

MINI SYLLABUS

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The Philosophy of Universal Basic Income

Week 1 – The Philosophy of Basic Income: An Introduction

- *Philippe Van Parijs (2000) “A Basic Income for All”.
- *Responses to Philippe Van Parijs by [Anderson, Barry](#), [Galston, Alstott](#), and [Edelman](#).

Week 2 – An Instrument of Freedom?

- *Philippe Van Parijs (1991) “Why Surfers Should be Fed: The Liberal Case for an Unconditional Basic Income”
- *Philip Pettit (2007) “A Republican Right to Basic Income?”
- *Video: [Interview of Milton Friedman on The Negative Income Tax](#)

Week 3 – An Egalitarian Proposal?

- * John Baker (1992) “An Egalitarian Case for Basic Income.”
- * Alex Gourevitch (2016) “The limits of a Basic income: Means and Ends of Workplace Democracy.”
- * Brishen Rogers (2017) “Basic Income in a Just Society”. [Accessible here](#).

Week 4 – Basic Income and Gender Justice

- *Almaz Zelleke (2008) “Institutionalizing the Universal Caretaker Through a Basic Income?”
- *Barbara Bergmann (2008) “Basic Income Grants or the Welfare State: Which Better promotes Gender Equality?”
- *Anca Gheaus (2008) “Basic Income, Gender Justice and the Costs of Gender-Symmetrical Lifestyles.”
- *Ai Jen Poo (2017) “What basic Income would mean for domestic workers”: [Podcast accessible here](#).

Week 5 – Basic Income and Racial Justice

- *Martin Luther King (1967) “Jr Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?” - Chapter V
- *Black Panthers 10 points Manifesto: [accessible here](#).
- *Dorian Warren (2016) "Universal Basic Income and Black Communities in the United States."
- *Ta-Nehesi Coates (2014) The Case for Reparations: [accessible here](#).

Week 6 – Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Basic Income

- *Martin Ford (2016) *The Rise of Robots*. Introduction, Chapter 1 and Chapter 10
- *(2017) McKinsey Future of Work report Executive Summary.
- *(2017) Shift Commission on the Future of Work.
- *(2017) What does the debate on automation mean for basic income. [Accessible here](#).

Week 7 – Alternatives to Basic Income: Basic Capital and the Job Guarantee

Part 1: Basic Income versus Basic Capital

- *Bruce Ackerman and Anne Alstott (2006) “Why Stake-holding?”
- *Juliana Bidadanure (2021) *Justice Across Ages*, Chapter 6

Part 2: Basic Income versus Basic Jobs

- *Philip Harvey (2013) “More for Less: The Job Guarantee Strategy.”
- *Pavlina Tcherneva (2013) “The Job Guarantee: Delivering the Benefits That Basic Income Only Promises.”
- *Anca Gheaus and Lisa Herzog (2016) “The goods of work (other than money!)”

Week 8 – Basic Income Experiments

- * Rebecca Hasdell (2020) “ [What We Know About Universal Basic Income: A Cross-Synthesis of Reviews.](#)”
- *Evelyn L. Forget (2013) “New questions, new data, old interventions: The health effects of a guaranteed annual income.”
- *David Calnitsky (2016) “More Normal than Welfare: The Mincome Experiment, Stigma, and Community Experience”

Week 9 - Is Basic Income Feasible?

- *Van Parijs and Vanderborght (2016) *Basic Income: A Radical Proposal for a Free Society and a Sane Economy*. Chapter 6
- *David Purdy (1988) “Political Strategies for Basic Income”.
- *De Wispelaere and Noguera (2012) “On the Political Feasibility of Universal Basic Income”

Week 10 – Basic Income and Global Justice.

- *James Ferguson (2015) *Give the man a fish*. Introduction
- *Pogge, T. (2001) “Eradicating Systemic Poverty: Brief for a Global Resources Dividend”
- *Juliana Bidadanure (2016) [Basic Income convergence](#).