

Supervision Arrangements 0 : Part II, Paper 10

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Venue

All supervisions will be held in P5b, Jesus College.

Timing

Please submit your weekly essay up to 24 hours before the supervision to me by email.

Content

While writing, try to be as clear and precise as possible. There is a number of good guides on philosophy essay writing, for example here:

<http://www.jimpryor.net/teaching/guidelines/writing.html>

and here:

<http://spot.colorado.edu/tooley/WritingEssays.html>

Length

Up to 2000 words.

Reading Lists

Reading lists for these supervisions are available on the website of the Philosophy Faculty. But note that *neither* the former lists, *nor* the one that follows, are *exhaustive* of relevant material students can use when preparing essays.

Some background readings:

Rawls, J. (1993), *Political Liberalism*, Harvard.

Cohen, G.A. (2011), *On the Currency of Egalitarian Justice*, Princeton.

Wood, A. (2004), *Karl Marx*, Routledge.

Individual Sessions

Friday 12th October, 17:00: Distributive Justice

Essay question: 'Equality of Resources should be the currency of justice'. Discuss.

Dworkin, R. (2000), *Sovereign Virtue*, Harvard, chapters 1-2.

Cohen (2011), 'On the currency of egalitarian justice'.

Callinicos, A. (2000), *Equality*, chapter 3.

Friday 19th October, 17:00: Political Liberalism

Essay question: What is political liberalism?

Rawls (1993), parts 1-2.

Larmore, C. (2003), 'Public Reason', in S. Freeman, (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Rawls*.

Wenar, L. (1995), 'Political liberalism: an internal critique', *Ethics* 106, 32-62.

Friday 26th October, 17:00: Marxism

Essay question: What is the role of classes in historical materialism?

Cohen, G.A. (1978), *Karl Marx's Theory of History*, chapters 6, 7.

Lichtheim, G. (1982), *Marxism: An Historical and Critical Study*, Columbia, part IV, chapter 2.

Wood (2004), chapter 6.

Friday 2nd November, 17:00: Feminism

Essay question: Is the personal political?

Okin, S.M. (1989), *Justice, Gender and the Family*, Basic books, chapter 2, 5, 7.

Young, I.M. (1990), *Justice and the Politics of Difference*, chapters 1-2.

Power, N. (2009), *One-Dimensional Woman*, section 1.