

Spring 2018 Radical Women Study Group on
Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State

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Monday Nights, 7:00-8:30p

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Schedule and Reading List - updated 4/17/18

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| March 26 | Welcome, background on the book and the historical materialist approach |
| April 2 | Engels' prefaces and Chapter I, "Stages of Prehistoric Culture" pg. 71-93 |
| April 9, 16 | Chapter II, "The Family" pg. 94-125, through "The Punaluan Family" |
| April 23 | Chapter II, "The Family," second half, pg. 125-146 |
| April 30 | Chapter III, "The Iroquois Gens" pg. 147-161 |
| May 7 | Chapter IV, "The Greek Gens," and Chapter V, "The Rise of the Athenian State," pg. 162-181 |
| May 14 | Chapter VI, "The Gens and the state in Rome," and Chapter VII, "The Gens among Celts and Germans," pg. 182-205 |
| May 21 | Chapter VIII, "The Formation of the State among the Germans," pg. 206-216 |
| May 28 | No meeting - Memorial Day |
| June 4 | Chapter IX, "Barbarism and Civilization," pg. 217-237 |
| June 11 | Appendix, "The Part Played by Labor in the Transition from Ape to Man," pg. 251-264 or http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1876/part-played-labour/index.htm Wrap-up and Summary. |

Page numbers refer to the International Publishers edition.

Appendix on "The Part Played by Labor" is not included in all editions.