

**Colloquium in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations:
The United States in the World Since 1898**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This graduate course will focus on how social, cultural, and political changes inside the United States have influenced and been affected by events, forces, and processes outside the country's borders since the United States emerged as a world power and acquired an overseas empire. The central premises of the course are: (1) that many important movements and developments inside the United States in the twentieth century cannot be understood solely within the frame of the nation and (2) that our understanding of such movements and developments can be enriched by transnational, international, global, and comparative perspectives.

The course is intended especially for (1) graduate students in U.S. history who may be asked to teach broad surveys in which they will need to lecture on U.S. foreign relations; (2) graduate students in global history who may be asked to teach world history courses in which they will need to integrate U.S. history into broader global narratives; and (3) graduate students in Latin American, European, Asian, or African history who are interested in learning more about how the United States has interacted with nations in those continents.

The major objectives of the course are: to help students build foundations for teaching survey courses in U.S. history and world history at the college level; to stimulate thinking about interconnections between specialized fields of American history; to promote critical analysis of the strengths and limitations of existing historical studies; and to encourage creative thinking about directions for future research.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of all required readings and active participation in discussions of the works at the class meetings.
2. Two brief (5-10 minute) oral presentations to open discussion of the required readings.
3. Weekly short (500-750 word) review essays which will develop critical perspectives on the assigned reading. Due at noon the day before discussion of the reading. No essays required for the first and final class meetings.
4. One longer (15-page) essay, based on extensive reading (at least three books) on one of the topics addressed in the course or on another topic approved by the instructor. A proposal for this essay will be due on September 28.

GRADING

Class participation (including oral presentations) will count for 20 % of the grade; each short essay will count for 5 % of the grade; the longer paper will count for 30 % of the grade.

ASSIGNED BOOKS

- Appy, Christian G. American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity (Viking, 2015)
- Bender, Thomas. A Nation Among Nations: America's Place in World History (2006)
- Cullinane, Michael. Liberty and American Anti-Imperialism, 1898-1909 (2012)
- Dean, Robert D. Imperial Brotherhood: Gender and the Making of Cold War Foreign Policy (Amherst, 2001)
- De Grazia, Victoria. Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through Twentieth-Century Europe (Harvard, 2005)
- Delegard, Kirsten Marie. Battling Miss Bolsheviki: The Origins of Female Conservatism in the United States (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012)
- Dower, John. Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II (Norton, 1999)
- Dudziak, Mary L. Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy (Princeton, 2000)
- Hoganson, Kristin L. Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars (Yale U. Press, 1998)
- Kramer, Paul A. The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines (University of North Carolina Press, 2006)
- Makalani, Minkah. In the Cause of Freedom: Radical Black Internationalism from Harlem to London, 1917-1939 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011)
- Masuda, Hajimu. Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World (Harvard University Press, 2015)
- Renda, Mary. Taking Haiti: Military Occupation and the Culture of U.S. Imperialism (University of North Carolina Press, 2001)
- Rodgers, Daniel T. Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age (Harvard)
- Wu, Judy Tzu-Chun. Radicals on the Road: Internationalism, Orientalism, and Feminism During the Vietnam Era (2013)

The books have been ordered through the Rutgers University Bookstore and they have been placed on graduate reserve at Alexander Library.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED READING

Articles in scholarly journals can be accessed electronically through the Rutgers Library subscriptions. Other essays or chapters will be available on electronic reserve through www.libraries.rutgers.edu.

Schedule of Readings and Discussions

SEPTEMBER 7: INTRODUCTIONS. EMPIRE AND ANTI-IMPERIALISM.

Required reading:

Thomas Bender, A Nation Among Nations: America's Place in World History (2006), Introduction, Chapter 4: "An Empire Among Empires," and Chapter 6.

Michael Cullinane, Liberty and American Anti-Imperialism, 1898-1909 (2012), Introduction and Chapter 4, "Building Transnational Networks" [E-Reserve]

Paul Kramer, "Power and Connection: Imperial Histories of the United States in the World," American Historical Review, Vol. 116, No. 5 (December 2011), 1348-1392.

