

RS The Enlightenment and its Posterity

1 December: The Legacy of the Enlightenment

9.00 Franz Fillafer: The Reception of the Enlightenment in Habsburg territories (title to be confirmed)

Readings

Bronislaw Bacsko, 'Enlightenment', *A Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution*, 1989.
(to be completed)

10.00 Elias Buchetmann, 'Hegel and the dialectics of enlightenment'

Readings:

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit* (1806), section 'The Enlightenment'.

- *Spirit*, Chapter Six of Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*, transl. Toronto Hegel Group (Indianapolis, 2001), pp.74-103.
- *Phänomenologie des Geistes*, ed. W. Bonsiepen & R. Heede (Hamburg, 1980), pp. 292-316

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, *Lectures on the Philosophy of World History*, section 'The Enlightenment and Revolution'.

- *The Philosophy of History*, trans. J. Sibree (New York, 1956), pp.438-57.
- *Vorlesungen über die Philosophie der Geschichte*, ed. E. Moldenhauer & K. M. Michel (Frankfurt, 1986), pp.520-40.

11.00 Mishka Sinha, 'Rammohan Roy and modes of Enlightenment: Sanskrit, colonial knowledge and cultural modernity in nineteenth century India'

Readings:

C. A. Bayly, 'Rammohan Roy and the advent of Constitutional Liberalism in India, 1800-30', *Modern Intellectual History*, 2007

Lynn Zastoupil, 'Defining Christians, Making Britons: Rammohan Roy and the Unitarians', *Victorian Studies*, 2002

Dipesh Chakrabarty, 'Introduction', *Provincialising Europe*, Princeton, 2000.

Rammohan Roy, Letter to Lord Amherst, (p. 143-146)

<https://books.google.it/books?id=eTXougCB-NMC&pg=PA143&lpg=PA143&dq=rammohan+roy+letter+to+lord+amherst&source=bl&ots=xZzvm&sig=aj8FuK4OpyN6PfunytnuujyEcuk&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwji93n0YfXAhUI0RQKHV6JBEM4ChDoAQhRMAg#v=onepage&q=rammohan%20roy%20letter%20to%20lord%20amherst&f=false>

12.00 Tommaso Giordani: 'Georges Sorel and the Lumières in the Third Republic'

Readings

Georges Sorel, *Les Illusions du progress / The Illusions of Progress*, ch. 2 and ch. 3, section I

14.30 Federico Testa: Foucault and the Enlightenment

Readings

Foucault, M. "What is Enlightenment?", in Rabinow, P. (Ed). *The Foucault Reader*. [French: "What is Enlightenment? (*Qu'est-ce que les Lumières?*)", in *Dits et écrits*, IV, texte 339 (1984), pp.562-578 ; see also *Qu'est-ce que les Lumières*, texte 351 (1984), pp.679-688]

Foucault, M. "Life: Experience and Science", in Rabinow, P. (Ed). *Aesthetics, Method and Epistemology. The Essential Works of Michel Foucault*, volume 2. [French: *La vie: l'expérience et la science*. In *Dits et écrits*, IV, texte 361 (1985)]

Foucault, M. "Structuralism and Post-Structuralism" (*Structuralisme and Post-Structuralisme*), in *Dits et écrits*, IV, texte 330 (1983), pp. 431 - 458.

15.30 Jared Holley : 'Post-War Enlightenment: Rousseau and Modern Liberty'

Readings:

Hannah Arendt, 'What is Freedom?'

Leo Strauss 'Three Waves of Modernity'

Isiah Berlin, 'Two Concepts of Liberty'

16.30 Vincenzo Ferrone; 'Rights of man and the political legacy of the Enlightenment'

Readings:

Vincenzo Ferrone, 'The Rights of History: Enlightenment and Human Rights', *Human Rights Quarterly*, 39, 2017, pp. 130-141

Vincenzo Ferrone, *Lo strano illuminismo di Joseph Ratzinger. Chiesa modernità e diritti dell'uomo*, Laterza (extracts)

Joseph Ratzinger, Lecture, 1st April 2005.

17.30 General Discussion