

**READINGS IN UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**  
**History 510:559 (PDR III)**  
**Fall 2016**  
**Thursday, 9:50-12:50**  
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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

No period of US history has more written about it than the twentieth-century. The abundance of literature, all from various methodological perspectives, is exciting to be sure. But it also poses challenges. How do we assemble the mosaic of twentieth-century US history? What questions are most relevant? What themes most prevalent? What subfields have persisted and how have they changed over the years?

This course addresses the history of the twentieth-century United States with the goal of providing provisional and useful answers to those and other historiographical questions. We read social, cultural, political, intellectual and political/economic history. We examine histories of a wide variety of Americans and their social movements, their relationships to economic developments, and their participation in and relationships to political and policy regimes. We read historians from different time periods – both classics and recent important works – and different social, political and theoretical perspectives. All along we will try to make intellectual connections among seemingly disparate specialized fields of American history. We will examine subfields along their own trajectories but also as part of the larger paths taken by the historical profession over the past sixty years. And within subfields, we critically analyze the strengths and limitation of existing historical studies.

This course is structured to help you prepare for qualifying examinations, establish foundations for teaching courses in U.S. history, and encourage creative thinking about the directions for future research.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Reading:** This course requires a great deal of reading. Most weeks we read a monograph and an article or two. Some weeks, however, we read two monographs (marked with \*\*). Please plan accordingly.

**Participation:** Each student will complete the required readings before class and participate fully in discussions of the readings at the seminar meetings. **15%**

**Oral Presentation of Class Materials:** Each student will make one oral presentation to the class during the semester on the subject of the required readings for that day. The purpose of this brief presentation (10 minutes) is to open and guide initial discussion of the required readings by commenting as much as possible on their historiographical context and significance, while also raising questions about their strengths, weaknesses, methodologies and persuasiveness. The presenters must also circulate lists of questions about the readings to other members of the seminar one week prior to the scheduled presentation. **10%**

**Short Papers:** Each student will submit three short (1000 -1200 word) review essays.

- Short paper one: will be a review essay that develops a critical perspective on the assigned monograph(s) for one day. The essay should creatively and concisely summarize and critique the book(s).
- Short papers two and three: will be review essays that develop critical perspectives on the assigned reading *in conjunction with a selection from the recommended reading*. Each essay should creatively and concisely summarize and critique the works, but with an emphasis on placing them in conversation with each other and a wider historiography.
- All short papers are due on the day of the discussion of the selected reading. It will be submitted in print and in electronic form. Late essays will be penalized a grade. **15% each, 45% total**

**Long Essay:** Each student will submit a long essay (12-15 pages), based on more extensive reading (at least three books and two articles) on one of the topics addressed in the course or on another topic chosen in consultation with me. The essay is due December 15, the last day of class. In addition to concisely summarizing, comparing and criticizing specific books and/or articles, the essay should also seek to take the analysis further; it should develop two or more of the following: (A) a wider critical perspective on the “state of the debate” in a particular field or subfield; (B) an agenda for new research on the topic; or (C) a preliminary outline of a new interpretation. Late essays will be penalized. **30%**

**GRADING SUMMARY:**

Class participation: 15%

Oral presentation: 10%

Each short essay: 15% (45% total)

Long paper: 45%

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The main goal of graduate work in history is to prepare you for a career as a teacher, academic, researcher, policy maker, or professional in a related field. Most of this preparation consists of the intellectual work we'll undertake in this class. However, solid preparation also requires maintaining an open mind and encouraging a tolerant, honest, and professionally appropriate attitude. In this class and throughout your careers, you are expected to constructively criticize and engage the work of other historians without prejudice, intolerance, or inappropriate behavior. As per AHA professional standards, harassment or discrimination on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation, veteran status, age, or marital status is inappropriate, and will not be tolerated. For a primer on the ethical behavior that is expected of professional historians, see:

<http://www.historians.org/PUBS/Free/ProfessionalStandards.cfm>

## ASSIGNED BOOKS:

Berube, Alan, Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II (Free Press, 1990; University of North Carolina Press, 2000)

Dittmer, John, Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi (Champaign Urbana: University of Illinois, 1994)

Dochuk, Darren, From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-Folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism (Norton, 2011)