Supplemental reading:

E. Crapol, "Coming to Terms with Empire: The Historiography of Late Nineteenth Century American Foreign Relations," Diplomatic History, Vol. 16, No. 4 (1992), 573-597.

Frank Ninkovich, "The United States and Imperialism," in R. D. Schulzinger, ed., A Companion to American Foreign Relations (2003), 79-102.

William Appleman Williams, The Tragedy of American Diplomacy, 50th Anniversary Edition (Norton, 2009)

Walter LaFeber, The New Empire: An Interpretation of American Expansion, 1860-1898 (1963; 25th anniversary edition, 1998)

Richard Welch, Response to Imperialism: The United States and the Philippine-American War (1979)

W. L. Williams, "United States Indian Policy and the Debate over Philippine Annexation," Journal of American History (March 1980)

Emily Rosenberg, Spreading the American Dream: American Economic and Cultural Expansion, 1890-1945 (1982)

Michael Hunt, Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy (1987)

Michael Adas, "Improving on the Civilizing Mission? Assumptions of United States Exceptionalism in the Colonisation of the Philippines," Itinerario, Vol. XXII, No. 4 (1998), 44-66.

Frank Ninkovich, The United States and Imperialism (2001)

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

Niall Ferguson, Colossus: The Rise and Fall of the American Empire (2004)

Paul McCartney, Power and Progress: American National Identity, the War of 1898, and the Rise of American Imperialism (2006)

Odd Arne Westad, The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times (Cambridge, 2007), Chapter 1: "The empire of liberty"

George C. Herring, From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776 (Oxford University Press, 2008)

Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco A. Scarano, ed., Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State (2009), Part 1 and Part 9

Dominic Tierney, How We Fight: Crusades, Quagmires, and the American Way of War (2010), Chapter 5

Jeremi Suri, Liberty's Surest Guardian: American Nation-Building from the Founders to Obama (2011), Chapter 3

SEPTEMBER 14: GENDER, SEX, AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS

Required reading:

Hoganson, Fighting for American Manhood

Dean, Imperial Brotherhood, Introduction and Chapters 1, 2, 7, and 8

Supplemental reading:

E. Rosenberg, "Gender," Journal of American History, Vol. 77, No. 1 (June 1990), 116-124.

Frank Costigliola, "'Unceasing Pressure for Penetration': Gender, Pathology, and Emotion in George Kennan's Formation of the Cold War," Journal of American History, Vol. 83 (March 1997), 1309-1339.

Frank Costigliola, "After Roosevelt's Death: Dangerous Emotions, Divisive Discourses, and the Abandoned Alliance," Diplomatic History, Vol. 34, No. 1 (January 2010), 1-23.

Gail Bederman, Manliness and Civilization: A Cultural History of Gender and Race in the United States, 1880-1917 (1995)

Leila J. Rupp, Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement

David K. Johnson, The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government (Chicago, 2004)

Allison Sneider, Suffragists in an Imperial Age (2008)

Helen Laville, Cold War Women: The International Activities of American Women's Organisations (2009)

"Special Forum: Gender and Sexuality in American Foreign Relations," Diplomatic History, Vol. 36, No. 4 (September 2012), 695-772.

SEPTEMBER 21: RACE AND EMPIRE

Required reading:

Renda, Taking Haiti

Kramer, The Blood of Government, Introduction and Chapters 2, 3, and 5

Supplemental reading:

Glenn May, "The Unfathomable Other: Historical Studies of U.S.-Philippine Relations," in W. Cohen, ed., Pacific Passage: The Study of American-East Asian Relations on the Eve of the Twenty-First Century (1996)

A. W. McCoy and F. A. Scarano, ed., Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State (2009), Part 4: "Race and Imperial Identities"

Hans Schmidt, The United States Occupation of Haiti, 1915-1934 (Rutgers, 1971)

Brenda Gayle Plummer, Haiti and the United States (1992)

Gilbert M. Joseph, et al, eds., Close Encounters of Empire: Writing the Cultural History of U.S.-Latin American Relations (1998)

Marc Gallicchio, The African American Encounter with Japan and China: Black Internationalism in Asia, 1895-1945 (Chapel Hill, 2000)

Laura Briggs, Reproducing Empire: Race, Sex, Science, and U.S. Imperialism in Puerto Rico (Berkeley, 2002)

Eric T. L. Love, Race over Empire: Racism and U.S. Imperialism, 1865-1900 (Chapel Hill, 2003)

Michel Gobat, Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua Under U.S. Imperial Rule (Duke, 2005)

Louise Newman, "Women's Rights, Race, and Imperialism in U.S. History, 1870-1920," in Race, Nation, and Empire in American History, ed. James T. Campbell et al (2007), 157-179.

