Reading List
General Field Exam
POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Classics
   a. Marx, *18th Brumaire*
   b. Tocqueville, *Ancient Regime and the French Revolution*
   c. *Idem, Democracy in America*
   d. Weber, “The Types of Legitimate Domination”; “Class, Status, Party”
   e. Gramsci, *Prison Notebooks*
   g. DuBois, *The Souls of Black Folk*
   h. C. Wright Mills, *The Power Elite*
   i. Seymour Martin Lipset, *Political Man*
   j. Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks*
   k. Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish*
   l. Pierre Bourdieu, “Classification Struggles”

2. States
   b. Charles Tilly, *Coercion, Capital and European States*
   c. Julia Adams, *The Familial State*
   d. Philip Gorski, *The Disciplinary Revolution*

3. Revolutions
   a. Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions*
   d. William Sewell, “Historical Events as Transformations of Structure”

4. Empires
   a. Karen Barkey, *Empire of Difference*
   b. George Steinmetz, *The Devil’s Handwriting*
   c. Carl Schmitt, *The Nomos of the Earth*
   d. Julian Go, *Patterns of Empire*

5. Democratization
   b. Moore, *Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship*
   c. Linz and Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition*
   d. Inglehart and Weizel, *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy.*

6. Capitalism
   c. Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence*
   d. Eyal, Szelenyi, and Townsley, *Making Capitalist Without Capitalists*
   e. *The Brenner Debate*
   f. Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic*
7. Welfare States
   a. Esping-Andersen, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*
   b. Jill Quadagno, *The Color of Welfare*
   c. O’Connor, Orloff and Shaver, *States, Markets, Families*
   d. Chad Goldberg, *Citizens and Paupers*

8. Collective Action and Social Movements
   a. McAdam, *Political Process and Black Insurgency*
   b. Mancur Olsen, *The Logic of Collective Action*
   c. James Jasper, *The Art of Moral Protest*
   d. Sidney Tarrow, *Power in Movement*

9. Civil Society and Political Culture
   a. Jeffrey Alexander, *The Civil Sphere*
   b. Laclau and Mouffe, *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*
   c. Robert Putnam, *Bowling Alone*
   d. Robert Bellah et al, *Habits of the Heart*