SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

2022 Spring Semester

Template

- 3 students in a group
- <1> Core thoughts focusing on "Politics and/or Foreign Relations"
- <2> Historical background of the period (Which period of time the theory explains)
- <3> To what extent the thinker's thoughts/theories are relevant to the contemporary world (disparities and lessons to draw)

Textbooks

- **BOOK I:** GEORGE KLOSKO (2012) History of Political Theory: An Introduction Volume I: Ancient and Medieval 2nd Edition (Oxford: OUP)

- **BOOK II:** GEORGE KLOSKO (2012) History of Political Theory: An Introduction Volume II: Modern 2nd Edition (Oxford: OUP)

- **BOOK III:** THOMAS JANOSK (2005) The Handbook of Political Sociology states, civil societies, and globalization (Cambridge: CUP)

Time schedule

- 24 Feb (Thurs) : Aristotle (Book I: ref: ch.5 +) [Dias; Nargiz; Timur]

- 1 March (Tuesday): St. Augustine (Book I: ref: ch.8 +) [Aidyn; Eva; Akbota]

- 3 March (Thursday): St. Thomas Aquinas (Book I ref: ch.9 +) [Ainoor; Arman; Ayazhan]

- 10 March (Thursday) : mid term exam

Time schedule

- 15 March (Tuesday): David Hume (Book II ref: ch.4 +) [Damir; Yerbol; Dameli]

- 17 March (Thursday): Montesquieu (Book II ch.5 +) [Malika; Gulsezim; Sabina]

- 29 March (Tuesday): Edmund Burke (Book II ch.7 +) [Aliya; Zhasmin; Adiya]

- 31 March (Thursday): Neopluralism and Neofunctionalism (Book III ch.2) [Assem; Inkar; Dana]

- 5 Apr (Tuesday): Conflict Theories in Political Sociology (Book III ch.3) [Taissiya; Zhamal; Elmira]

Time schedule

- 7 Apr (Thursday): Institutionalist and State-Centric Theories (Book III ch.4) [Alina; Alua; Makhammad, Diana]

- 12 Apr (Tuesday)

- 14 Apr (Thursday)

- 19 Apr (Tuesday)

- 21 Apr (Thursday)

- *25/Apr~1/May.: 2nd mid-term score (30%) submission deadline*

Additional guidelines

- Students are expected to submit a 1~2 page outline of your presentation containing members' names, title, short structured summary, **one week before** the date of your presentation **via email (one per group)**

- The rest of the students (non-presenters) should submit peer review on the presentation (any 5 of the presentations = around 50% of the presentations)

- Duration of presentation: 20~25 mins + 10 mins (Q & A / discussions)

- After your presentation, upload your ppt file **on the Moodle (Do not send via email)** (1 per group) (Don't forget to include your names in the ppt.).