

Piotr Gliński

Seminar: Civil Society in Theory and Practice

2 semesters; 40 class hours (2 ½ class hours in two weeks).

Requirements: active participation; at least 2 presentations; one essay.

PROGRAMME

Introduction.

1. Civil Society – general concepts, definitions, models and theoretical approaches.

Literature: J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Introduction*, in: J.Cohen and A. Arato, *Civil Society and Political Theory*; M. Walzer, *The Concept of Civil Society*, in; M. Walzer (ed.) *Toward a Global Civil Society*; P.Gliński, *Operational Model of Civil Society*; in. D.Gawin and P.Gliński (eds.), *Civil Society in the Making*.

I. Civil Society – historical and theoretical perspective.

2. Civil society in Greek and Roman Thinking (Aristotle's *koinonia politike*; Cicero's *societas civilis*).

Literature: Aristotle, *Politicon*; Cicero, *De re publica*; J. Cohen and A. Arato, *A sketch of Early Modern Conceptual History*, in: J.Cohen and A. Arato, *Civil Society and Political Theory*. pp.83-91.

3. Civil Society in Hobbes and Locke's doctrine.

Literature: T. Hobbes, *Elementa philosophie*; J. Locke, *Two Treatises of Government*.

4. Liberal Foundations of Civil Society (A. Ferguson, B. Mandeville, A. Smith)

Literature: J. Keane, *Despotism and Democracy*, in: J. Keane (ed.) *Civil Society and the State*.

5. Democracy endangered (A. de Tocqueville).

Literature: A. de Tocqueville, *On Democracy in America*.

6. Burgerliche Gesselschaft by G. Hegel.

Literature: J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Conceptual History and Theoretical Synthesis*, in: op.cit. pp. 91-116; J. Keane, *Despotism and Democracy*, in: J. Keane (ed.) *Civil Society and the State*.

7. Civil Society in Marxian approach (Marks and Gramsci).

Literature: N. Bobbio, *Gramsci and the Concept of Civil Society*, in: J. Keane (ed.) *Civil Society and the State*.

8. The Revival of Civil Society in the seventies and the eighties in Central Europe and other Regions (the case of Spain).

Literature: Z. Pelczynski, *Solidarity and „The Rebirth of Civil Society”*, in: J. Keane (ed.) *Civil Society and the State*; V. Havel, *Anti-Political Politics*, in: J. Keane (ed.) *Civil Society and the State*; A. Michnik, *The New Evolutionism*, in: A. Michnik, *Letters from Prison and Other Essays*; J. Cohen and A. Arato, *The Contemporary Revival of Civil Society*, in: J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Civil Society and Political Theory*; V. Perez-Diaz, *The Return of Civil Society. The Emergence of Democratic Spain*; P. Gliński, *The Self-governing Republic in the Third Republic*, “Polish Sociological Review”, 2006, no.1.

9. Conclusions: Selected Contemporary Theoretical Issues (civic culture, social capital, openness of civil society, values and civil society, public good, nation and civil society).

Literature: G. Almond and S. Verba, *The Civic Culture. Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*; R. Putman, *Making Democracy Work. Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*; R. Putman, *Bowling alone. The Collapse and Revival of American Community*; K. Popper, *Open Society and its Enemies*; selected parts of J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Civil Society and Political Theory*.

II. Civil Society – Projects and Practice.

10. Social Movements in Civic Perspective.

Literature: B. Klandermans and others (eds.), *International Social Movement Research*, vol 1 and 2; J. Freeman (ed.), *Social Movement of the Sixties and Seventies*; M. Zald and J. McCarthy, *Social Movements in an Organizational Society*; H. Johnston and B. Klandermans (ed.), *Social Movements and Culture*; H. Flam (ed.), *Pink, Purple, Green. Women’s, Religious, Environmental and Gay/Lesbian Movement in Central Europe Today*; J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Social Movements and Civil Society*, in: J. Cohen and A. Arato, *Civil Society and Political Theory*.

11. The Third (NGOs) Sector – the Concept, Theories and Applications.

Literature: G. Chimiak, *How Individual Make Solidarity Work*; A. Rymsza, *Toward the Loss of Identity. The Comparative Analysis of the Polish and American NGO Sector*; J. Clark, *Democratizing Development. The Role of Voluntary Organizations*; M. Buchowski, *The shifting meaning of civic and civil society in Poland*, in: Ch. Hann and E. Dunn (eds.). *Civil Society: Challenging Western Models*.

12. The Third Sector and Civil Society in Poland.

Literature: G. Ekiert and J. Kubik, *Rebellious Civil Society. Popular Protests and Democratic Consolidation in Poland 1989-1993*; J. Kurczewski and J. Kurczewska, *A Self-governing*

Society Twenty Years After: Democracy and the Third Sector in Poland, “Social Research” vol. 68, No. 4.; P.Gliński, *The Third Sector in Poland. Dilemmas of Development*, in; D.Gawin and P. Gliński (ed.), *Civil Society in the Making*; P.Gliński, *How Active are the Social Actors? Deficient Citizenship versus Day To Day Resourcefulness in Poland*, “Polish Sociological Review”, 2004, No. 4.

13. Third Sectors in International and Comparative Perspective.

Literature: L.Salamon and H. Anheier (eds.), *Global Civil Society. Dimensions of the Nonprofit Sector*; A. Rymsza, op.cit.; H. Anheier and W. Seibel, *The Nonprofit Sector and the Transformation of Societies: a Coparative Analysis of East Germany, Poland and Hungary*, in: W. Powell and E. Clemens (eds.), *Private Action and the Public Good*; S. Nałęcz and J. Bartkowski, *Is there an organizational base for civil society in Central Eastern Europe? Social and economic potentials of civil society organizations in CEE after 1989*, in: S.Eliaeson (ed.), *Building Democracy and Civil Society East of the Elbe*.