Gosse, Van, Rethinking the New Left: An Interpretive History (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005)

Higham, John, Strangers in the Land: Patterns of American Nativism, 1860-1925 (1955, Rutgers University Press, 2002)

Horowitz, Daniel, Betty Friedan and the Making of the Feminine Mystique: The American Left, the Cold War and Modern Feminism (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2000)

Kessler-Harris, Alice, In Pursuit of Equity: Women, Men and the Quest for Economic Citizenship in Twentieth Century America (2001)

McGirr, Lisa, The War on Alcohol: Prohibition and the Rise of the American State (New York: Norton, 2016)

Moreton, Bethany, To Serve God and WalMart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise (Harvard University Press, 2009)

Orleck, Annelise, Storming Caesar's Palace: How Black Mothers Fought their Own War on Poverty (Boston: Beacon Press, 2005)

Rodgers, Daniel, Age of Fracture (Harvard University Press, 2011)

Sanders, Elizabeth, Roots of Reform: Farmers, Workers, and the American State (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999)

Singh, Nikhil, Black Is a Country: Race and the Unfinished Struggle for Democracy (2004)

Springer, Kimberly, Living for the Revolution: Black Feminist Organizations, 1968-1980 (2005)

Westad, Odd Arne, The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

Williams, William Appleman, The Tragedy of American Diplomacy (New York: WW Norton, 1959, 2009) (Fiftieth Anniversary Edition)

## **DAY 1: THURSDAY 9/8, INTRODUCTION**

### **DAY 2: THURSDAY 9/15, AMERICAN EMPIRE**

#### *Required Reading:*

William Appleman Williams, The Tragedy of American Diplomacy (1959)

Kristin Hoganson, "What's Gender Got to Do with It?" OAH Magazine of History, 2005;

Paul Kramer, "Power and Connection," American Historical Review, 2011

#### *Recommended Reading:*

Erez Manela, The Wilsonian Moment: Self-Determination and the International Origins of Anti-Colonial Nationalism (2007).

Julie Greene, The Canal Builders: Making America's Empire at the Panama Canal (2009)

Julie Greene, "The Labor Of Empires," Labor: Studies in Working Class History (2004)

Daniel Rodgers, "American Exceptionalism Revisited," Raritan 24 (Fall 2004): 21-47.

Thomas Bender, A Nation among Nations: America's Place in the World (2006).

Thomas Bender, ed. Rethinking American History in a Global Age (2002).

Alan Dawley, Changing the World: American Progressives in War and Revolution (2003).

Richard Hofstadter, "Cuba, the Philippines, and Manifest Destiny," in The Paranoid Style in American Politics and Other Essays (Vintage, 1967), 145-187.

Kristin Hoganson, Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars (1998).  
 Eric Rauchway, Blessed Among Nations: How the World Made America (NY: Hill and Wang, 2006).  
 Mary Renda, Taking Haiti: Military Occupation and the Culture of U.S. Imperialism (2000).  
 Emily Rosenberg, Spreading the American Dream: American Economic and Cultural Expansion (1982).

### **DAY 3: THURSDAY 9/22, REFORM IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

#### *Required Reading:*

Elizabeth Sanders, Roots of Reform: Farmers, Workers, and the American State (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999)  
<http://www.jstor.org/pss/2701822>  
 Kitty Sklar, "The Historical Foundations of Women's Power in the Creation of the American Welfare State, 1830-1930," in Seth Koven and Sonya Michel, eds., Mothers of a New World (New York: Routledge, 1993)

#### *Recommended Reading:*

Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform (1955)  
 Lawrence Goodwyn, The Populist Moment: A Short History of the Agrarian Revolt in America (1978)  
 Alan Dawley, Struggles for Justice: Social Responsibility and the Liberal State (1991).  
 Glenda Gilmore, Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy, 1896-1920 (1996).  
 Johnston, Robert, The Radical Middle-Class: Populist Democracy and the Question of Capitalism (Princeton University Press, 2003)  
 Robyn Muncy, Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform, 1890-1935 (1991)  
 Charles Postel, The Populist Vision (2007).  
 Daniel Rodgers, Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age (1998).  
 Shelton Stromquist, Re-inventing 'The People': The Progressive Movement, the Class Problem, and the Origins of Modern Liberalism (2006).  
 James Weinstein, Decline of Socialism in America, 1912-1925 (1986).  
 Robert Wiebe, The Search for Order: 1877-1920 (1966)  
 Gwendolyn Mink, The Wages of Motherhood: Inequality in the State, 1917-1942 (1995)  
 Theda Skocpol, Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States (1995)  
 Doug Rossinow, Visions of Progress: The Left Liberal Tradition in America (2009)

