ECON 797MT: Money, Power and Elites

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The money market is "the headquarters of the capitalist system" ~ Schumpeter 1934, p. 126

"...we cannot understand almost any political economy topic adequately without addressing and coming to terms with its linkages to financial markets" ~ Jackson 2013, p. 403.

"We live in financial times." ~ The Financial Times

Course Description

This class centers on the political economy of financial power and the study of elites. This is a graduate level class that emphasizes group-based learning in addition to the development of independent inquiry. The course aims to generate foundational knowledge within the study of a few different areas within political economy scholarship: the political economy of financial regulation, interest group mobilization, business conflict, elite networks, the relationship between money and the state, the creation of central banks, the role of money as an instrument in political lobbying, the discipline of international finance on policymaking, the governance of international and transnational institutions that shape the world of money, and the deepening role that money plays in affecting contemporary political culture.

We will traverse subject matter that not only expands your understanding of how the economy operates but also your knowledge of how large organizations gain advantage in the policymaking process and how elite power operates. Students sharpen their critical thinking about relations between economic processes and political power, and develop their analytical reasoning, research and presentational skills associated with graduate-level training. The study of money and power involves engaging with economics, the study of international institutions, and the public policy process. Consequently, knowledge of these areas and willingness to learn about them will be an extremely helpful asset. The course material is methodologically diverse, as we encounter not only many different varieties of qualitative and quantitative analysis but also a variety of different disciplinary approaches. The study of money and power is central to political economy but published work appears in journals not just in economics but in public policy, political science, economic sociology as well as law and business journals.

Structure of the Class

There are 4 different sections of the class, all covering different major themes within the literature on money and power:

- 1) Money and the State
- 2) Global Capital Mobility and its Consequences
- 3) Money and Public Policymaking
- 4) Elites, Professional Networks and the Very Wealthy

Each of these sections are divided into *three* separate weeks. The <u>first week</u> will cover fundamentals of an area – everyone in class reads the exact same texts and discusses their content together in a normal graduate seminar format. These readings are called 'essential readings' in the course description below. The <u>second week</u> follows the themes of the first but has a larger array of 'extended readings', often covering areas that build on the first. Instead of reading identical literature in this second week of a section, we cover more diverse ground by reading different pieces and then presenting these to the rest of the class as a contribution to collective knowledge generation. We may not cover every extended reading, as the coverage depends on registration numbers and diversity of interest within the class. The <u>third week</u> of a section digs deeper into one very specific topical area. In this week we also read different pieces and briefly present these to the rest of the class as a contribution to collective knowledge generation area. In this week we also read different pieces and briefly present these to the rest of the class as a contribution to collective knowledge generation. The 'further readings' listed below are additional material that may be of interest to you for your papers or broader interest in the topic. In this class we regularly invite 'guests' via Skype, or very occasionally in person, to join us for the discussion of a paper they have written or contributed to.

Delegation of the 'extended readings' and 'digging deeper' readings takes place during the previous week, at the end of class. Each week you are responsible for coming prepared with a short summary and a short reflection on each of readings you have done for that week. This is not something you hand in, but something you do to prepare yourself for in-class discussion. What are the key arguments? What do you find compelling or interesting or unpersuasive about the arguments/use of evidence/assumptions of the literature for that week? How do they relate to other material we have covered in the class up until that point?

Evaluation

Class Attendance and Robust Participation

40%

This is a small graduate class and thus regular, active participation is absolutely essential for making the experience as productive as possible for everyone involved. Regular attendance is just as essential as active participation in class. It should go without saying that it is your responsibility to keep me informed if you have an illness, a serious personal emergency or some other situation that will affect your attendance. Arriving late to class represents an avoidable disruption, and thus if you arrive late to class I will count you as absent. We depend on one another in a graduate seminar environment to be fully prepared – which means having thought through the basis of arguments, evaluating evidence, and ascertaining the questions that puzzle us. Learning is an individual process but the whole point of a graduate seminar is that learning is further maximized when we consider ideas in a deliberative environment where we take mutual responsibility for one another's understanding. Striving for understanding of the material is each student's responsibility but you are also incentivized to help one another outside of class when this kind of cooperation is possible and desirable.

