

Resource Guide

Wendy Brown. *Neoliberalism, Financialization and Democracy: Ten Theses.*

Keynote Lecture in the series

Mobility in Post Democracy

With many states on the brink of a democratic collapse, the Mobility in Post Democracy series connects to the simultaneous disdain and opportunity revealed in this moment by examining Post Democracy as a condition informed by mobility— across institutions, states, and ideologies. This programming comes out of a year of research and conversation with the Mobility in Post Democracy working group, comprised of artists, critics, and New School faculty and students. Containing recommendations by event participants and working group members, this resource guide offers articles, books, videos, and interviews to deepen engagement with our public programming.

Kicking off the *Mobility in Post Democracy* event series, acclaimed theorist Wendy Brown delivered a keynote address, co-sponsored by the Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, to map the current landscape and possible futures in a post democratic era. Brown's keynote explored the transition from the political subject, *homo politicus*, to the neoliberal and anti-solidaristic *homo economicus*, with disastrous implications for the institutions of citizenship, higher education, social justice, and democracy itself. A conversation among New School professors Jasmine Rault and Carlos Forment, Vera List Center Director Carin Kuoni, and Wendy Brown mobilized these critiques to assess the ongoing election cycle in the United States.

Books

Brown, Wendy. 2015. *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Crouch, Colin. 2004. *Post-Democracy*. London: Polity Press.

Reviews

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Gane, Nicholas. 2016. "[Review of Wendy Brown's Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution.](http://www.theoryculturesociety.org/review-wendy-browns-undoing-the-demos-neoliberalisms-stealth-revolution-by-nicholas-gane/)" *Theory, Culture & Society* 33 (7-8): 350-355.
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