

Syllabus
Conservative Thought
Virtual, Tuesdays 10-11:30
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February 21 and 28

Classical Thinkers

John Locke: *Second Treatise on Government* (1690)
Thomas Jefferson: *Declaration of Independence* (1776)
Adam Smith: *The Wealth of Nations* (1776)
Edmund Burke: *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (1790)
John Adams: *Defence of Constitutions* (1780)

March 7

Modern Liberalism: Socialists, Communists, Progressives, Liberals, Radicals

March 14 – April 11

“Conservative” reactions to modern liberalism

Neo liberals

Friedrich Hayek
Milton Friedman
Ayn Rand

Traditionalists

Russell Kirk
William Buckley
David Brooks

Barry Goldwater: *Conscience of a Conservative*

Neoconservatives

Irving Kristol

Paleoconservatives

Pat Buchanan