I also wish to formalize robust participation, in terms of instruments that go above and beyond my own subjective interpretation of student participation. Relatedly, I want to incentivize you to help one another beyond what I can easily observe in class seminar. For this reason periodically you will receive a formal anonymous survey in which you can name individuals who have helped you the most outside of class. This information gets turned into a 'peer learning network' that is used as additional data to evaluate your participation grade in the class.

Research Critique Assignment

This is an assignment designed to encourage you to engage with the scholarly research and writing process and to connect to other scholars in the field. Find an *unpublished* paper-in-progress that explores the relationship between money and power, and have it approved by the instructor. Deliver a short (e.g. 5 minute) presentation to the class on this piece, and write up at least 500-1000 words in comments designed to be shared with the author(s). Then email these comments to the author(s) of the paper you critiqued. All that needs to be emailed to the instructor is the forwarded 'sent' email to the author(s) of the study you critiqued.

Investigating Billionaires Assignment

Building on the material we cover on elites and elite networks in the class, this assignment asks students to become experts on several (N to be determined) different billionaires from the list of the Forbes 500, and to generate useable, sharable data about them. What was the source of their wealth and income? Where do they live? How (if at all) are they involved in politics? A full list of questions, developed in collaboration and dialogue with the class as a whole, will be developed within the seminar. The allocation of billionaires to each student will be randomly assigned. Everyone in class will participate in the data collection effort, and we will build this data together in an iterative and collaborative way. The assignment is evaluated through a 50/50 split between the instructor's evaluation of each student's contribution and a peer-evaluation survey that allows your peers to weigh in on your relative value-added to the project effort.

'Oeuvre' Assignment

A significant part of academic research in any given area is knowing the terrain, knowing what is going on and who is working on what. This assignment is designed to get each student acquainted with a scholar working in the area of money and power beyond the UMass Amherst environment. From a master list of names, each student is randomly assigned a scholar working in the area of money and power. The assignment involves the production of a short 1-page brief and a short and concise presentation to the rest of the class. It is not meant to be a summation of their work, or a synthesis of it. Instead it should be a concise overview of the themes of the scholars' research agenda, its content, its methods and location within the broader array of political economy scholarship.

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Students will prepare a 10-12 page Final Paper on a topic of their choosing from the class.

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The Final Paper is an opportunity for you to apply your new knowledge of the existing literature in this area and your new analytical skills. The key to the final paper is your argument – its clarity, your use of evidence, and your demonstrated knowledge of the literature we have covered in class. The paper need not be a major empirical research endeavor but must position itself to contribute to the scholarly knowledge on money, power and elites. The final paper centers around a single research question, which must be approved in advance and will be discussed in class discussion.

Table of Assignment Deadlines

Assignment	Final Deadline
Oeuvre	tbd
Research Critique	tbd
Billionaire Profiles	tbd
Final Paper	tbd

Course Policies

Correspondence: All messages will be sent to students' official university email address, so please check it regularly or arrange for automatic forwarding.

Cell phone policy: All cell phones must be turned off before entering the class. If I see you texting or checking your phone you will be counted as absent.

Plagiarism: The papers and thoughts are to be your own. When you refer to someone else's work for inspiration be sure to acknowledge your sources. Otherwise it is theft, and you will be penalized severely. Exact quotations must have quotation marks and the appropriate citation. The use of paraphrasing, *even if not exact quotations are used*, must have appropriate citations. If you have any doubts, give credit to the source. If you have any questions, see me. Anyone identified as plagiarizing will be failed for the assignment. See the *University Undergraduate Rights and Responsibilities* handbook for further details.

Late Assignments: Late assignments will be penalized one grade level for each day late. Thus, an "A" paper becomes an "A-" if it is turned in within a day of the deadline; it becomes a "B+" if turned in within 2 days of the deadline. If you have a problem meeting the deadline, you must discuss this with me well before the deadline or provide documentation of the problem afterwards.

Disabilities: The University of Massachusetts Amherst is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students. If you have a documented physical, psychological or learning disability on file with Disability Services (DS) or Psychological Disabilities Services (PDS), you may be eligible for reasonable academic accommodations to help you succeed in this course. If you have a documented disability that requires an accommodation, please notify me within the first two weeks of the semester so that we may make appropriate arrangements.

Names and Pronouns: Everyone has the right to be addressed and referred to by the name and pronouns that correspond to their gender identity, including the use of non-binary pronouns. Class rosters have a students' legal first name, unless they have entered a preferred/chosen first name on SPIRE. Pronouns are not always included on rosters, so students are encouraged to communicate to the instructor the pronouns they wish to be used. A students' chosen name and pronouns are to be respected at all times in the classroom.

