

APPENDIX

Outline of Seminar Topics: June 28, 2009-August 6, 2009

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- 6/28 Welcome Dinner (Sunday)
- 6/29 Introduction to Seminar Topics and Materials
- 7/30 The Biography of Hannah Arendt, Presentation by Seminar Director.
- 7/1 *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Political Trial?*
- 7/2 Eichmann's Thoughtlessness and the Final Solution.

WEEK II

- 7/6 *Eichmann* and the Question of Responsibility.
- 7/7 The Concept of Collective Responsibility.
- 7/8 The *Eichmann* Controversy.
- 7/9 The Jewish Question, Racism, and Development of European Nationalism, *OT*, pp. ix-74

WEEK III

- 7/13 The "Perversion of Political into Social Equality": Pariah and Parvenu, *OT*, 75-155.
- 7/14-15 Imperialism, the Disintegration of the Nation-State and Rise of Racism, *OT*, pp. 167-286.
- 7/16 The End of the Rights of Man, *OT*, pp. 341-384. Guest Lecture by Professor Danielle Celermajer, Sydney University.

WEEK IV

- 7/20 Mass Society and the Social Foundations of Totalitarianism, *OT*, pp. 407-449.
- 7/21 Ideology and Propaganda: Psychological Foundations, *OT*, pp. 450-506.
- 7/22 Totalitarian Power, Terror and the Possibility of Politics, *OT*, pp. 507-616.
- 7/23 Violence and Politics.

WEEK V

- 7/27-28 Natality, Plurality and Politics, *HC*, pp. 1-78.
- 7/29 *Animal Laborans* and Labor: Freedom from Necessity? *HC*, pp. 79-135.
- 7/30 “Being at Home in the World,” *Homo Faber* and Work, *HC*, pp. 136-174.

WEEK VI

- 8/3 Plurality, Action and Speech: The Unworldliness of the Fabric of Human Relationships and the Work of *Homo Faber*, *HC*: 175-247.
- 8/4 *Vita Contemplativa* and *Vita Activa* in the Modern Age, *HC*: 248-325.
- 8/5 Guest Lecture by Sandra Luft, “The Concept of Action in *The Human Condition*.”
- 8/6 Action in Concert with Others; Being at Home in the World; Forgiveness and Promise-Making.
- Reflections on the Seminar. Closing Dinner