14. A Practical Exercise (Field Action Research): Visit to the NGOs Centre and Leading Polish NGOs.

Additional Literature: M. Marody: *Post-Civil Society*, “Polish Sociological Review”, 2004, No. 4.; H. Domański, *Civil virtues*.

15. Local Civic Communities.

Literature: A. Etzioni, *The Responsive Community: A Communitarian Perspective*, “Amarican Sociological Review”, 1996, Vol 61; J. Kurczewska, *Local civil societies in the nineties*, “Polish Sociological Review”, 2002, No. 2; B. Lewenstein, *Toward Civic Visions of Local Communities*, “Polish Sociological Review”, 2005, No. 2.

16. The European and Global Civil Society.

Literature: H. Anheier, *The Third Sector in Europe: Five Theses*, Civil Society Working Paper 12 (February 2002), Centre for Civil Society, LSE; D. Gawin, *European Civil Society – the Citizens’ or Eurocrats’ Project?* in: D.Gawin and P. Gliński (eds.), *Civil Society in the Making*; P. Załęski, *Global Non-governmental Administrative System. Geosociology of the Third sector*, in: D. Gawin and P. Gliński (eds.), *Civil Society in the Making*; P.Gliński, *Self-destruction of a Social Movement: The Anti-globalist Movement and Global Civil Society*, in: D.Gawin and P. Gliński (eds.), *Civil Society in the Making*; A. Hadenius, *Democratic consolidation in Third wave Democracies*, in: S.Eliaeson (ed.), *Building Democracy and Civil Society East of the Elbe*; H. Kaelble, *Civil society: the concept and the European level*, in: S.Eliaeson (ed.), *Building Democracy and Civil Society East of the Elbe*.

17. Civil Society and Third Sector in Newly Independent States.

Literature: A. Green, *Comparative Development of Post-communist Civil Societies*, "Europe-Asia Studies", vol. 54/3; A. Karatnycky and others, *Nations in Transit. Civil Society, Democracy and markets in easy Central Europe and the Newly Independent States*; S. Cummings and O. Norgaard, *State-society relations: a comparison of six post-communist countries*, in: S.Eliaeson (ed.), *Building Democracy and Civil Society East of the Elbe*.

Selected Polish Literature

Draus F., Pojęcie społeczeństwa cywilnego (obywatelskiego), in: A. Rzepliński (ed.), *Prawa człowieka w społeczeństwie obywatelskim*;

Gałązka A. (ed.), *Elementarz III sektora*;

Gawin D., Społeczeństwo obywatelskie w myśli konserwatywnej - przypadek Roberta Niesbeta, w: D. Gawin (ed.), *Homo Eligens*;

Gliński P., Polscy Zieloni. Ruch społeczny w okresie przemian;

Gliński P., O społeczeństwie obywatelskim w Polsce: teoria i praktyka, in: *Homo Eligens*;

Gliński P., O pewnych aspektach obywatelskości, w: Domański, Ostrowska, Rychard (eds.), *Jak żyją Polacy*;

Gliński P., Organizacje pozarządowe, in: *Encyklopedia Socjologii. Suplement*;

Gliński P., Style działań organizacji pozarządowych w Polsce. Grupy interesu czy pożytku publicznego?

Gliński P. i H. Palska Cztery wymiary społecznej aktywności obywatelskiej, in: Domański, Rychard (eds.), *Elementy nowego ładu*;

Gliński P., B. Lewenstein i A. Siciński (eds.), *Samoorganizacja społeczeństwa polskiego*, tom 1 i 2.

Górski E., *Rozważania o społeczeństwie obywatelskim*;

Gumkowska M., Herbst J. i J. Wygnański. 2004. *Wolontariat, filantropia i 1% - raporty z badań 2004*. Warszawa. Stowarzyszenie Klon/Jawor;

Gumkowska M. i J. Herbst. 2005. *Podstawowe fakty o organizacjach pozarządowych – raport z badania 2004*, Warszawa: Stowarzyszenie Klon/Jawor.

Herbat J., *Oblicza społeczeństwa obywatelskiego*;

Ilczuk D., P.Frączak i J.J.Wygnański, *Trzeci sektor - NGOs - Organizacje społeczne*, maszynopis powielany w Zakładzie Społeczeństwa Obywatelskiego IFiS PAN;

Kurczewska J., *Lokalne społeczności obywatelskie w Polsce lat 90.* w: E.Hałas (ed.), *Rozumienie zmiany społecznej*;

Kurczewski J. (ed.), *Lokalne społeczeństwa obywatelskie*;

Markiewicz B. (ed.), *Społeczeństwo obywatelskie. Wybór tekstów z historii pojęcia*;

Michalski K., (ed.), *Europa i społeczeństwo obywatelskie. Rozmowy w Castel Gandolfo*;

Ogrodziński P., Pięć tekstów o społeczeństwie obywatelskim;
Ossowska M., Wzór demokracji;
Pietrzyk-Reeves D., Idea Społeczeństwa obywatelskiego. Współczesna debata i jej źródła;
Siciński A., Społeczeństwo obywatelskie jako przedmiot badań społecznych w Polsce, w:
Socjologia polityki w Polsce, Gdańsk, 1991;
Szacki J., (ed) , Ani książę, ani Kupiec – Obywatel;
Szacki J., Liberalizm po komunizmie;
Szcupaczyński J., (ed.), Władza i społeczeństwo, cz.I;
Śpiewak P., W stronę wspólnego dobra;
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