

Marxist Political Economy

Readings and Memo

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Readings

Primary

From R. Tucker, ed., *Marx-Engels Reader*, 2nd ed. (Norton 1978).

"On the Jewish Question," 26-46

"The German Ideology," 147-175

"Foundations of the Critique of Political Economy" (*Grundrisse*), 221-261

***Capital*, 302-361**

Case Study: The "Brenner Debate"

From T. H. Austin and C. H. E. Philpin, *The Brenner Debate: Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe* (Cambridge 1985).

R. H. Hilton, "Introduction," 1-9

Robert Brenner, "Agrarian Class Structure and Economic Development in Pre-Industrial Europe," 10-63

M. M. Postan And John Hatcher, "Population and Class Relations in Feudal Society," 64-78

Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, "A Reply to Robert Brenner," 101-106

Guy Bois, "Against the Neo-Malthusian Orthodoxy," 107-118

Bob Jessop, "Preface," **"Marx and Engels on the State,"** *The Capitalist State: Marxist Theories and Methods* (Robertson 1982), **ch. 1**

Secondary {highly recommended but not "required"}

Bob Jessop, "State Monopoly Capitalism," *The Capitalist State*, ch. 2.

William Lazonick, "Karl Marx and Enclosures in England," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 6:1 (1974)

Duncan Foley, "On Reading Marx: Method," *Understanding Capital: Marx's Economic Theory* (Harvard 1986), chs. 1-3, pp. 1-48

Ellen Meiksins Wood, "Class as Process and Relationship," *Democracy against Capitalism: Renewing Historical Materialism* (Cambridge 1995), 76-107

Robert Brenner, "The Agrarian Roots of European Capitalism," *Brenner Debate*, 213-327