Recording Devices: The use of recording devices – whether audio or video – is explicitly prohibited, except when the use of such devices has been approved as an accommodation through Disability Services. In such cases the student must notify and meet the instructor to discuss how to best provide the approved accommodation.

Course Outline Introduction to the Course

Welcome and introductions. Review of the course outline Questions and answers about the course. Durrenmatt, Friedrich. 1956. *The Visit*.

Section 1: Money and the State

Essential Reading

Stanford, Jim. 2008. "Money and Banking" and "Inflation, Central Banks and Monetary Policy", in Jim Stanford, *Economics for Everyone* (New York: Pluto Press), pp. 189-213.

Carruthers, Bruce and Ariovich, Laura. 2010. "A Brief History of Money" in Bruce Carruthers and Laura Ariovich, *Money and Credit: A Sociological Approach* (Cambridge: Polity), pp. 23-49

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Broz, Lawrence. 1999. "Origins of the Federal Reserve System: International Incentives and the Domestic Free-Rider Problem", *International Organization*, Vol. 53, pp. 39-70.

Simmons, Beth. 1998. "State Authority and Market Power", *International Studies Review*, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 135-139.

Lepers, Etienne. 2017. "The Neutrality Illusion: Biased Economics, Biased Training, and Biased Monetary Policy. Testing the Role of Ideology on FOMC Voting Behavior", *New Political Economy*, forthcoming.

Clark, William and Arel-Bundock, Vincent. 2013. "Independent but not indifferent: Partisan bias in monetary policy at the Fed" *Economics & Politics* 25(1): 1-26.

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Carruthers, Bruce. 2015. "Financialization and the Institutional Foundations of the New Capitalism", *Socio-Economic Review* 13(2): 370-398.

Callaghan, Helen. 2015. "Who Cares about Financialization? Self-Reinforcing Feedback, Issue Salience, and Increasing Acquiescence to Market-Enabling Takeover Rules", *Socio-Economic Review* 13(2): 331-350.

Wang, Yingyao. 2015. "The Rise of the 'Shareholding State': Financialization of Economic Management in China", *Socio-Economic Review* 13(3): 603-625.

Tomaskovic-Devey, Don and Lin, Ken-Hou. 2011. "Income Dynamics, Economic Rents, and the Financialization of the U.S. Economy", *American Sociological Review* 76(4): 538-559.

Fligstein, N., & Goldstein, A. 2015. "The emergence of a finance culture in American households, 1989–2007" *Socio-Economic Review* 13(3), 575–601.

Krippner, Greta R. 2005. "The Financialization of the American Economy", *Socio-Economic* Review 3(2): 173-208.

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Further Reading

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Lau, Jeffrey and Smithin, John. 2002. "The role of money in capitalism", *International Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 32(3): 5-22.

Froud, Julie, Leaver, Adam, and Williams, Karel. 2007. 'New Actors in a Financialised Economy and the Remaking of Capitalism', *New Political Economy* 12(3): 339-47.

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Harmes, Adam. 2001. Mass investment culture. New Left Review, 9, 103-124.

Harrington, Brooke. 2008. Pop Finance: Investor Clubs and the New Investor Populism. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Section 2: Global Capital Mobility and Its Consequences

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Oatley, Thomas, Winecoff, William Kindred, Pennock, Andrew, and Bauerle Danzman, Sarah. 2013. "The Political Economy of Global Finance: A Network Model", *Perspectives on Politics* 11(1): 133-153.

Young, Kevin. 2014. "The Politics of Global Financial Regulation", in Thomas Oatley and W. Kindred Winecoff (Eds.), *Handbook on International Monetary Relations* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar).

Extended Reading:

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Kirshner, Jonathan. 2000. "The Study of Money", World Politics, Vol. 52, pp. 407-36 Strange, Susan, 1988. States and Markets. (London: Blackwell)

Tooze, Roger and May, Christopher (Eds.). 2002. Authority and Markets: Susan Strange's Writings on International Political Economy (London: Palgrave).

Garrett, Geoffrey. 1998. "Global Markets and National Politics: Collision Course or Virtuous Circle?" International Organization, Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 787-824

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Section 3: Money and Public Policymaking

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Section 4: Elites, Professional Networks and the Very Wealthy

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