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Topics in Moral Theology

GLOBALIZATION AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Spring Term 2007
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LE 100

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Purpose: The purpose of this seminar is to examine selected economic, social, and political issues associated with globalization from the perspective of Christian ethics.

Expectations:

Complete assigned reading
Informed participation
Regular attendance

Evaluation:

Master degree candidates: complete two essays (approximately 5,000 words each)
Doctoral degree candidates: complete two essays (approximately 7,500 words each)

Topics to be negotiated with and approved by instructors

Required Reading:

St Augustine, *City of God*, Book XIX
http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/120119.htm
R. Backhouse & B. Bateman, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Keynes* (Articles 1, 2,3,4,6,10,13,14 and 15)
R. Blank and W. McGurn, *Is the Market Moral?*
J. Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion* III/6-10
http://www.spurgeon.org/~phil/calvin/indxbk3.html
E. R. Canterbery, *A Short History of Economics* (chs. 1-5)
Clement of Alexandria, *Who is the Rich Man being Saved?*
http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/clement-richman.html
M. Friedman, *Capitalism and Freedom*

W. Greider, *One World, Ready or Not*
G. Gutierrez, *A Theology of Liberation* (chs. 1-2, 6-11)
St John Chrysostom, *Eleventh Homily on the Acts of the Apostles*
http://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf111.vi.xi.html
John Paul II, *Laborem exercens* and *Centesimus annus*
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens_en.html
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_01051991_centesimus-annus_en.html
J. Locke, *Second Treatise on Government*
M. Luther, *On Trade and Usury*
http://www.reformation.org/luther-trade-usury.html
M. Novak, *The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism* (chs. 1-9, 17-20)
D. Ricardo, *On the Principles of Political Economy* (Introduction, chs. 1-8, 19-25, 27, 30-31)
A. Smith, *Wealth of Nations* (I/1-11; II/1-5; III/1; IV/1-3. 7-8)
St Thomas Aquinas, *Summa* II/ii, qq. 77-78
http://www.newadvent.org/summa/3.htm
R. Tucker, ed., *The Marx-Engels Reader* (Introduction: XIX-XXXIX; Early Marx: pages 3-52, 66-125, 133-135, and 146-200; Critique of Capitalism: pages 203-220, 221-293, 294-442 and 443-465; Revolutionary Program and Strategy: pages 469-500, 542-548, and 556-573; Society & Politics in the 19th Century: pages 586-593, 618-652, 653-664 and 676-677; The Later Engels: pages 718-724 and 725-727)
M. Wolf, *Why Globalization Works*

Additional readings on reserve or provided by instructors

Recommended Reading:

The Economist
C. Wheelan, *Naked Economics*

Outline

30 January

Introduction and course overview

Theological Foundations

6 February

Required reading: Clement of Alexandria, *Who Is the Rich Man being Saved?*
St John Chrysostom, *Eleventh Homily on the Acts of the Apostles*
St Augustine, *City of God*, Book XIX

13 February

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Modern Sources

27 February

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6 March

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13 March

Required reading: J. Locke, *Second Treatise on Government*
D. Ricardo, *On the Principles of Political Economy*

20 March

Required reading: R. Tucker, *The Marx-Engels Reader*
Lenin, *Imperialism, The Highest Stage of Capitalism*
http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1916lenin-imperialism.html

27 March

Political theology conference – class does not meet

3 April

Easter Vacation – class does not meet

10 April

Easter vacation – class does not meet

17 April

Required reading: Backhouse & Bateman, *Cambridge Companion to Keynes*
M. Friedman, *Capitalism and Freedom*

First essay due

Economic, Social and Political Issues

24 April

Required reading: M. Wolf, *Why Globalization Works*

1 May

Required reading: W. Greider, *One World, Ready or Not*

8 May

Required reading: R. Blank and W. McGurn, *Is the Market Moral?*

Second essay due