Transnationality and Historical Inquiry
History 901

Spring Semester 2011
5245 Humanities; Tuesdays 11-1pm

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Course Description

This course aims to develop a better understanding of transnationality and how it can inform our writing and reading of histories.

Course Requirements and Grading

Active participation and listening are required in every seminar meeting. To help develop your thoughts on the weekly assigned readings, you are required to write a two page maximum response paper to be turned in at the beginning of seminar each week on the readings. Your first write-up will be due on the second week of class meeting, 1/25. The final critical thinking paper is a 15-page write-up that asks you to pick a theme discussed in this course and develop it in relation to your own research interests.

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Required Texts

## Course Schedule

### WEEK 1  Course Introduction

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### WEEK 2  Developing Nationalism

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Reading:

### WEEK 3  Constructing Self/Other

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Reading:

### WEEK 4  Colonizer and Colonized

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Readings:

### WEEK 5  Anti-colonialism

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Reading:

### WEEK 6  Anti-colonialism

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Reading:
WEEK 7  Nationalism Revisited

T  3.1  Response Paper #6 DUE

Readings:

WEEK 8  Nationalism Revisited

T  3.8  Response Paper #7 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 9  Spring Break

T  3.15  😊

WEEK 10  Nationalism Revisited

T  3.22  Response Paper #8 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 11  Postcolonialism

T  3.29  Response Paper #9 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 12  Politics of Liberation

T  4.5  Response Paper #10 DUE

Reading:
WEEK 13  Constructing the Transnational

T  4.12  Response Paper #11 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 14  Constructing the Transnational

T  4.19  Response Paper #12 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 15  Constructing the Transnational

T  4.26  Response Paper #13 DUE

Reading:

WEEK 16  Constructing the Transnational

T  5.3  Response Paper #14 DUE

Reading:

Critical Thinking Paper – DUE Wednesday, May 11, 2011