Michel Gobat, "The Invention of Latin America: A Transnational History of Anti-Imperialism, Democracy, and Race," American Historical Review, Vol. 118, Issue 5 (December 2013), 1345-1375.

Alan McPherson, The Invaded: How Latin Americans and Their Allies Fought and Ended U.S. Occupations

SEPTEMBER 28: PROGRESSIVISM AND SOCIALISM IN THE U.S. AND EUROPE
Proposal for longer, final essay due.

Required reading:

Daniel T. Rodgers, Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age

Thomas Bender, A Nation Among Nations: America's Place in World History (2006), Chapter 5: "The Industrial World and the Transformation of Liberalism"

Alan M. Ball, Imagining America (2003), Chapter 1 [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

David Kennedy, "An Overview: The Progressive Era," The Historian, Vol. 37 (1975), 453-469.

Daniel Rodgers, "In Search of Progressivism," Reviews in American History, Vol. 10 (1982), 113-132.

Daniel Rodgers, "An Age of Social Politics," in Thomas Bender, ed., Rethinking American History in a Global Age (Berkeley, 2002), 250-273.

Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform

Robert Wiebe, The Search for Order, 1877-1920 (1967)

Peter Filene, Americans and the Soviet Experiment, 1917-1933 (1967)

Nick Salvatore, Eugene V. Debs: Citizen and Socialist (1982)

Robin D. G. Kelley, Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists During the Great Depression (1990)

Lizabeth Cohen, Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939

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

Kate Baldwin, Beyond the Color Line and the Iron Curtain:

Reading Encounters Between Black and Red, 1922-1963 (2002)

David Engerman, Modernization from the Other Shore (2003)

Michael David-Fox, Showcasing the Great Experiment: Cultural Diplomacy and Western Visitors to the Soviet Union, 1921-1941 (2012)

OCTOBER 5: NO CLASS. INDEPENDENT READING FOR LONGER
HISTORIOGRAPHIC REVIEW ESSAY.

OCTOBER 12: FEMINISM, ANTI-FEMINISM, BOLSHEVISM, AND SOVIET
RUSSIA

Required reading:

- Julia Mickenberg, "Suffragettes and Soviets: American Feminists and the Specter of Revolutionary Russia," Journal of American History, March 2014, 1021-1051.
- Kirsten Marie Delegard, Battling Miss Bolsheviki: The Origins of Female Conservatism in the United States (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012)
- Erik S. McDuffie, Sojourning for Freedom: Black Women, American Communism, and the making of Black Left Feminism (Durham: Duke University Press, 2011), Introduction and Chapter 1. [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

- Mari Jo Buhle, Women and American Socialism, 1870-1920 (1983)
- Nancy F. Cott, The Grounding of Modern Feminism (1987)
- Leila J. Rupp and Verta Taylor, Survival in the Doldrums: The American Women's Rights Movement, 1945 to the 1960s (1987)
- Alice Echols, Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975 (1989)
- William L. O'Neill, Feminism in America: A History (1989)
- Robyn Muncy, Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform 1890-1935 (1991)
- Ian Tyrell, Woman's World/Woman's Empire: The Women's Christian Temperance Union in International Perspective, 1880-1930 (1991)
- Carrie A. Foster, The Women and the Warriors: The U.S. Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1915-1946 (Syracuse University Press, 1995).
- Sara Hunter Graham, Woman Suffrage and the New Democracy (1996)
- Ellen Carol DuBois, Harriet Stanton Blatch and the Winning of Woman Suffrage (1997)
- Frances Early, A World Without War: How U.S. Feminists and Pacifists Resisted World War I (1997)
- Linda K. Schott, Reconstructing Women's Thoughts: The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom before World War II (Stanford University Press, 1997)
- Leila J. Rupp, Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement (1997)
- Kim E. Nielson, Un-American Womanhood: Antiradicalism, Antifeminism, and the First Red Scare (2001)
- Joyce Blackwell, No Peace Without Freedom: Race and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1915-1975 (2004)
- Kate Weigand, Red Feminism: American Communism and the Making of Women's Liberation (Johns Hopkins, 2001)
- Katherine Marino, "Transnational Pan-American Feminism," Journal of Women's History, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Summer 2014), 63-87.
- Julia L. Mickenberg, American Girls in Red Russia: Chasing the Soviet Dream (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017)

