

Outline Humanities 324

Land, Labor, and Citizenship: The Problem of Freedom in the Modern Era

- I. Introduction: Freedom a birthright for some, a distant dream for others. Emphasis on individual rights and possessive individualism often at the expense of collective autonomy
- II. Three episodes that highlight the problem of freedom for different groups
- III. Land Redistribution and Sherman's Field Order 15: the meaning of freedom in post-emancipation America
- IV. Choosing the collective over individual: Indian Resistance to the Dawes Act and Ghost Dance Movement
- V. Shirtwaist Strike of 1909: Demands for labor citizenship, the dignity of labor and the right to collective bargaining in order to protect themselves against the freedom of the market place, expressing a vision of justice that rooted individual autonomy in collective identity