### **DAY 4: THURSDAY 9/29, RACE, NATION AND MIGRATION**

#### *Required Reading:*

John Higham, Strangers in the Land

Mae Ngai, "The Architecture of Race...", Journal of American History, 86:1, (June 1999), 67-92 <http://www.historycooperative.org/cgi-bin/justtop.cgi?act=justtop&url=http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/jah/86.1/ngai.html>

*Recommended Reading:*

John Bodnar, The Transplanted (1988)

Donna Gabaccia and Vicki Ruiz, eds. American Dreaming, Global Realities: Rethinking U.S. Immigration History (2006).

Gary Gerstle, American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth Century (2001).

Ian Goldin, Geoffrey Cameron, and Meca Balarajan, Exceptional People: How Migration Shaped Our World and Will Define Our Future (2011).

Oscar Handlin, The Uprooted: The Epic Story of the Great Migrations That Made the American People (1951).

Kevin Kenny, "Diaspora and Comparison: The Global Irish as a Case Study," Journal of American History 90 (June 2003): 134-62.

Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds, Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the International Challenge of Racial Equality (2008).

George Sanchez, Becoming Mexican American: Ethnicity, Culture, and Identity in Chicano Los Angeles, 1900-1945 (New York: Oxford, 1995)

Eiichiro Azuma, Between Two Empires: Race, History, and Transnationalism in Japanese America (2005)

Daniel Kanstroom, Deportation Nation: Outsiders in American History (2010)

Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Migrant!, A History of the U.S. Border Patrol (2010)

Ji-Yeon Yuh, Beyond the Shadow of Camptown: Korean Military Brides in America (2004)

Cindy Hahamovitch, No Man's Land: Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor (2013)

Katie Benton Cohen, Borderline Americans (Harvard, 2009)

Thomas A. Guglielmo, White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color, and Power in Chicago, 1890-1945, (Oxford University Press, 2004)

**DAY 5: THURSDAY 10/6, BUILDING THE STATE, I (The Conservative State)**

*Required Reading:*

Lisa McGirr, The War on Alcohol: Prohibition and the Rise of the American State (New York: Norton, 2016)

Chris Capozzola, "Legacies for Citizenship: Pinpointing Americans during and After WWI," Diplomatic History, September 1, 2014.

*Recommended Reading:*

*Note: this is an emerging historiography on the conservative state. It covers early, mid and late twentieth century, from things military to things prison and other topics in between. Please consult with me if you know of another book you wish to read, and which I should add to this list.*

Chris Capozzola, Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen (New York: Oxford, 2010).

Stephen Ortiz, Veterans' Policies, Veterans' Politics: New Perspectives on Veterans in the Modern United States (University of Florida Press, 2015)

Kathleen Frydl, The Drug Wars in America, 1940-1973 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013)

Kathleen Frydl, The GI Bill, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011).

Stephen Ortiz, Beyond the Bonus March: How Veteran Politics Shaped the New Deal Era (NYU Press, 2010).

Marie Gottschalk, The Prison and the Gallows: The Politics of Mass Incarceration in America (New York: Cambridge, 2006).

Robert Perkinson, Texas Tough: The Rise of America's Prison Empire (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2010).

Rebecca McClennan, The Crisis of Imprisonment: Protest, Politics, and the Making of the American Penal State, 1776 – 1941(Cambridge History of American Law series, Cambridge University Press, March 2008)

Martin Sklar, The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism 1890-1916 (1988).

Claire Potter, The War on Crime: Bandits, G-men, and the Politics of Mass Culture (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1998).

Elizabeth Hinton, From the War on Poverty to the War on Drugs (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2016).