OCTOBER 19: BLACKS, ANTI-RACISM, COMMUNISM, AND THE SOVIET UNION

Required reading:

Eric Arnesen, “‘No Graver Danger’: Black Anticommunism, the Communist Party, and the Race Question,” with responses by John Earl Haynes, Martha Biondi, and Carol Anderson, in Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, Vol. 3, No. 4 (Winter 2006), 13-68

Minkah Makalani, In the Cause of Freedom: Radical Black Internationalism from Harlem to London, 1917-1939 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011)

Supplemental reading:

Robin D. G. Kelley, Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists During the Great Depression (University of North Carolina Press, 1990)

Paula F. Pfeffer, A. Philip Randolph, Pioneer of the Civil Rights Movement (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996)

Mark Solomon, The Cry Was Unity: Communists and African Americans, 1917-1936 (1998)

Kate Baldwin, Beyond the Color Line and the Iron Curtain: Reading Encounters Between Black and Red, 1922-1963 (2002)

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

Joy Gleason Carew, Blacks, Reds and Russians: Sojourners in Search of the Soviet Promise (Rutgers University Press, 2008)

Meredith Roman, Opposing Jim Crow: African Americans and the Soviet Indictment of U.S. Racism, 1928-1937 (2012)

OCTOBER 26: CAPITALISM AND CONSUMERISM

Required reading:

De Grazia, Irresistible Empire: America’s Advance through Twentieth-Century Europe

Alexei Yurchak, Everything Was Forever, Until It Was No More: The Last Soviet Generation (2005), Chapter 5: “Imaginary West” [E-Reserve]

Emily Rosenberg, “U.S. Mass Consumerism in Transnational Perspective,” in America in the World: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations Since 1941, ed. F. Costigliola and M. Hogan (2013), 167-187. [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

R. W. Fox and T. J. J. Lears, The Culture of Consumption: Critical Essays in American History, 1880-1980 (1983)

Warren Susman, Culture as History: The Transformation of American Society in the Twentieth Century (1984)

Daniel Horowitz, The Morality of Spending: Attitudes Toward the Consumer Society in America, 1875-1940 (1985)

William Leach, Land of Desire: Merchants, Power, and the Rise of a New American Culture (1993)

T. J. J. Lears, Fables of Abundance: A Cultural History of Advertising in America (1994)

Thomas Frank, The Conquest of Cool: Business Culture, Counterculture, and the Rise of Hip Consumerism (1997)

Walter L. Hixson, Parting the Curtain: Propaganda, Culture, and the Cold War, 1945-1961 (1997)

- R. Marchand, Advertising the American Dream: Making Way for Modernity, 1920-1940
 Lizabeth Cohen, A Consumers Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America (2003)
- David Steigerwald, "All Hail the Republic of Choice: Consumer History as Contemporary Thought," and comments by T. H. Breen and Lizabeth Cohen, Journal of American History, Vol. 93, No. 2 (September 2006), 385-413.
- Susan E. Reid, "Who Will Beat Whom? Soviet Popular Reception of the American National Exhibition in Moscow, 1959," Kritika, Vol. 9, No. 4 (Fall 2008), 855-904.
- Brooke L. Blower, Becoming Americans in Paris: Transatlantic Politics and Culture between the World Wars (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011)

