

‘Watchings’, ‘Listenings’ & Readings that will help you

“I have watched, listened to, and read all of the material listed below and I can assure you that the contents will make you think and reflect. I cannot, of course, ascribe ‘truth’ – whatever that is – and utility, of course, is something that only you can assign. I think all the movies and podcasts are amazing! Have a notebook to hand!! The Crash Course material on the web is excellent”. Peter

Lecture 1 & 2

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Kant's Categorical Imperative](#) – 50 minutes

A fantastic conversation between scholars of the topic

[\(372\) Kant & Categorical Imperatives: Crash Course Philosophy #35 - YouTube](#) – 10 minutes

[\(372\) The Essential Adam Smith: Moral Sentiments - YouTube](#) – 3 minutes

[\(372\) Adam Smith, Theory of Moral Sentiments - YouTube](#) – 8 minutes

[\(372\) Contractarianism: Crash Course Philosophy #37 - YouTube](#) – 9 minutes

[Social Contract Theory | Ethics Defined - YouTube](#) – 2 minutes

[\(372\) Contractarianism - YouTube](#) – 30 minutes

[\(372\) Moral Sentiments and Material Interests - YouTube](#) – 70 minutes

Lectures 3 & 4

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Utilitarianism](#) – 43 minutes

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[Utilitarianism: Crash Course Philosophy #36 - YouTube](#) – 10 minutes

[\(372\) Sartre: Existentialism and the Anguish of Freedom - YouTube](#) – 10 minutes

[\(372\) J-P Sartre, Existentialism Is Humanism | Choice and Responsibility | Philosophy Core Concepts - YouTube](#) – 20 minutes

[\(372\) Aristotle & Virtue Theory: Crash Course Philosophy #38 - YouTube](#) – 9 minutes

[\(372\) Aristotle's Ethical Theory - Virtue Ethics, Eudaimonia & The Golden Mean - YouTube](#) – 13 minutes

[\(372\) Machiavelli – Introduction | Political Philosophy - YouTube](#) – 12 minutes

[Machiavelli - The Prince | Political Philosophy - YouTube](#) – 16 minutes

[Niccolo Machiavelli - BBC Documentary 720p - YouTube](#) – 50 minutes

[\(372\) What is IDEAL SPEECH SITUATION? What does IDEAL SPEECH SITUATION mean? - YouTube](#) – 4 minutes

Lectures 5 & 6

[\(372\) The Real Adam Smith: Morality and Markets - Full Video - YouTube](#) – 56 minutes

[We should look closely at what Adam Smith actually believed | Aeon Essays](#) – 20 minutes

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Capitalism](#) – 30 minutes

A fantastic conversation between scholars of the topic

[\(372\) What is Capitalism? Part 1 - YouTube](#) – 3 minutes

[\(372\) What Is Capitalism? Part 2 - YouTube](#) – 3 minutes

[What Is Communism? - YouTube](#) – 3 minutes

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Money](#) – 30 minutes

A fantastic conversation between scholars of the topic

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, The Wealth of Nations](#) – 43 minutes

A fantastic conversation between scholars of the topic

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Marx](#) – 45 minutes

A fantastic conversation between scholars of the topic

[BBC Radio 4 - Capitalism on Trial, Episode 1](#); [BBC Radio 4 - Capitalism on Trial, Episode 2](#)

Capitalism dominates the globe as never before - but after a summer of riots, bailouts, downgrades and market instability, Michael Portillo asks if the costs outweigh the benefits.

2 episodes of 45 minutes each

[Datasets Archive - HumanProgress](#)

From a fantastic online resource- [HumanProgress](#)

[The Corporation - Documentary - YouTube](#) – 150 minutes

This documentary is a little dated now – but it is as powerful as ever

[THE NEW CORPORATION: THE UNFORTUNATELY NECESSARY SEQUEL Trailer | TIFF 2020 - YouTube](#) – 5 minutes on the sequel to the above

[\(372\) THE NEW CORPORATION: THE UNFORTUNATELY NECESSARY SEQUEL Full Conversation - YouTube](#) - 30 minutes on the sequel to the original

[The betrayal of Adam Smith: When Corporations rule the world \(pratclif.com\)](#) – a 10 minute read

Week 6 & 7

[BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, The Scientific Method](#)

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[\(372\) Intro to History of Science: Crash Course History of Science #1 - YouTube](#) – 12 minutes; [\(372\) The Scientific Revolution: Crash Course History of Science #12 - YouTube](#) ;

From this course; [\(372\) History of Science - YouTube](#)

[\(372\) Philosopher Matthew B. Crawford: Science has become corrupted - YouTube](#) – a wonderful interview of this sharp-witted philosopher - 41 minutes

[How science has been corrupted - UnHerd](#) – the reading that complements above interview

[Science in the 21st century: Knowledge monopolies and research cartels - Lancaster University \(Alma\) \(lancaster-university.uk\)](#)

[Ten years on, Enron remains an open sore | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – a 5-minute read

[Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room \(2005\) | Watch Free Documentaries Online \(watchdocumentaries.com\)](#); [Enron - The Smartest Guy in the Room on Vimeo](#); [Watch Enron - The Smartest Guys in the Room | Prime Video \(amazon.co.uk\)](#)

All you need to know about the Enron scandal in this film; a great documentary

[Wirecard fraud 'started more than a decade ago' | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

– a 5-minute read

[Inside Wirecard | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – great reads here

[\\$1bn fraud at India IT group | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – a 5-minute read

[Patisserie Valerie scandal: Five people arrested - BBC News](#) – 5-minute read

[Carillion's collapse: risk and failure | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – great reads here

[Autonomy finance chief sentenced to 5 years for HP fraud | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#)

a 5-minute read

[Understanding the Fractional Reserve Banking System - Learning Markets](#) – 5 minutes

[\(372\) Inside Job \(2010 Full Documentary Movie\) - YouTube](#) – 100 minutes

All you need to know about the Global Economic Crisis/Banking Failures/Credit Crisis of 2008; a fabulous documentary – narrated by Matt Damon

[Watch The Big Short | Prime Video \(amazon.co.uk\)](#) – wonderfully funny AND accurate rendition of the 2008 banking collapse/credit crisis!

[Watch Too Big To Fail | Prime Video \(amazon.com\)](#) – an excellent & accurate docudrama about the 'big & central bankers' actions during the 2008 credit crisis

[The Indisputable Role of Credit Ratings Agencies in the 2008 Collapse, and Why Nothing Has Changed \(truthout.org\)](#) – a 15-minute read

[The Social and Political Costs of the Financial Crisis, 10 Years Later \(hbr.org\)](#)

– a 15-minute read – horrific!!

[BBC Radio 4 - Stephanomics, Series 1, Episode 1](#)

Stephanie Flanders discusses the global financial crisis with top economic thinkers and debates the future of growth, jobs, and the Euro. 3 x 30-minute episodes

Lectures 8 & 9

[GlaxoSmithKline to Plead Guilty and Pay \\$3 Billion to Resolve Fraud Allegations and Failure to Report Safety Data | OPA | Department of Justice](#)

[OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma to plead to 3 criminal charges in \\$8 billion settlement \(cnbc.com\)](#)

[A patent waiver on COVID vaccines is right and fair \(nature.com\)](#) – a 10-minute read

[Big Tobacco finally tells the truth in court-ordered ad campaign \(nbcnews.com\)](#) – a 15 minute read

[Watch The Insider | Prime Video \(amazon.co.uk\)](#) – the true story of the whistle blower who brought Big Tobacco to book for its 'crimes'! A wonderful docudrama. – 150 minutes

["Dieselgate" - a timeline of the car emissions fraud scandal in Germany | Clean Energy Wire](#) – a 30-minute read

[Seven reasons Volkswagen is worse than Enron | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – a 5-minute read – I am looking forward to the film!!!!?

[New study deems Amazon worst for 'aggressive' tax avoidance | Tax avoidance | The Guardian](#) – a 5-minute read

[‘It’s a matter of fairness’: squeezing more tax from multinationals | Financial Times \(ft.com\)](#) – a 20-minute read

[World Report 2018: “Soon There Won’t Be Much to Hide” | Human Rights Watch \(hrw.org\)](#) – one of multiple useful resources on [Business & Human Rights Resource Centre \(business-humanrights.org\)](#)

[China: Significant proportion of global solar value chain vulnerable to alleged forced labour in Uyghur Region, says major study - Business & Human Rights Resource Centre \(business-humanrights.org\)](#)

<https://www.documentarytube.com/videos/bbc-the-price-of-fast-fashion> - 40 minutes

[China Uighurs 'moved into factory forced labour' for foreign brands - BBC News](#) – a 10-minute read

[China: 83 major brands implicated in report on forced labour of ethnic minorities from Xinjiang assigned to factories across provinces; Includes company responses - Business & Human Rights Resource Centre \(business-humanrights.org\)](#)

[India Alone Among 51 Countries To Skip London Climate Meet \(ndtv.com\)](#) – a 5-minute read

[Can we trust the climate scientists? - UnHerd](#) – a 30-minute read

[\(372\) Climate Science: Crash Course History of Science #45 - YouTube](#) - 11 minutes

[Solar Panels Are Starting to Die, Leaving Behind Toxic Trash | WIRED](#) – a 10-minute read

[If Solar Panels Are So Clean, Why Do They Produce So Much Toxic Waste? \(forbes.com\)](#) – a 20-minute read

[Dark Side To Solar? More Reports Tie Panel Production To Toxic Pollution \(forbes.com\)](#) – a 20-minute read

[EVs are clean, but mining of batteries pose great environmental risks: UN body \(hindustantimes.com\)](#) – a 10 minute read

[How much is a year of life worth? - BBC News](#) – a 10-minute read

[Watch Dark Waters | Prime Video \(amazon.co.uk\)](#) – simply extraordinary in all senses!