

ATA 582  
Fall 2010  
Caglar Keyder

## **State and the Economy**

This is a seminar course which intends to cover various topics in economic sociology. Students will be asked to write two papers of 12-15 pages each, on topics related to the readings.

### **I- Perspectives on the State and Embeddedness**

Charles Tilly, “War Making and State Making as Organized Crime”, in Evans et al. eds.

Theda Skocpol, “Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research”, in P. Evans, D. Rueschemeyer, and T. Skocpol eds. *Bringing the State Back In*, Cambridge, 1985.

Randall Collins, “Weber’s Last Theory of Capitalism”, Nicole Biggart ed. *Readings in Economic Sociology*, Blackwell, 2002.

Karl Polanyi, selections from *The Great Transformation* in Biggart ed.

Mark Granovetter, “Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness”, in Biggart ed.

Fred Block, “Rethinking Capitalism”, in Biggart ed.

### **II- State in the Economy**

Fred Block, “The Roles of the State in the Economy” in N. Smelser and R. Swedberg eds., *Handbook of Economic Sociology*, (Princeton, 1994).

Alain Lipietz, "Toward Global Fordism", *New Left Review*, March-April 1982.

Scott Lash and John Urry, *The End of Organized Capitalism*, Polity, 1987, chapter 1.

Michel Aglietta, "Capitalism at the Turn of the Century: Regulation Theory and the Challenge of Social Change", *New Left Review*, November-December 1998.

### **III- Developmental States**

Dietrich Rueschemeyer and Peter Evans, "The State and Economic Transformation" in Evans et al. eds.

Atul Kohli, *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, Cambridge, 2004, pp. 1-24, 367-425.

Vivek Chibber, "Reviving the Developmental State? The Myth of the 'National Bourgeoisie'", *Socialist Register*, 2005.

### **IV- Globalization and the State**

Manuel Castells, "Materials for an Exploratory Theory of the Network Society", *British Journal of Sociology*, 51, 1, January/March 2000, 5-24.

Sean O'Riain, "States and Markets in an Era of Globalization", *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2000.

Gerard Dumenil and Dominique Levy, "The Neoliberal (Counter)Revolution", manuscript, 2005.

David Harvey, "Neoliberalism and the Restoration of Class Power", in D. Harvey, *Spaces of Global Capitalism: towards a Theory of Uneven Geographical Development*, Verso, 2006.

## V- Law and Globalization

Terence Halliday and Pavel Osinsky, "Globalization of Law", *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2006.

Ugo Mattei and Laura Nader, *Plunder: When the Rule of Law is Illegal*, Blackwell, 2008, chapters 1 and 2.

Susan K. Sell, "Intellectual Property Rights", in David Held and Anthony McGrew eds., *Governing Globalization*, Polity, 2002, pp. 171-188.

Christian Zeller, "From the Gene to the Globe: Extracting Rents Based on Intellectual Property Monopolies", *Review of International Political Economy*, 15, 1, February 2008.

## VI- Globalization and the Welfare State

Philip Genschel, "Globalization and the Welfare State: A Retrospective", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 11, 4, August 2004.

Fred Block, "One World or Three? Globalization and the Future of Welfare Capitalism", ms., 2003.

Walter Korpi, "Welfare-State Regress in Europe: Politics, Institutions, Globalization, and Europeanization", *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2003.

Fred Block, "Understanding the Diverging Trajectories of the United States and Western Europe: A Neo-Polanyian Analysis", *Politics and Society*, 35, 3, 2007.

## VII- Hegemony and Global Governance

Giovanni Arrighi, "Hegemony Unravelling I", *New Left Review*, 32, 2005; "Hegemony Unravelling II", *New Left Review*, 33, 2005.

Hung Ho-Fung, "America's Head Servant: The PRC's Dilemma in the Global Crisis", *New Left Review*, November-December 2009.

Leo Panitch and Sam Gindin, "Superintending Global Capital", *New Left Review*, 35, 2005.

Immanuel Wallerstein, "The Curve of American Power", *New Left Review*, 40, 2006.

Alex Callinicos, "Marxism and Global Governance", in David Held and Anthony McGrew eds., *Governing Globalization*, Polity, 2002, pp. 249-266.

B. S. Chimni, "International Institutions Today: An Imperial Global State in the Making", *European Journal of International Law*, 15, 1, 2004.

William Robinson, "Social Theory and Globalization: The Rise of a Transnational State", *Theory and Society*, 2001, 157-200; responses by F. Block, W. Goldfrank, P. McMichael, and W. Robinson.

### **VIII- Crisis**

Immanuel Wallerstein, "Structural Crises", *New Left Review*, March-April 2010.

Ben Fine and Alfredo Saad-Filho, *Marx's Capital*, Pluto Press, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2003.

David Kotz, "The Final Conflict: What Can Cause a System-Threatening Crisis of Capitalism", *Science and Society*, July 2010.

Mitchel Abolafia, "Making Markets: Opportunism and Restraint on Wall Street", in Biggart ed.

Jan Breman, "Myth of the Global Safety Net", *New Left Review*, September-October 2009.

Walden Bello, "The Capitalist Conjuncture: Over-accumulation, Financial Crises, and the Retreat from Globalization", *Third World Quarterly*, 27, 8, 2006, pp. 1345-1367.

Çağlar Keyder, "Crisis, Underconsumption and Social Policy", forthcoming in Craig Calhoun ed. *Possible Futures*, NYU Press.

## **IX- Prospects**

Pierre-Noel Giraud, "An Essay on Global Economic Prospects", *Constellations*, 14, 1, 2007.

Peter Evans, "Is an Alternative Globalization Possible?", *Politics and Society*, 26, 2, June 2008.

Amartya Sen, "Capitalism beyond the Crisis", *New York Review of Books*, 56, 5, March 26, 2009.

Heinz Klug, "Law, Politics, and Access to Essential Medicines in Developing Countries", *Politics and Society*, 36, 2, June 2008.

Boaventura de Sousa Santos, "The World Social Forum and the Global Left" *Politics and Society*, 36, 2, June 2008.