NOVEMBER 2: MILITARY OCCUPATIONS AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS

Required reading:

- John Dower, Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II
- Gary T. Dempsey, "Fool's Errands: America's Recent Encounters with Nation Building," Mediterranean Quarterly, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Winter 2001), 57-80. [E-Reserve]
- Marc Gallicchio, "Recovery Through Dependency: American-Japanese Relations, 1945-1970," in Warren Cohen, ed., Pacific Passage: The Study of American-East Asian Relations on the Eve of the Twenty-First Century (1996), 247-278. [E-Reserve]
- Jeremi Suri, Liberty's Surest Guardian: American Nation-Building from the Founders to Obama (2011), Introduction [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

- Akira Iriye, ed. Mutual Images: Essays in American-Japanese Relations
- Michael Schaller, The American Occupation of Japan (1985)
- H. Schonberger, Aftermath of War: Americans & the Remaking of Japan (1989)
- Kyoko Hirano, Mr. Smith Goes to Tokyo: Japanese Cinema under the American Occupation (1992)
- Naoko Shibusawa, America's Geisha Ally: Reimagining the Japanese Enemy (2006)
- Takeshi Matsuda, Soft Power and Its Perils: U.S. Cultural Policy in Early Postwar Japan and Permanent Dependency (2007)
- Fehrenbach, Heide and Uta G. Poiger, ed., Transactions, Transgressions, Transformations: American Culture in Western Europe and Japan
- Heide Fehrenbach, Cinema in Democratizing Germany: Reconstructing National Identity After Hitler (1995)
- Carolyn Woods Eisenberg, Drawing the Line: The American Decision to Divide Germany, 1944-1949 (Cambridge U. P., 1996)
- Reinhold Wagnleitner, Coca-Colonization and the Cold War: The Cultural Mission of the United States in Austria after the Second World War
- R. Chandrasekaran, Imperial Life in the Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone (2006)
- Francis Fukuyama, ed. Nation-Building: Beyond Afghanistan and Iraq (2005)
- Gregg Brazinsky, Nation Building in South Korea: Koreans, Americans, and the Making of a Democracy (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007)
- Hiroshi Kitamura, Screening Enlightenment: Hollywood and the Cultural Reconstruction of Defeated Japan (2010)
- D. Tierney, How We Fight: Crusades, Quagmires, and the American Way of War (2010)

NOVEMBER 9: THE POLITICS OF FEAR AND THE PRODUCTION OF “THE COLD WAR”

Required reading:

Masuda, Cold War Crucible

Timothy Johnston, Being Soviet: Identity, Rumour, and Everyday Life under Stalin, 1939-1953 (2011), Chaper 4 [E-Reserve]

Jennifer Delton, “Rethinking Post-World War II Anticommunism,” Journal of the Historical Society, X:1 (March 2010), 1- 41. [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

Michael Rogin, The Intellectuals and McCarthy: The Radical Specter (1967)

David Oshinsky, A Conspiracy So Immense: The World of Joe McCarthy (1983)

Ellen Schrecker, No Ivory Tower: McCarthyism and the Universities (1986)

Robert Griffith, The Politics of Fear: Joseph R. McCarthy and the Senate (1970, 1987)

M. Heale, American Anticommunism: Combating the Enemy Within, 1830-1970 (1990)

Richard Fried, Nightmare in Red (Oxford, 1990)

Stephen J. Whitfield, The Culture of the Cold War (1991)

Frank Kofsky, Harry S. Truman and the War Scare of 1948 : a Successful Campaign to Deceive the Nation (1993)

Joel Kovel, Red Hunting in the Promised Land: Anticommunism and the Making of America (1994)

Richard Powers, Not Without Honor: The History of American Anticommunism (1995)

John E. Haynes, Red Scare or Red Menace? American Communism and Anticommunism in the Cold War Era (1996)

Vojtech Mastny, The Cold War and Soviet Insecurity : the Stalin years (1996)

Ellen Schrecker, Many Are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America (1998)

Chen Jian, Mao’s China and the Cold War (2001), Introduction

Tony Shaw and Denise J. Youngblood, Cinematic Cold War: The American and Soviet Struggle for Hearts and Minds (2010)

Masuda Hajimu, “Fear of World War III: Social Politics of Japan’s Rearmament and Peace Movements, 1950–3,” Journal of Contemporary History, July 2012, Vol. 47 Issue 3, pp. 551-571.

