

A Modern History of Libertarianism  
Syllabus, O'Neil Center Advanced Reading Group  
Fall 2018

Book

Doherty, Brian. 2007. *Radicals for Capitalism: A Freewheeling History of the Modern American Libertarian Movement*. New York: Public Affairs.

Schedule

8/30 Week 1: Doherty, pages 1-66.

9/6 Week 2: Doherty, pages 67-134.

9/13 Week 3: Doherty, pages 135-204

9/20 Week 4: Doherty, pages 205-270

9/27 Week 5: Doherty, pages 271-345

10/4 Week 6: Doherty, pages 345-418

10/18: Week 7: Doherty, pages 418-483

11/1: Week 8: Doherty, pages 483-546

11/8: Week 9: Doherty, pages 546-619

11/15: Week 10. Please do the following readings:

Bowman, Sam. 2016. "I'm a Neoliberal. Maybe You Are Too." *Medium*,  
<https://medium.com/@s8mb/im-a-neoliberal-maybe-you-are-too-b809a2a588d6>

Burns, Jennifer. 2018. "Review of *Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America*." *History of Political Economy* 50, no. 3: 640-648. See here: <http://www.jenniferburns.org/dev/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Burns-HOPE-MacLean-Review-09.18.pdf>

Douthat, Ross. 2013. "What Is Reform Conservatism?" *New York Times*, <https://douthat.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/05/30/what-is-reform-conservatism/>

Sanchez, Julian and David Weigel. 2008. "Who Wrote Ron Paul's Newsletters?" *Reason*, <http://reason.com/archives/2008/01/16/who-wrote-ron-pauls-newsletter>

Zwolinski, Matt. 2011. "What Is Bleeding Heart Libertarianism? Part One: Three Types of BHL." *Bleeding Heart Libertarians*, <http://bleedingheartlibertarians.com/2011/12/what-is-bleeding-heart-libertarianism-part-one-three-types-of-bhl/>