Theories of Political Economy

Harvey (required reading) offers a simplification of Marx, particularly *Capital* volume 1 (International Publishers, NY, 1967). For my students, I developed an even simpler version of the [crisis of overproduction](file:///W%3A%5Cwww%5CSOC%20693%5CCapital%20Accumulation.doc)

For my graduate course on classical theory, we use Robert C. Tucker (editor), *the Marx-Engels Reader*, second edition (W.W. Norton, NY, 1978). I also offer an [annotated guide](file:///W%3A%5Cwww%5CSOC%20693%5CMarx.doc) to the readings in that edition

We might also have occasion to consider the historical development of the U.S. capitalist system, which I presented at GIs Day 2014: [The American Empire, 1830-1930](file:///W%3A%5Cwww%5CSOC%20693%5CAmerican_Empire.pptx)

Although we shall focus on the U.S. we might also want to consider Marx, Engels, and Lenin on the [French Commune](file:///W%3A%5Cwww%5CSOC%20693%5CThe%20Commune.docx)

Finally, in case you think that crises of capitalism are over, read the *NYT* 10 January 2016, “China’s Buying Binge Gives Way to a Global Commodities Glut” (pp. 1, 4). Within two weeks you will know better than Michael Levi, the “energy expert at the Council of Foreign Relations,” who reported, “Producers ended up being their own worst enemies.” (p. 4)

Finally, reading Harvey reminded me of his Urban Sociology, which inspired me to submit a paper to Monthly Review some time back:

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Somewhere I have notes on Harvey, which I will try to find if we decide to talk about this. Meanwhile, this paper (which was not accepted for publication) can be used to get some idea of the complexity of the problem of rents as treated by Harvey and Marx.

Also, here are some of my notes on volume III of Capital, specifically on land and rents, toward the unpublished paper: [Hogan on Marx](file:///W%3A%5Cwww%5CSOC%20693%5CNotes%20on%20Rent%20and%20Land%20Use%2C%20from%20Marx%2C%20Capital%2C%20vol.%2C%203%20pp.%20%20614-813%20%28Hogan%29.pdf)

For more on Harvey:

Harvey, David. 1973. Social Justice and the City. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press).

Harvey, David. 1989. The Condition of Postmodernity: An Enquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change. (Cambridge, Mass.: Blackwell).