Luc van Dongen, et al, ed., Transnational Anti-Communism and the Cold War: Agents, Activities, and Networks (2014)

NOVEMBER 16: DESEGREGATION, DECOLONIZATION, AND THE COLD WAR

Required reading:

Mary Dudziak, Cold War Civil Rights

Steven F. Lawson, “Freedom Then, Freedom Now: The Historiography of the Civil Rights Movement,” American Historical Review, Vol. 96, No. 2 (1991), 456-471, or updated version in Lawson, Civil Rights Crossroads, 3-28.

Maria Hohn, “‘We Will Never Go Back to the Old Way Again’: Germany in the African-American Debate on Civil Rights,” Central European History 41 (2008), 605-637.

Kimberley L. Phillips, “‘Did the Battlefield Kill Jim Crow?’ The Cold War Military, Civil Rights, and Black Freedom Struggles,” in Kevin Kruse and Stephen Tuck, ed., Fog of War: The Second World War and the Civil Rights Movement (2012), 171-187.

Supplemental reading:

- Steven F. Lawson, Running for Freedom: Civil Rights and Black Politics in America Since 1941 (1990)
- Charles M. Payne, I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle (1995)
- Brenda Gayle Plummer, Rising Wind: Black Americans and U.S. Foreign Affairs, 1935-1960 (1996)
- Penny Von Eschen, Race Against Empire: Black Americans and Anticolonialism, 1937-1957 (1997)
- Timothy B. Tyson, "Robert F. Williams, 'Black Power,' and the Roots of the African American Freedom Struggle," Journal of American History, Vol. 85, No. 2 (September 1998), 540-570.
- Thomas Borstelmann, The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena (Harvard, 2001)
- Matthew Connelly, A Diplomatic Revolution: Algeria's Fight for Independence and the Origins of the Post-Cold War Era (2002)
- Carol Anderson, Eyes Off the Prize: The United Nations and the African American Struggle for Human Rights (Cambridge, 2003)
- Brenda Gayle Plummer, ed., Window on Freedom: Race, Civil Rights, and Foreign Affairs, 1945-1988 (2003)
- Lance Hill, Deacons for Defense: Armed Resistance and the Civil Rights Movement (2006)
- Penny Von Eschen, Satchmo Blows Up the World: Jazz Ambassadors Play the Cold War
- Mary L. Dudziak. Exporting American Dreams: Thurgood Marshall's African Journey. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Maria Hohn and Martin Klimke, A Breath of Freedom: The Civil Rights Struggle, African American GIs, and Germany (2010)

NOVEMBER 23: NO CLASS (THANKSGIVING)

NOVEMBER 30: THE U.S. WAR IN VIETNAM AND ITS OPPONENTS

Required Reading:

- Appy, Christian G. American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity (Viking, 2015)
- Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Radicals on the Road: Internationalism, Orientalism, and Feminism During the Vietnam Era (2013)
- Robert Brigham, "The War that Never Ends: Historians and the Vietnam War," in America in the World: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations Since 1941, ed. F. Costigliola and M. Hogan (2013), 167-187. [E-Reserve]

Recommended Reading:

- Gary Hess, "The Unending Debate: Historians and the Vietnam War," in Michael J. Hogan, ed., America in the World: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations Since 1941 (1995), 358-394.
- George Herring, America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975
- Marilyn Young, The Vietnam Wars, 1945-1990 (Harper, 1991)
- William Duiker, U.S. Containment Policy and the Conflict in Indochina (1994)

L. Gardner, Pay Any Price: Lyndon Johnson and the Wars for Vietnam (1995)

R. A. Hunt, Pacification: The American Struggle for Vietnam's Hearts and Minds (1995)

Ilya Gaiduk, The Soviet Union and the Vietnam War (1996)

Robert Schulzinger, A Time for War: The United States and Vietnam, 1941-1975 (1997)

