

1L Reading Group: Law and Political Economy

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Session 1: What is Law & Political Economy?

Corinne Blalock, *Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Legal Theory*, 77 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 71 (2014).

Jedediah Britton-Purdy, David Singh Grewal, and Amy Kapczynski, *Law and Political Economy, Toward A Manifesto*, LPE PROJECT (Jun. 11, 2017) <https://lpeproject.org/blog/law-and-political-economy-toward-a-manifesto/>

Jedediah Britton-Purdy, David Singh Grewal, Amy Kapczynski, and K. Sabeel Rahman, *Building a Law and Political Economy Framework*, 129 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1784 (2020)

[Optional: Angela P. Harris and James J. Varellas III, *Law and Political Economy in a Time of Accelerating Crises*, 1 JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY 1 (2020)]

Session 2: The Law of Democracy and Political Economy

Amna A. Akbar, *Demands for a Democratic Political Economy*, 134 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 90 (2020)

Nikolas Bowie, Testimony before the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (Jun. 30, 2021) <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Bowie-SCOTUS-Testimony-1.pdf>

Aziz Rana, *The Constitution and Democratic Insurgency*, LPE PROJECT (Feb. 20, 2019) <https://lpeproject.org/blog/the-constitution-and-democratic-insurgency/>

[Optional: JOSEPH FISHKIN & WILLIAM FORBATH, THE ANTI-OLIGARCHY CONSTITUTION (forthcoming, 2022)]

Session 3: Bringing the Economy Back In

Angela P. Harris, Amy Kapczynski, and Noah Zatz, *Where is the Political Economy?*, LPE PROJECT (Jun. 21, 2021) <https://lpeproject.org/blog/where-is-the-political-economy/>

Lina M. Khan, *Amazon's Antitrust Paradox*, 126 YALE LAW JOURNAL 710 (2017)

Lev Menand, *Why Supervise Banks? The Foundations of the American Monetary Settlement*, 74 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 951 (2021)

Sanjukta Paul, *Antitrust as Allocator of Coordination Rights*, 67 UCLA LAW REVIEW 378 (2020)

[Optional: KATHARINA PISTOR, THE CODE OF CAPITAL (2019)]

Session 4: Political (-economic?) Lawyering

Amna A. Akbar, Sameer M. Ashar and Jocelyn Simonson., *Movement Law* 73 STAN. L. REV. 821 (2021)

Charles Du, *Lawyering and Political Economy*, LPE PROJECT (Nov. 20, 2018)

<https://lpeproject.org/blog/lawyering-and-political-economy-the-clinical-wing-of-lpe/>

Angela P. Harris, Abigail Reyes, and Caroline Parker, *Legal Education for the Climate Crisis*, LPE PROJECT (Jan. 21, 2021) <https://lpeproject.org/blog/legal-education-for-the-climate-crisis-an-interview-with-abby-reyes/>

Duncan Kennedy, *Legal Education and the Reproduction of Hierarchy*, 32 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 591 (1982) and “Afterword”

Possible Session 5: The Political Economy of Technology

Amy Kapczynski, *The Law of Informational Capitalism*, 129 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1460 (2020)

Lina M. Khan, *The Separation of Platforms and Commerce*, 119 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 973 (2019)

Salomé Viljoen, *Democratic Data: A Relational Theory for Data Governance*, YALE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming, 2022)

[Optional: JULIE E. COHEN, BETWEEN TRUTH AND POWER (2019)]