

Tradition of Liberty

2024-2025

1st Semester / 18h

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6 ECTS

I. The Total State vs. Liberal Democracy

Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*, (1848).

Carl Schmitt, “When Parliament Cannot be Sovereign”, (1931).

Benito Mussolini, “The Doctrine of Fascism”, (1932).

II. Liberal Democracy vs. The Total State

Walter Lipmann, *An Inquiry into the Principles of the Good Society*, (1937).

Karl Popper, *The Open Society and Its Enemies* (1945).

Raymond Aron, *The Opium of the Intellectuals* (1955).

III. Two Concepts of Society: Grown Order vs. Made order

Friedrich A. Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*, (1944).

Michael J. Oakeshott, *Rationalism in Politics*, (1962).

IV. Two Concepts of Popular Government

James Madison, *The Federalist Papers* (1788) vs. Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract* (1762).

Alexis de Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, (1835).

V. Two Concepts of Liberty

Isaiah Berlin, “Two Concepts of Liberty”, (1958).

Leo Strauss, “The Three Waves of Modernity”, (1960).

VI. Two Concepts of Revolution: 1688 & 1776 vs. 1789 & 1917

Ralf Dahrendorf, *Reflections on the Revolution in Europe*, (1990).

Gertrude Himmelfarb, *The Roads to Modernity: The British, French and American Enlightenments*, (2004).

Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, (1790).

VII. Winston Churchill and the Tradition of Liberty among the English-Speaking Peoples