

Em Nordling, PhD Qualifying Exam List

Critical Theory & History - Crowds and Quantification

Crowd Theories

1. Ahmed, Sara, *The Cultural Politics of Emotion* (2004)
2. Anderson, Benedict, *Imagined Communities* (1984)
3. Bakhtin, Mikhail, "Carnival and the Carnavalesque" (1941)
4. Benjamin, Walter, essay selections "On Some Motifs in Baudelaire," "Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century," "Theses on the Philosophy of History," "Critique of Violence" (1920-1940)
5. Freud, Sigmund, *Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego* (1921)
6. Le Bon, Gustave, *The Crowd* (1895)
7. Poovey, Mary, *History of the Modern Fact : Problems of Knowledge in the Sciences of Wealth and Society* (1998)
8. Poovey, Mary, *Making a Social Body: British Cultural Formation, 1830-1864* (1995)
9. Simmel, Georg, *On Individuality and Social Forms*, selections, "Freedom and the Individual," "Group Expansion and the Development of Individuality," "The Metropolis and Mental Life" (1903)

Crowd Methodologies

10. Baucom, Ian, *Specters of the Atlantic: Finance Capital, Slavery, and the Philosophy of History* (2005)
11. Brown, Simone, *Dark Matters: On the Surveillance of Blackness* (2015)
12. Foucault, Michel, *Society Must Be Defended*, selections, "7 January 1976," "28 January 1976," "4 February 1976," "25 February 1976," "3 March 1976," "10 March 1976," "17 March 1976" (1976)
13. Gould, Stephen Jay, *The Mismeasure of Man* (1981)
14. Hartman, Saidiya, *Scenes of Subjection* (1997)
15. Porter, Theodore, *Trust in Numbers: The Pursuit of Objectivity in Science and Public Life* (2020)
16. Samalin, Zachary, *The Masses Are Revolting: Victorian Culture and the Political Aesthetics of Disgust* (2021)
17. Sharpe, Christina, *In the Wake: On Blackness and Being* (2016)
18. Spillers, Hortense, "Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe: An American Grammar Book" (1987)

19. Subramaniam, Banu, *Ghost Stories for Darwin: The Science of Variation and the Politics of Diversity* (2014)
20. Williams, Eric, *Capitalism and Slavery* (1944)

Resistance

21. Canetti, Elias, *Crowds and Power* (1960)
22. Geggus, David Patrick, *Haitian Revolutionary Studies* (2002)
23. Jackson, Zakiyyah Iman, *Becoming Human: Matter and Meaning in an Antiblack World* (2020)
24. James, CLR, *Black Jacobins* (1938)
25. Lefebvre, Georges, "Revolutionary Crowds" (1934)
26. Lowe, Lisa, *The Intimacies of Four Continents* (2015)
27. Marx, Karl, *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte* (1852)
28. Quashie, Kevin, *Black Aliveness, or A Poetics of Being* (2021)
29. Reddy, Sheshalatha, *British Empire and the Literature of Rebellion* (2017)
30. Thompson, EP, *The Making of The English Working Class* (1963)
31. Thompson, EP, essay selections, "The Moral Economy of the English Crowd in the Eighteenth Century," "Time, Work-Discipline and Industrial Capitalism" (1967-1971)
32. Wynter, Sylvia, "Unsettling the Coloniality of Being/Power/Truth/Freedom: Towards the Human, After Man, Its Overrepresentation—An Argument" (2003)