

Actors and Strategies for Change

Literature Compendium

Spring 2022

Introductory session

Core Literature:

Saturn. 2019. Pedagogy of the Oppressed [Video] Available at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nf_lFnMyqPM

Judy Cox. 2019. Rosa Luxemburg: reform or revolution? *Counterfire*. Available at: <https://www.counterfire.org/articles/history/18522-rosa-luxemburg-reform-or-revolution>

Extra Literature:

Kirstin Ross. 2015. Introduction. In: *Communal Luxury: The Political Imaginary of the Paris Commune*. Verso (Available in print from the university library: <https://go.exlibris.link/RMBd84bm>)

Anonymous. 2011. *Desert*. Available at:
<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/anonymous-desert>

Nathan Fretwell (2020) Anarchist education and the paradox of pedagogical authority, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 52:1, 55-65, DOI: 10.1080/00131857.2019.1594196 (Available online through the university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/8T6Nxf37>)

Introduction to Major Political Philosophical Perspectives and Worldviews, Stig-Björn Ljunggren

James C. Scott. 2012. One: The Uses of Disorder and "Charisma" In: *Two Cheers for Anarchism*. Princeton University Press. Available at:
<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/james-c-scott-two-cheers-for-anarchism#toc6>

Right-wing Populism as an ideology. The case of Sweden (available on Studium)

Ideology. Available at: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ideology>

Academic Writing, Arguments and Activism, Terje Østigård

Core Literature:

Halcrow, S., Aranui, A., Halmhofer, S., Heppner, A., Johnson, N., Killgrove, K. & Schug, G.R. 2021, "Moving beyond Weiss and Springer's Repatriation and Erasing the Past: Indigenous values, relationships, and research", *International journal of cultural property*, vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 211-220. (Available online from the university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/12mqy4hq>)

Ericco Malatesta. 1925. 'The Labour Movement and Anarchism'. In. *The Anarchist Revolution*. Freedom Press, pp. 27-30. (PDF file available through studium)

Andrew J. Hoffman. 2015. *Capitalism must evolve to solve the climate crisis*. Theconversation.com. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/capitalism-must-evolve-to-solve-the-climate-crisis-47338>

And the following short videos:

UN Climate Change. 2021. *Climate Activist Vanessa Nakate at COP26: "Humanity will not be saved by promises"* [Video] Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeLWEbvXzSA>

The Daily Show. 2021. Vanessa Nakate - Why Africa Should Be at the Center of the Climate Conversation [Video] Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkwEQPzNyeE>

Richard Dawkins. 2015. *Love Letters to Richard Dawkins* [Video] Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gW7607YiBso>

Different Perspectives in Theory of Change, Cristian Alarcon Ferrari

Core literature:

Erik Olin Write. 2010. Chapters 8-9, In. *Evisoning Real Utopias*. Verso. Available at: <https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~wright/ERU.htm>

Holton, R.J. (1981) "Marxist Theories of Social Change and the Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism", *Theory and society* (available online through the university library: <https://go.exlibris.link/QDcMqKTs>)

Extra literature:

Erik Olin Write. 2010. Chapters 10-11, In. *Evisoning Real Utopias*. Verso. Available at: <https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~wright/ERU.htm>

Personal Courage on the Edge of Extinction, Brian Palmer

Core literature:

The New York Times. 2013. The Making of Malala Yousafzai: Story of Girl Shot in Taliban Attack. [Video] Available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AitiZ8nTabM>

Elaine Scarry. 2017. In the United States, Just 1 Person Has the Power to Kill Millions of People. *The Nation*. Available at:
<https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/in-the-united-states-just-1-person-has-the-power-to-kill-millions-of-people/>

Michael Ignatieff. 2015. The Hero Europe Needed. *The Atlantic*. Available at:
<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2015/03/the-hero-europe-needed/384978/>

Staub, E. 2015. From heroic rescue to resistance in the prevention of mass violence: Active bystanders in extreme times and in building peaceful societies. In: Schroeder, D.A., & Graziano, W.G. (Eds.). *The Oxford handbook of prosocial behavior*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Available online through the university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/D0768XmH>)

Transition Towns, Rob Hopkins

Core literature:

The Essential Guide to Doing Transition (available here:
<https://transitionnetwork.org/resources-essential-guide-transition/>)

An episode of Rob Hopkins podcast, perhaps [this one](#) or [this one](#).

