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Moses Hall
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PE 100 Review

• Who gets what?
• And on what principles should that decision be made?
  – (who deserves what and on what grounds do we deserve rights and material goods?)
• who should we care about when making that decision?
• How do our political economy decisions reflect what we value?
• How do those decisions accord with human nature?
Dead White Men (and one woman) debate Political Economy

A Poem
Course Questions

WHO GETS WHAT?

Purpose

Who Decides?
Where can Reason Rule?

Come On!,
Real Life is just a shadow of the TV-Reality

Socrates
Aristotle: self-actualization!
How should we decide? Bentham and the greatest good for the greatest number
Wollstonecraft: That’s not the way it works in reality!
Feminism is the radical notion that women are people.
Thomas Aquinas: Who gets what and why? He who charges a “just price”
Who decides? The Leviathan!
Who gets what, who says, and why?
Market magic!
Who gets what and who says? Ricardo’s says The most efficient producer!

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Who gets what and who says? Savers? Capitalist exploiters?
Capitalists! Extract surplus value and you’ll get what you deserve!

You Say Greedy Capitalist Pig Like It’s A Bad Thing!
WE'VE BEEN TOO GREEDY!
THERE'S NO MORE FISH
LEFT IN THE WHOLE OCEAN!

DON'T PANIC.
THE GOVERNMENT WILL
HELP GREEDY GUYS LIKE
US WITH BAIL-OUTS!

COMMUNISM
It's a party!
Who gets what who says? List says The State! It protects the national community!

There, there it is again—the invisible hand of the marketplace giving us the finger.
Nationalism

Follow me!!
Who gets what and who says? Liberal Imperialism
I'M HERE TO BRING YOU THE CIVILISATION!
YOU CAN STOP BEING NATIVES AND
BECOME CUSTOMERS!
The Good Life?
Who gets what and why? Economic Justice?
What is Political Economy?
The End

THANK YOU
YOU ARE AWESOME!