## **DAY 6: THURSDAY 10/13, BUILDING THE STATE, II (The Liberal State)**

### *Required Reading:*

Alice Kessler-Harris, In Pursuit of Equity: Women, Men and the Quest for Economic Citizenship in Twentieth Century America (2001)

Steven Fraser and Gary Gerstle, The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order (introduction)

Jeff Cowie and Nick Salvatore, "The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History," and responses by Klein, MacLean, and Montgomery, International Labor and Working-Class History (Fall 2008), 3-32, 42-62.

### *Recommended Reading:*

Jacobs, Meg, Pocketbook Politics: Economic Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007)

Ira Katznelson, Fear Itself (2013)

Ellis Hawley, The New Deal and the Problem of Monopoly (1966)

Alan Brinkley, The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War (1995).

Elizabeth Borgwardt, A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights (2005).

Kevin Boyle, The UAW and the Heyday of American Liberalism, 1945-1968 (1995).

Liz Cohen, Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939 (1989).

Fraser, Steven and Gary Gerstle, eds., The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order, 1930-1980 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989)

Linda Gordon, Pitied But Not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare (1994).

David Kennedy, Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945 (1999).

William Leuchtenburg, "The Achievements of the New Deal," in Harvard Sitkoff, ed. Fifty Years Later: The New Deal Evaluated (1985).

Mary Poole, The Segregated Origins of Social Security: African Americans and the Welfare State (2006).

Harvard Sitkoff, A New Deal for Blacks (30th anniversary edition, 2009).

Wendy Wall, Inventing The American Way: The Politics of Consensus from the New Deal to the Civil Rights Movement (2011)

James T. Sparrow, Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government. (2011)

## **\*\*DAY 7: THURSDAY 10/20, THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE**

### *Required Reading:*

Nikhil Singh, Black Is a Country: Race and the Unfinished Struggle for Democracy (2004).

John Dittmer, Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi (Champaign Urbana: University of Illinois, 1994)

Chu-Jua and Lang "Long Civil Rights Movement as Vampire" Journal of African American History (2007)

### *Recommended Reading:*

Tim Tyson, Radio Free Dixie: Robert Williams and the Roots of Black Power (2001)

Martha Biondi, To Stand and Fight: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Postwar New York City (2003).

Mark Brilliant, The Color of America Has Changed: How Racial Diversity Shaped Civil Rights Reform in California, 1941-1978 (2010).

Gilmore, Glenda, Defying Dixie: The Radical Roots of Civil Rights, 1919-1950 (New York: WW Norton, 2008)

Peniel Joseph, Dark Days, Bright Nights: From Black Power to Barack Obama (2010).

Nancy MacLean, Freedom is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace (2006).

Danielle McGuire, At the Dark End of the Street (2011).

Danielle McGuire and John Dittmer, eds., Freedom Rights: New Perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement (2011).

Premilla Nadasen, Rethinking the Welfare Rights Movement (2012).



Charles Payne, I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle (2007).

Barbara Ransby, Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision (2003).

Thomas Sugrue, Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North (2008)

Donna Jean Murch, Living For the City: Migration, Education, and the Rise of the Black Panther Party in Oakland California, (2010)

Clayborne Carson, In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening (1995)

Lisa Levenstein, A Movement without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia (2009)

Rhonda Williams, The Politics of Public Housing: Black Women's Struggles against Urban Inequality (2005)

### **DAY 8: THURSDAY 10/27, THE COLD WAR**

*Required Reading:*

Odd Arne Westad, The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times (2007).

*Recommended Reading:*

Mary Dudziak, Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy (2000).

David S. Foglesong, The American Mission and the "Evil Empire": The Crusade for a "Free Russia" since 1881 (2007).

John Lewis Gaddis, The Cold War: A New History (2005).

John Haynes and Harvey Klehr, In Denial: Historians, Communism and Espionage (2003).

Richard Hofstadter, "Pseudo-Conservative Revolt – 1954" and "Pseudo-Conservatism Revisited- 1965," in The Paranoid Style in American Politics and Other Essays (Vintage, 1967), 41-92.

Michael Hogan, The Marshall Plan: America, Britain, and the Reconstruction of Western Europe (1987).

Akira Iriye, Global Community: The Role of International Organizations in the Making of the Contemporary World (2002).

Melvyn Leffler, For the Soul of Mankind: The US, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War (2008)

Landon Storrs, The Second Red Scare and the Unmaking of the New Deal Left (2012).