Rob talk from two years ago at Seed Festival: <https://youtu.be/auzgbH1IO1o>

Rob reflections on a week at COP26
<https://www.robhopkins.net/2021/11/07/reflections-on-tsunamis-determination-and-a-week-in-glasgow/>

Extra literature:

Dean Spade. 2021. What is Mutual Aid? (Classroom Version) [Video]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYPgTZeF5Z0>

Activist Education and Direct Action, Karl Andreasson

Core literature:

4 roles of social change: <https://commonslibrary.org/the-four-roles-of-social-activism/> (the visual infographics are enough)

On justice and solutions:

<https://www.greenpeace.org/international/story/46082/climate-activists-on-system-change/>

Interview on mass actions:

<https://soundcloud.com/greenpeaceinternational/mass-action-podcast-2>

Intersectionality: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/opendemocracyuk/my-environmentalism-will-be-intersectional-or-it-will-be-bullshit/>

Extra literature:

Philosophy Tube. 2021. *Violence and Protest* [Video] Available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dh4G1Gjv7bA&t=8s>

Story based intro to civil

disobedience: <https://benwinstonphoto.wordpress.com/2015/08/17/beginning-of-the-ende/>

Field Trip and Talk: Blodstensskogen and Forest Occupations, Guy Finkill

Core literature:

Försvara Blodstensskogen. 2020. Uppsala: Imminent eviction of Försvara

Blodstensskogen. Squat!net. Available at:

<https://en.squat.net/2020/06/09/upsala-imminent-eviction-of-forsvara-blodstensskogen/>

Extra literature:

Coal Action Scotland. 2010. Mainshill Wood Zine. Available at:

<https://climateactionscotland.files.wordpress.com/2018/08/mainhillzineweb.pdf>

Participatory Democracy, Sanna Ghotbi, DigiDem Labs

You can find the three documents in PDF [here](#). Students don't need to read everything but can read the introduction texts and parts that they are interested in.

Core literature:

Cabannes, Yves (2020). *Contributions of Participatory Budgeting to climate change adaptation and mitigation*. ISBN: 978-84-09-23062-4

Gerwin, Marcin (2018). *Citizens' assemblies: guide to democracy that works*. Open plan foundation

Extra reading:

Cabannes, Yves (2017). *Another city is possible with participatory budgeting*. Black rose books

Project talk on grassroots initiatives for energy transitions (GRIT), Kristina Boreus

Familiarise yourself with GRIT: <https://www.gu.se/en/research/grit-grassroots-initiatives-for-energy-transition>

GRIT project outline (12-pages) (available on Studium)

Radical Journalism, Joakim Medin TBC

Ecology and Feminism in Rojava, Pinar Dinc

Core literature:

Hildyard, N. 2021. "Radical or Reactionary Tomatoes? Organizing against the Toxic Legacy of Capital's Environmentalism" In Stephen E. Hunt (ed), *Ecological Solidarity and the Kurdish Freedom Movement: Thought, Practice, Challenges, and Opportunities*, London: Lexington Books. (PDF available on studium)

Hunt, S.E., 2019. Prospects for Kurdish Ecology Initiatives in Syria and Turkey: Democratic Confederalism and Social Ecology. *Capitalism, nature, socialism*, 30(3), pp.7–26. (Available online through university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/prDVkc2Y>)

Dinc, P. et al., 2021. Fighting Insurgency, Ruining the Environment: the Case of Forest Fires in the Dersim Province of Turkey. *Human ecology : an interdisciplinary journal*, 49(4), pp.481–493. (Available online through university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/YqFhmBLL>)

Internationalist Commune. 2020. *Ecological Crisis and Revolutionary Solution*. [Video] Available at: <https://www.greenleft.org.au/video/video-rojavas-revolutionary-solution-ecological-crisis>

Land Rights in Sápmi, May-Britt Öhman and Carl-Gösta Ojala

Core literature:

Dálkke, 2021. Ungreen windpower: Sámi Indigenous and scientific perspectives on fossil dependent designs [Video] Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnY1q7YD4_o

Öhman, M. (2016). TechnoVisions of a Sámi cyborg: Reclaiming Sámi body-, land- and waterscapes after a century of colonial exploitations in Sábmme. In: *Illdisciplined Gender: Engaging Questions of Nature/Culture and Transgressive Encounters*, Bull, Jacob & Fahlgren, Margaretha (editor), Cham: Springer. 63-98 (Available online through university library - <https://go.exlibris.link/f2qZ0DyY>)

Ojala, Carl-Gösta, and Jonas M. Nordin. "Mining Sápmi: Colonial Histories, Sámi Archaeology, and the Exploitation of Natural Resources in Northern Sweden." *Arctic Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. 2, University of Wisconsin Press, 2015, pp. 6–21, <https://go.exlibris.link/M06vGFvP>

Charity Sector Initiatives for Grassroots Funding, Victor Åström, Milkywire

Core material

An idea that can save the planet
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9w_FYaiO_k

The Future of Giving: Trends Shaping Next-Gen Philanthropy
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesnonprofitcouncil/2021/12/27/the-future-of-giving-trends-shaping-next-gen-philanthropy/?sh=602ae7911b88>

Understanding the Resourcing Landscape for Small and Informal Civil Society Groups in the Global South
https://www.civicus.org/documents/understanding-the-resources-landscape_july2019.pdf

Extra material

Explore the Milkywire website
<https://www.milkywire.com/>

Download the apps here: <https://apps.apple.com/app/milkywire-make-an-impact/id1454800179>

And here:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.milkywire.voyager&referrer=adjust_reftag%3DcmQwwLyR5mN5P%26utm_source%3DMilkywire%2BWeb%26utm_campaign%3Ddefault%26utm_content%3Ddefault%26utm_term%3Dapp%2Bpromo%2Bsection