

# POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT

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## PESI 2022 READING LIST

Below you will find the required reading for PESI 2022. Please click on the links or visit our [PESI 2022 READING folder](#) to access the materials.

### RAFEEF ZIADAH || Circulation, Infrastructures, and Logistics in the Global Economy

- Deborah Cowen, ["A Geography of Logistics: Market Authority and the Security of Supply Chains."](#) *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 100, no. 3 (2010): 600-620.
- Shiri Pasternak and Tia Dafnos, ["How Does a Settler State Secure the Circuitry of Capital?"](#) *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 36, no. 4 (2018): 739-757.

### SHANA MARSHALL || Petrodollars: A Typology

- Reading the following set of very short media articles:
  - ["Play it again, SAMA" \*Euromoney Magazine\* 1 March 1975 \(SAMA is the Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority, the Saudi central bank\)](#)
  - ["Petrodollars are eurodollars, and eurodollar base money is shrinking" \*Financial Times\* 25 January 2016 \(EM means "emerging markets"\)](#)
  - ["The diminishing petrodollar float and the global risk asset boat" \*Financial Times\* 9 October 2015 \(WMP means Wealth Management Product, basically an asset or security owned by a rich person and managed by a wealth advisor; AUM means assets under management - so the total value of assets managed by a specific wealth management firm\)](#)
  - ["Dubai Looks to Mop up Liquidity" \*Euromoney Magazine\* 1 September 2005](#)
  - ["What Happens if the Black Bubble \(oil\) pops?" \(filename 'petrodollars and collateralized debt obligations'\) \*Euromoney Magazine\* 1 February 2006](#)
- Adam Hanieh, ["Chs. 1-2,"](#) *Money, Markets & Monarchies: The Gulf Cooperation Council and the Political Economy of the Contemporary Middle East* (Cambridge University Press) [Read only pages 33-47, though the entire book is required political economy reading]

## **ADAM HANIEH || Oil, Global Capitalism, and the Political Economy of the Middle East**

- Adam Hanieh, [“Petrochemical Empire.”](#) *New Left Review*, no. 130 (August 2021): 25–51.
- Matthew T. Huber, [“Introduction: Oil, Life, Politics.”](#) in *Lifeblood: Oil, Freedom, and the Forces of Capital* (University of Minnesota Press, 2013), vii–xxii.
- Timothy Mitchell, [“Ten Propositions on Oil.”](#) in *A Critical Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa*, ed. Beinun, Seikaly, and Haddad (SUP, 2021), 68-84.

## **MURIAM HALEH DAVIS || Racial Capitalism**

- Robin DG Kelly, [“What Did Cedric Robins Mean by Racial Capitalism?”](#) *The Boston Review*, 12 January 2017.
- Nancy Fraser, "Roepke Lecture in Economic Geography - from Exploitation to Expropriation: Historic Geographies of Racial Capitalism," *Economic Geography* 94, no. 1 (2018): 1-17.
- Jodi Melamed, "Racial Capitalism," *Critical Ethnic Studies* 1, no. 1 (2015): 76-85.

## **JULIA ELYACHAR || (Re)Reading Marx’s *Capital* for Thinking ME (Post)colonialism**

- Karl Marx, *Capital* Vol. 1, [“Chapter 1: The Commodity”](#) [Read only the first section and section titled "The Fetishism of the Commodity and Its"]
- Karl Marx, *Capital* Vol. 1, [“Chapter 31: The Genesis of the Industrial Capitalist.”](#)

## **MAX AJL || Agrarian National Questions**

- Sam Moyo, Praveen Jha, and Paris Yeros, [“The Classical Agrarian Question: Myth, Reality and Relevance Today.”](#) *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy* 2, no. 1 (2013): 93–119.
- Max Ajl, [“Does the Arab Region Have an Agrarian Question?”](#) *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 48, no. 5 (2021): 955–83.

## **SHERENE SEIKALY || Postcolonial Theory**

- Susan Buck-Morss, [“Envisioning Capital: Political Economy on Display.”](#) *Critical Inquiry* 21:2 (Winter 1995).
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, [“Can the Subaltern Speak?”](#) in *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*, ed. Carry Nelson and Lawrence Grossberg (Macmillan, 1988).