Vladislav Zubok and Constantine Pleshakov, Inside the Kremlin's Cold War: From Stalin to Khrushchev (1996).

Robert Dean, Imperial Brotherhood: Gender and the Making of Cold War Foreign Policy, (2003)

**DAY 9: THURSDAY 11/3, SEXUALITY***Required Reading:*

Alan Berube, Coming Out Under Fire

Margot Canaday, "Building a Straight State: Sexuality and Social Citizenship under the 1944 G.I. Bill," Journal of American History, 90:3, 2003.

<http://www.historycooperative.org/cgi-bin/justtop.cgi?act=justtop&url=http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/jah/90.3/canaday.html?pr=jah903>

Margot Canaday, "LGBT History," Frontiers, 2014

*Recommended Reading:*

Margot Canaday, The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America (2011).

George Chauncey, Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1880-1940 (1994).

Alan Berube, My Desire for History: Essays in Gay, Community, and Labor History (2011)

Martin Duberman, Stonewall (1993)

Joanne Meyerowitz, How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States (2004)

Susan Stryker, Transgender History (2008)

Lillian Faderman, Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in the Twentieth Century (1992)

John D'Emilio and Estelle Friedman, Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America

John D'Emilio, The World Turned, Essays on Gay History, Politics, and Culture

Regina Kunzel, Criminal Intimacy: Prison and the Uneven History of Modern American Sexuality (2008)

**\*\*DAY 10: THURSDAY, 11/10, FEMINIST MOVEMENTS***Required Reading:*

Daniel Horowitz, Betty Friedan and the Making of the Feminine Mystique: The American Left, the Cold War and Modern Feminism (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2000)

Kimberly Springer, Living for the Revolution: Black Feminist Organizations, 1968-1980 (2005).

Kathleen Laughlin, et.al. "Is It Time to Jump Ship?: Women's Historians Rethink the Wave Metaphor," Feminist Formations (Spring 2010) 22:1, 76-135.

*Recommended Reading:*

Nancy Cott, The Grounding of Modern Feminism

Sara Evans, Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left (1979).

Nancy Hewitt, ed. No Permanent Waves: Recasting Histories of U.S. Feminism (2010).

Premilla Nadasen, Welfare Warriors: The Welfare Rights Movement in the US (2005).

Ruth Rosen, The World Split Open (2000).

Benita Roth, Separate Roads to Feminism: Black, Chicana, and White Feminist Movements in America's Second Wave (2003).

Leila Rupp, Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement (1997).

Deborah White, Too Heavy a Load: Black Women In Defense of Themselves (1999).

Joanne Meyerowitz, Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America (1994)

Dorothy Sue Cobble, The Other Women's Movement (2005)

Dennis Deslippe, Rights Not Roses: Unions and the Rise of Working Class Reminism, 1945-1980 (1999)

Winifred Breines, The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement, (2006)

## **\*\* DAY 11: THURSDAY 11/17, 1960S MOBILIZATIONS AND BEYOND**

### *Required Reading:*

Annelise Orleck, Storming Cesaer's Palace: How Black Mothers Fought their Own War on Poverty

Van Gosse, Rethinking the New Left: An Interpretive History

### *Recommended Reading:*

Rick Perlstein, "Who Owns the 1960s?" Lingua Franca, 1996.

<http://linguafranca.mirror.theinfo.org/9605/sixties.html>

Paul Berman, A Tale of Two Utopias (1996).

Winifred Breines, "Whose New Left?" Journal of American History 75 (1988): 528-545.

Howard Brick, The Age of Contradictions: American Thought and Culture in the 1960s (2000).

Alice Echols, Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975 (1989).

Michael Kazin and Maurice Isserman, America Divided: The Civil War of the 1960s, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (2007).

Allen Matusow, The Unraveling of America: A History of Liberalism in the 1960s (2009)

James Miller, Democracy in the Streets: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago (1987).

Maurice Isserman, If I Had a Hammer: The Death of the Old Left and the Birth of the New Left, University of Illinois Press. 1987.

