellectual as a Progressive"	Joshua Bascoe, short introduction to "Man-God"; Symone Ryans, short introduction to "Secularized Religion"; Grace Risinger, class notes
Wed	21-Sep	<i>Marxism/communism/antifascism as intellectual religion I</i>	Raymond Aron, "The Intellectuals in Search of a Religion"; Paul Hollander, "Themes"; Tony Judt, "America Has Gone Mad"	Nick Huo, short introduction to "Themes"; Alexandra Stapko, short introduction to "The Intellectuals in Search of a Religion"; Symone Ryans, class notes
Wed	28-Sep	<i>Marxism/communism/antifascism as intellectual religion II</i>	Paul Hollander, "Stalin, Rakosi, Communism, and Intellectuals"; Tony Judt, "We Must Not Disillusion the Workers"; Paul Gottfried, "Antifa and the Mainstreaming of Antifascism" and "Afterthoughts"	Bridget Lalonde, short introduction to "Stalin, Rakosi, Communism, and the Intellectuals"; Brynn Peddy, class notes

Wed	5-Oct	<i>Black Power and the New Left as intellectual religion I</i>	Lewis Feuer, "The New Student Left of the Sixties" and "The Berkeley Student Movement"	Brynn Peddy, short introduction to "The New Student Left"; Bridget Lalonde, class notes
Wed	12-Oct	<i>Black Power and the New Left as intellectual religion II</i>	Paul Liberatore, "Introduction," "A Revolutionary Hero," "Freedom Summer," "August 21, 1971," "Bullshit Talk by Dilettante Revolutionaries," and "The Last Visitor"; Peter Collier and David Horowitz, "Requiem for a Radical"	Grace Risinger, short introduction to "Requiem for a Radical"; Nick Huo, class notes
Wed	19-Oct	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals I (class guest: Gad Saad)</i>	Gad Saad, "From Civil War to the Battle of Ideas," "Thinking vs. Feeling, Truth vs. Hurt Feelings," and "Campus Lunacy: The Rise of the Social Justice Warrior"	
Wed	26-Oct	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals II (class guest: Peter Wood)</i>	Peter Wood, "What is the 1619 Project?," "August 1619," "1776," and "1775";	
Wed	2-Nov	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals III</i>	Mark Mitchell, "Nietzsche's Puritan Warriors," "My Truth, Your Truth, God and Values," "Protest Trumps Debate," "Democracy as Decadence," "Identity Politics: There Will Be Blood," and "'Higher' Education and the War on Reason"	
Wed	9-Nov	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals IV (class guest: Joshua Mitchell)</i>	Joshua Mitchell, "Identity Politics: Transgression and Innocence"	
Wed	16-Nov	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals V</i>	Assorted items from Bucknell's Antiracism Resource Page	Emily Ahearn, class notes
Wed	23-Nov	NO CLASS		
Wed	30-Nov	<i>Wokeism and the intellectuals VI</i>	Assorted items from Bucknell's Antiracism Resource Page	Joshua Bascoe, class notes