Robert K. Brigham, Guerrilla Diplomacy: The NLF's Foreign Relations and the Vietnam War (Cornell, 1999)

Fredrik Logevall, Choosing War: The Lost Chance for Peace and the Escalation of War in Vietnam (1999)

Mark Philip Bradley, Imagining Vietnam and America: The Making of Postcolonial Vietnam, 1919-1950 (2000)

Qiang Zhai, China and the Vietnam Wars, 1950-1975 (2000)

Seth Jacobs, America's Miracle Man in Vietnam: Ngo Dinh Diem, Religion, Race, and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia (2004)

Mark Philip Bradley, Vietnam at War (2009)

Lloyd C. Gardner and Marilyn B. Young, ed., Iraq and the Lessons of Vietnam (2007)

Mark Atwood Lawrence, The Vietnam War: A Concise International History (2008)

Mark Philip Bradley and Marilyn B. Young, ed., Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars: Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives (Oxford, 2008)

David L. Anderson, ed., The Columbia History of the Vietnam War (2011), esp. Ch. 14: George Herring, "The Vietnam Syndrome"

Lien-Hang T. Nguyen, Hanoi's War: an International History of the War for Peace in Vietnam (2012)

Fredrik Logevall, Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam (2013)

Jessica Chapman, Cauldron of Resistance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and 1950s Southern Vietnam (2013)

Edward Miller, Misalliance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and the Fate of South Vietnam (2013)

Barbara J. Keys, Reclaiming American Virtue: The Human Rights Revolution of the 1970s (2014), esp. Chapter 3: "The Trauma of the Vietnam War"

Carole Fink, Philipp Gassert, and Detlef Junker, "Introduction," 1968: The World Transformed (1998), 1-27.

Belinda Davis, et al, ed., Changing the World, Changing Oneself: Political Protest and Collective Identities in West Germany and the U.S. in the 1960s (2010)

Todd Gitlin, The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage

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

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

Melvin Small, Johnson, Nixon, and the Doves (1988)

W. J. Rorabaugh, Berkeley at War: The 1960s (1989)

Melvin Small and William Hoover, eds., Give Peace a Chance: Exploring the Vietnam Antiwar Movement (1992), 171-181.

Amy Swerdlow, Women Strike for Peace: Traditional Motherhood and Radical Politics in the 1960s (1993)

Tom Wells, The War Within: America's Battle Over Vietnam (1994)

Terry Anderson, The Movement and the Sixties: Protest in America from Greensboro to Wounded Knee (1995)

Jeremi Suri, Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Detente (2003)

Klimke, Martin. The Other Alliance: Student Protest in West Germany and the United States in the Global Sixties (Princeton University Press, 2011)

DECEMBER 7: CITIZEN ACTIVISTS AND THE END OF THE COLD WAR

Required reading:

Matthew Evangelista, “Transnational organizations and the Cold War,” Rosemary Foot, “The Cold War and human rights,” and Emily Rosenberg, “Consumer capitalism and the end of the Cold War,” all in The Cambridge History of the Cold War, Vol. III, ed. Melvyn Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (2010) [Electronic resource, Rutgers Libraries]

David Foglesong, “From Armageddon to Accommodation, 1980-1989” [E-Reserve]

Supplemental reading:

David Cortright, Peace Works: The Citizen’s Role in Ending the Cold War (1993)

Raymond L. Garthoff, The Great Transition: American-Soviet Relations and the End of the Cold War (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1994)

Matthew Evangelista, Unarmed Forces: The Transnational Movement to End the Cold War (Cornell University Press, 1999)

Lawrence S. Wittner, Toward Nuclear Abolition: A History of the World Nuclear Disarmament Movement. 1971 to the Present (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2003)

Ellen Schrecker, Cold War Triumphalism: The Misuse of History After the Fall of Communism (2004)

Melvyn P. Leffler, For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War (2007), Chapter V

Sean Wilentz, The Age of Reagan: A History, 1974-2008 (2008)

Sarah B. Snyder, Human Rights Activism and the End of the Cold War: A Transnational History of the Helsinki Network (2011)

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