

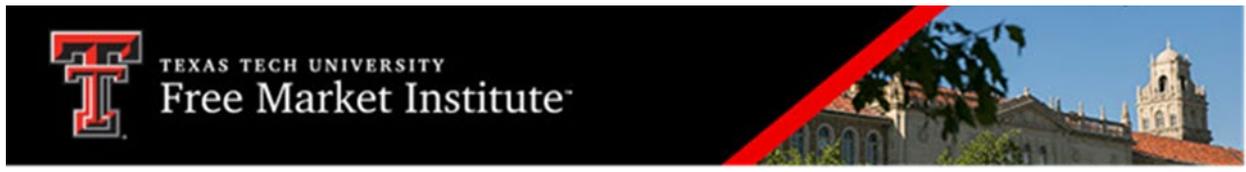
**Political Economy Reading Program
Race and Economics
Fall 2023 Reading Schedule**

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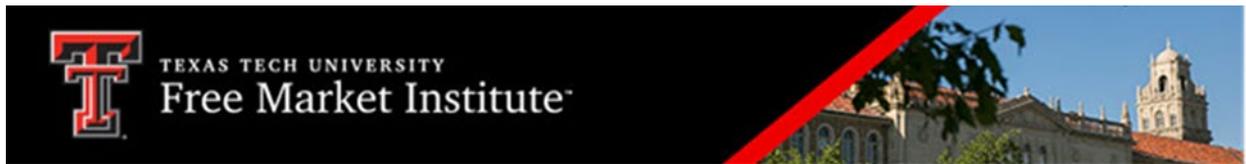
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Session 3 – September 20, 2023 – Slavery and the American Founding

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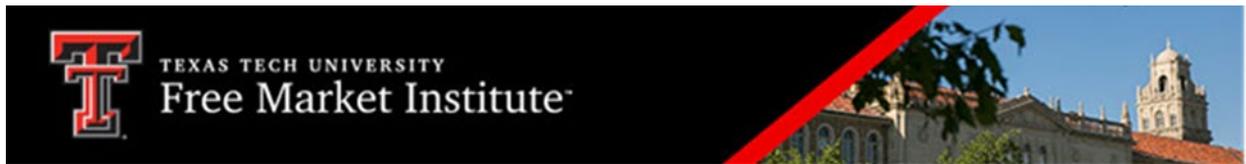
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Session 8 – November 8, 2023 – Indigenous Economies II

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