ON THE MATTER OF PUBLIC VIRTUE

LIST OF LECTURES

I. (April 7) Prologue: Importance and relevance of the topic; approach and historical method

II. (April 14) Liberty and Authority: The Hebrew Bible from the perspective of present-day political science

III. (April 21) The Polis and the Republic in Classical Thought

IV. (April 28) Italian Republicanism with attention to Nicolò Machiavelli

V. (May 5) From the Mediterranean to the North of Europe: The English Constitution of the Early Modern Period

VI. (May 12) Republicanism and the Enlightenment; The Role of Scotland

NOTE: NO LECTURE ON MAY 19 AS I WILL BE AWAY. LECTURE VI WILL BE GIVEN ON MAY 26.

VII. (May 26) The Making of the United States

VIII. (June 2) A Summing Up: Where are we today?