Doug Rossinow, The Politics of Authenticity: Liberalism, Christianity, and the New Left in America (1998)

Bradford Martin, The Other Eighties

**\* DAY 12: TUESDAY 11/22, CONSERVATISM (THURSDAY COURSES MEET ON TUESDAY)**

*Required Reading:*

Darren Dochuk, From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-Folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism (Norton, 2011)  
 Matthew Lassiter, "Political History Beyond the Red Blue Divide," Journal of American History, 2011

*Recommended Reading:*

Lisa McGirr, Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001)  
 Tom Sugrue, The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996)  
 Angus Burgin, The Great Persuasion: Reinventing Free Markets since the Depression (2012).  
 Dan T. Carter, From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963-1994, (1996)  
 Matthew Lassiter, The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South (2006).  
 Donald Critchlow, Phyllis Schafly and Grassroots Conservatism (2008)  
 Robert O. Self, All in the Family: The Realignment of American Democracy Since the 1960s (2012).  
 Kevin Kruse, White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism (2005)  
 David Freund, Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America (2010)  
 Kim Phillips Fein, Invisible Hands: The Making of the Conservative Movement from the New Deal to Reagan (2009)  
 Jennifer Burns, Goddess of the Market: Ayn Rand and the American Right (Oxford, 2009)  
 Whitney Strub, Perversion for Profit: The Politics of Pornography and the Rise of the New Right (2010)  
 Williams, Daniel, God's Own Party: The Making of the Christian Right (Oxford University Press, 2010)

**DAY 13: THURSDAY 12/1, POLITICAL ECONOMY – LABOR, MARKETS AND POLITICS**

*Required Reading:*

Bethany Moreton, To Serve God and Wal-Mart

*Recommended Reading:*

Jennifer Burns, "Godless Capitalism: Ayn Rand and the Conservative Movement," In Nelson Lichtenstein, ed., American Capitalism: Social Thought and Political Economy in the Twentieth Century (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006) (I will distribute)

Cowie, Jefferson, Stayin Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class (New Press, 2010)

Shane Hamilton, Trucking Country: The Road to America's Wal-Mart Economy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008)

Judith Stein, Running Steel, Running America: Race, economic policy, and the decline of liberalism, (1998)

Judith Stein, Pivotal Decade: How the United States Traded Factories For Finance in the Seventies (2010).

Bennett Harrison and Barry Bluestone, The Great U-Turn: Corporate Restructuring and the Deindustrialization of America (1988).

Dorothy Sue Cobble, "Don't Blame the Workers," Dissent (Winter 2012).

Jefferson Cowie, Staying Alive

Joseph McCartin, Collision Course: Ronald Reagan, the Air Traffic Controllers, and the Strike that Changed America (2011)

Nelson Lichtenstein, State of the Union: A Century of American Labor (2013)

Joshua Freeman, Working Class New York: Life and Labor since World War II (2000)

Joshua Freeman, American Empire: 1945-2000 (2012)

Eileen Boris and Jennifer Klein, Caring for America: Home Health Workers in the Shadow of the Welfare State (2012)

Ruth Milkman, LA Story: Immigrant Workers and the Future of Labor (2012)

Angus Burtin,

#### **DAY 14: THURSDAY 12/8, POSTMODERNITY**

*Required Reading:*

Rodgers, Age Of Fracture

*Recommended Reading:*

Geoff Eley, The Crooked Line: From Cultural History to the History of Society (Univresity of Michigan, 2008)

James Livingston, The World Turned Inside Out: American Thought and Culture at the End of the Twentieth Century, ( 2009).

David Harvey, A Brief History of Neoliberalism, (2005)

Andrew Bacevich, The Limits of Power: The End of American Exceptionalism (2008)

Miguel A. Centeno and Joseph N. Cohen, "The Arc of Neoliberalism," Annual Review of Sociology 2012: 38:5, 1-24.

Akira Iriye, Petra Goedde, William Hitchcock, eds. The Human Rights Revolution (2012).

Astrid Henry, Not My Mother's Sister: Generational Conflict and Third-Wave Feminism (2004).

Beth Bailey, America's Army: Making the All-Volunteer Force. (2009)

Thomas Borstelmann, The 1970s: A New Global History from Civil Rights to Economic Inequality (2013)

Bradford Martin, The Other Eighties: A Secret History of America in the Age of Reagan (2012)

**FINAL PAPER DUE 12/15**