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- History 139 The Middle East in the 20th Century
- Jan. 24, 26 Introduction of the subject. The land and people, geography and climate, resources and strategic importance of the area.
- Jan. 31,
Feb. 2 The historical background; the Ottoman state, modernization movements and the disintegration of the Ottoman comity 1856-1908. The rise of nationalism and national states.
- Feb. 7, 9 The First World War in the Middle East, the Ottoman-German alliance, the Arab revolt, the Balfour declaration, Jewish migration and the question of Palestine. The aftermath of W.W.I: The mandate regime in the Middle East, political developments in Iraq, Syria-Transjordan including Palestine during the mandate era, 1920-43.
- Feb. 14 The beginnings of anti-colonial movements: The National Liberation struggle in Turkey, the establishment of the Republic and the political-social evolution to 1945. The Middle East between the two World Wars.
- Feb. 16, 21 The Second World War. The German and Italian offensive in the Middle East, the fall of France and the departure of the French. The retreat of the British from the Middle East and the beginning of the USA and USSR rivalry in the area. The establishment of Israel and the first Israel-Arab war (1948).
- Feb. 23, 28 The social and economic transformation of the Middle East and the downfall of the monarchies. The Egyptian revolution (1952) and the rise of Nasser. The Baghdad Pact (1955) and the rise of Kassim in Iraq (1958), the union of Syria and Egypt (UAR).
- March 2 A new power center in the Middle East; the place and role of the Saudi monarchy and its relation to the Arab world. Oil resources, politics, money power and economic development.
- March 7, 9 The Arab-Israeli war of 1967, and its effects on the international relations of the area. The rise of the Palestinians as a new force in the Middle East conflict. The PLO--its structure, philosophy and politics and its role in inter-Arab politics. Israeli view of Palestinians.
- March 14 The Cyprus dispute and its impact on the Turkish-US relations and on the general alignment of power in the Middle East and Mediterranean. USSR-Turkish rapprochement. Current developments in Turkey from 1960 to 1987 and the overall political situation in eastern Mediterranean.

- March 16 The Arab-Israeli war of 1973, the oil crisis and its impact on the relations of the United States and West Europe with Israel and the Arab countries. The Geneva conference, the United Nations involvement, and the Israeli-Egyptian agreements for the evacuation of the Sinai, the Egyptian-Syrian rift.
- March 17-27 Spring Recess.
- March 28 Film.
- March 30 Mid-term Exam.
- April 4 The Egyptian-Israeli dialogue. Sadat-Begin talks, the agreements of Camp David, the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and the negotiations on the Palestinian autonomy. The unfulfilled peace expectations.
- April 6 The Lebanese conflict (1976) and its background. The Syrian intervention--its socio-cultural causes and implications for the political future of the Middle East. The second Lebanese conflict, Israeli occupation and retreat of South Lebanon, American intervention and retreat, the rise of the Amal and the current situation.
- April 11, 13 The rise of the Islamic fundamentalism in the Middle East. Iran on the path to revolution. The "modernization" policy of the Shah of Iran, the Constitutional crisis, the populist-religious upheaval in 1979 and the end of the monarchy. Khomeini's rule and conflict with the USA. Problems and conflict among Iran's neighbors, Turkey and Afghanistan.
- April 18, 20 The Iran-Iraqi war and the USA attitude towards the belligerents: arms sale to Iran. The internal developments in Iran. The Gulf States (United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrein, Oman).
- April 25, 27 The Palestinian uprising and the Israeli response. USA recognition of PLO.
- May 2, 4 The Soviet opening to the Middle East and relations with the Arab countries and Israel.
- May 9, 11 Review of the material.

A. IRAN

1. Homa Katouzian, "The Political Economy of Modern Iran 1926-1979."
2. Roy Mottahedeh, "The Mantle of the Prophet."
3. Bahman Mirumand, "Iran: The New Imperialism In Action."
4. Fred Halliday, "Iran: Dictatorship and Development."
5. Kermit Roosevelt, "Countercoup, CIA Coup in Iran."
6. Mohamad Reza Pahlavi (Formerly, Shah of Iran), "Answer To History."
7. Ashraf Dehghani, "Torture and Resistance in Iran."
8. Bijan Jasani, "Dependent Capitalism in Iran."
9. Michael M. J. Fischer, "Iran: From Religious Dispute to Revolution."
10. Shaul Bakhash, "The Reign of Ayatollahs."
11. Azar Tabari, "In the Shadow of Islam: The Women's Movement in Iran."
12. Assef Bayat, "Workers and Revolution In Iran."

B. ISRAEL AND ZIONISM

1. Maxime Rodinson, "Israel: The Colonial Settler State."
2. David Ben-Gurion, "Israel: Years of Challenge."
3. Abba Eban, "My People: The Story of the Jews."
4. Y. Beck and D. Zohar, "A Zionist Anthology."
5. Walter Laquer, "A History of Zionism 1600-1918."
6. Chaim Weizmann, "Trial and Error: The Autobiography of Chaim Weizmann."
7. Ehud Ben Ezer, "Unease in Zion."
8. Moshe Davis, "Zionism in Transition."
9. Jacob Hen-Tov, "Communism and Zionism in Palestine."
10. Saul Friedlander and Mahmud Hussein, "Arabs and Israelis: A Dialogue."

11. M. Gordon Leven, Jr. "The Zionist Movement in Palestine and World Politics."
12. Cheryl A. Rubenberg, "Israel and the American National Interest."
13. Paul Findley, "They Dare To Speak Out."
14. Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, "The Israeli Connection."

C. PALESTINIANS AND THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

1. Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, "The Transformation of Palestine: Essays on the Origin and Development of the Arab-Israeli Conflict."
2. Elis T. Zureik, "The Palestinians in Israel."
3. Rosemary Sayigh, "Palestinians: From Peasants to Revolutionaries."
4. Edward Said, "The Question of Palestine."
5. Y. Porath, "The Emergence of the Palestinian Arab National Movement 1918-1929."
6. Shlomo Arineri, "Israel and the Palestinians."
7. Michael Curtis, "The Palestinians: People, History, Politics."
8. Thomas Kierman, "Arafat, The Man and the Myth."
9. Joy Bonds, "Our Roots are Still Alive, The Story of the Palestinian People."
10. Noam Choms Pey, "The Fateful Triangle, The United States, Israel, and the Palestinians."

D. TURKEY

1. Kemal H. Karpat, "Turkey's Politics."
2. Ergun Ozbudun, "Social Change and Political Participation in Turkey."
3. Jacob M. Landau, "Radical Politics in Modern Turkey."
4. C. H. Dodd, "Politics and Government in Turkey."
5. _____, "Democracy and Development in Turkey."
6. Kemal H. Karpat, "Social Change and Politics in Turkey."
7. F. Frey, "The Turkish Political Elite."
8. W. M. Hale, "Aspects of Modern Turkey."

E. EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON

1. Gamal Abdel Nasser, "The Philosophy of the Revolution."
2. Wilton Wynn, "Nasser of Egypt: The Search for Dignity."
3. Keith Wheelock, "Nasser's New Egypt."
4. Tom Little, "Modern Egypt."
5. Stephen H. Longrigg, "Syria and Lebanon Under French Mandate."
6. Albert H. Hourani, "Syria and Lebanon: A Political Essay."
7. Labib Zuwiyya Yamak, "The Syrian Social Nationalist Party: An Ideological Analysis."