The Frankfurt School's Theory of Fascism

State and Economy
   - Background:
   Selection: “Part Two. I) An Economy Without Economics?” (pp. 181-191) and “Behemoth” (pp. 375-389).
   - Optional:

Social Psychology and the Authoritarian Character
Psychoanalysis and Sociology
3.) Wilhelm Reich: “I) Ideology as material power.” In: The Mass Psychology of Fascism.
   - Optional:
     Same Title, Chapter II: „Authoritarian Family Ideology and the Mass Psychology of Fascism.”
4.) Sigmund Freud: Group Psychology and Analysis of the Ego.
   Selection: Chapter V – XI. (From “Two Artificial Groups: The Church and the Army” on.)
   - Optional/ Background:
     Sigmund Freud: On Narcissism: An Introduction. Selection: Chapter II and III.
     Sigmund Freud: Civilization and Its Discontents. Selection: Chapter VI – VIII.

Authoritarian Character
5.) Erich Fromm: “Authoritarianism.”
   In: Escape from Freedom. Chapter 5.1.

Fascist Propaganda
8.) Theodor W. Adorno: “Freudian Theory and the Pattern of Fascist Propaganda.”
9.) Theodor W. Adorno: The Psychological Technique of Martin Luther Thomas’ Radio Addresses.
   Selection: Preparing and presenting the different sections individually or in small groups.
Theory of Society

Anti-Semitism and Social Domination

10.) Theodor W. Adorno and Max Horkheimer: *Dialectics of Enlightenment.*
    Selection: “Elements of Anti-Semitism.”

11.) Theodor W. Adorno: “Education after Auschwitz.”

Art and Culture


History

14.) Walter Benjamin: “On the Concept of History.”

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