“Hayek on Liberty” reading list – 145 pages

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Session I: *The Knowledge Problem and Spontaneous Order* – 41 pages

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Session II: *Competition as a Discovery Procedure and The Constitution of Liberty* – 31 pages

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Hayek, F. A. *The Constitution of Liberty*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1960, 1978. “Introduction” (pages 47-54), and Chapter 1, “Liberty and Liberties” (pages 57-72).

Session III: *The Constitution of Liberty* – 32 pages

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Session IV: *The Constitution of Liberty* – 41 pages

Hayek, F. A. *The Constitution of Liberty*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011.Chapter 4, “Freedom, Reason, and Tradition” (pages 107-132), and Chapter 5, “Responsibility and Freedom” (pages 133-147).