

Readings in Contemporary Theories of Power
BIGSSS Demand-Taylored Theory Seminar WS 2017/18
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I. How Do We Think about Power? Why Should We? (Max Weber, Amy Allen & Martin Saar)

25.10.2017, 9:30–12:30h, Room UNICOM 9.3120

Weber, Max (1978 [1921]): *Economy and Society. An Outline of Interpretative Sociology*. Berkeley/Los Angeles/London: University of California Press, 53–54, 212–223.

Allen, Amy (1998): Rethinking Power. In: *Hypatia* 13 (1), 21–40.

Saar, Martin (2010): Power and critique. In: *Journal of Power* 3 (1), 7–20.

II. The Power Debate (Steven Lukes & Hannah Arendt)

8.11.2017, 9:30–12:30h, Room UNICOM 9.3120

Lukes, Steven (2004 [1974]): *Power. A Radical View*. 2. edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 14–59.

Arendt, Hannah (1970): *On Violence*, Orlando: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 35–56

III. The Analytics of Power (Michel Foucault)

15.11.2017, 9:30–12:30h, Room UNICOM 9.3120

Foucault, Michel (1978 [1976]): *The History of Sexuality. Volume I: An Introduction*. Translated by Robert Hurley. New York: Pantheon Books, 81–102.

——— (2007): *Security, Territory, Population. Lectures at the Collège de France 1977–1978*. Translated by Graham Burchell. Ed. by Michel Senellart. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, Lecture 1 & 3.

IV. Feminist Power (Iris Marion Young & Wendy Brown)

6.12.2017, 9:30–12:30h, Room UNICOM 9.3120

Young, Iris Marion (1990): Five Faces of Oppression. In: *Justice and the Politics of Difference*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 39–65.

Brown, Wendy (1992): Finding the Man in the State. In: *Feminist Studies* 18 (1), 7–34.

V. The Power of Hegemony (Ernesto Laclau & Chantal Mouffe)

14.12.2017, 15:00-18:00h, Room UNICOM 9.3120

Laclau, Ernesto; Mouffe, Chantal (1985): *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*. London: Verso, 93–148. (Chapter 3)

Laclau, Ernesto (1996 [1994]): Why Do Empty Signifiers Matter to Politics? In: *Emancipation(s)*. London: Verso, 36–46.