

Readings on Power

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I. The Analytics of Power (Michel Foucault)

18.2.2014, 10-13 Uhr, Raum M2010

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 College de France 1977–1978*. Translated by Graham Burchell. Ed. by Michel Senellart. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, Lecture 1 & 3.

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

25.2.2014, 10-13 Uhr, Raum M2010

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: Ernesto Laclau, *Emancipation(s)*. London: Verso, 36–46.

III. Power in the System (Niklas Luhmann)

4.3.2014, 10-13 Uhr, Raum M2010

Luhmann, Niklas (1979): *Trust and Power*. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, 105–184.

Hintergrundtext:

Luhmann, Niklas (1999): *The Social System*, in: Elliot, Anthony (ed.): *Contemporary Social Theory*. Malden, Oxford: Blackwell, 143–155.

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

12.3.2014, 10-13 Uhr, Raum M2010

Lukes, Steven (2004 [1974]): *Power. A Radical View*. 2. edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, Chapter 1.

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

V. Feminist Power (Simone de Beauvoir & Judith Butler)

1.4.2014, 10-13 Uhr, Raum M2010

Beauvoir, Simone de (1965 [1949]): *The Second Sex*. Translated by H. M. Parshley. 8. edn. New York: Knopf, 13–28, 673–687.

Butler, Judith (1990): *Gender Trouble. Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*. New York: Routledge, 1–34, 142–149.

Butler, Judith (2004 [2002]): *The Question of Social Transformation*. In: *ibid.*, *Undoing Gender*. New York: Routledge, 204–231.

Hintergrundtexte:

Benhabib, Seyla (1995 [1993]): Feminism and Postmodernism: An Uneasy Alliance, in: Benhabib, Seyla, Judith Butler, Drucilla Cornell und Nancy Fraser (eds.): Feminist contentions. A philosophical exchange. New York: Routledge, 18–34.

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