

SPRING 2017 SYLLABUS

HISTORY 910: READINGS IN COLONIAL NORTH AMERICA

Friday, 8:45-10:45 | Grainger Hall, Room 1080

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Course Description

Historians once understood the history of “Colonial North America” as the history of the thirteen British colonies that united in the American Revolution. But a generation of historical scholarship has enormously expanded the scope of colonial America. Many scholars posit that early North American history must include what historians have come to call the “Atlantic World,” and some call for a global approach. In this course we will grapple with the debate over what properly constitutes early America, and, while we will keep North America as our point of reference, we will continually situate the British North American colonies in their broader Atlantic context.

This course is historiographical in nature; that is, it is intended to help you understand how historians have wrestled with this subject matter over time. By the end of the semester, you should be conversant with major debates in early American history and with the ways in which the field has developed. Together we will consider an array of topics, including maritime exploration, imperial expansion, migration, race and power, slavery and the trans-Atlantic slave trade, religion and belief, women and gender, the development of the American colonies; the emergence of an Atlantic economy, and the struggles of many for independence during the Age of Revolutions.

Requirements:

Participation: This seminar requires you to read, to write, and to discuss what you’ve read and written about with your peers. Since this is a discussion-based seminar, that third element is crucial to the success of the course. I expect that each student will participate in each discussion this semester.

Discussion facilitation: In addition to actively participating in all discussions, each student will help facilitate our discussion once during the semester. In the week you lead discussion, you’ll be responsible for four things: 1) finding at least three academic reviews of the central text assigned for that week; 2) preparing a one-page handout for your peers that summarizes these reviews; 3) posting on the discussion board by Monday night a series of questions to guide our Friday discussion; and 4) opening and directing the discussion on Friday morning.

Writing Assignments: You will have three types of writing assignments this semester.

- 1) **Book Review:** Each student will write one review of a book listed as “supplemental reading.” In 600-800 words, you should describe the book’s arguments, methods, and sources, as well as assess its strengths and weaknesses. This should be similar to what you would find in, say, *The Journal of American History*. Please choose a work that you will not consider in depth in your historiographical paper. Be sure to spend some time thinking about how the book you reviewed relates to the other work assigned for that week, as well as to the course material more broadly. We’ll expect you to enrich our discussion through your mastery of this related scholarship. (These reviews should be emailed to me by 5pm on the Thursday before our meeting.)

- 2) **50-Word Responses:** Over the course of the semester, each student will write five responses of 50 words (yes, exactly 50 words) and upload those responses to the appropriate discussion list by 8pm on the Thursday before our meeting. The first three responses should capture, as precisely as possible, the argument of that week’s book. The second two responses should do the same, while they also take into account the argument or implications of that week’s assigned article. Students may choose which weeks to write these responses, but they should write these 50-word responses on weeks they are not already writing a book review or facilitating the seminar discussion.

- 3) **Historiographical Essay:** This 15-20 page historiographical essay may be on any topic you like, provided it is relevant to the history of early America (broadly construed). You should start by identifying book- and article-length scholarship pertinent to your topic, making sure to consider both recent and older works. Depending on your topic, you may find the syllabus a useful starting place, but there is a great deal of important scholarship that didn’t make it onto the syllabus, so search widely. You will discuss your interests with me on March 17, when we have individual meetings in my office rather than a seminar discussion. Please turn in a description of your topic, as well as a complete bibliography, on April 7. Your final paper should be emailed to me by 5pm on May 12.

Breakdown of Grade:

Seminar attendance and participation: 30%

Discussion facilitator: 10%

Book review: 10%

Five 50-word assignments: 20% (lowest grade dropped)

Final historiographical paper: 30%

Grading Scale:

A (92.50+); AB (87.50-92.49); B (82.50-87.49); BC (77.50-82.49); C (69.50-77.49); D (60-69.49); F (Below 60)

Readings:

You will need the books below, which will be read in full:

Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, *Puritan Conquistadors: Iberianizing the Atlantic, 1550-1700* (2006)
Alfred Crosby, *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492* (1972)
Carla Gardina Pestana, *The English Atlantic in an Age of Revolution, 1640-1661* (2007)
Michael Guasco, *Slaves and Englishmen: Human Bondage in the Early Modern Atlantic World* (2014)
Ira Berlin, *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* (1998)
Jill Lepore, *Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin* (2013)
Brett Rushforth, *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slavery in New France* (2012)
Timothy Breen, *The Marketplace of Revolution: How Consumer Politics Shaped American Independence* (2004)
Alan Taylor, *American Revolutions: A Continental History, 1750-1804* (2016)
Wim Klooster, *Revolutions in the Atlantic World: A Comparative History* (2009)

Most of the readings assigned in this course focus on particular topics within the broad sweep of early American history rather than providing a grand narrative. If you are ever feeling a bit lost and would like some background, I recommend referencing the following texts (which are not required):

D. W. Meinig, *The Shaping of America* (1986)
Alan Taylor, *American Colonies* (2001)
Charles Peter Hoffer, *The Brave New World* (2006)
Daniel Vickers, ed., *A Companion to Colonial America* (2003)

Computer Policy:

I ask that you refrain from using computers and all other electronic devices during our seminar. Cell phones should be silenced and put away.

Course Schedule:

JANUARY 20: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

JANUARY 27: WHERE IS COLONIAL AMERICA?

Required Readings:

Jack P. Greene, preface, prologue, and chapters 1 and 2 of *Pursuits of Happiness: The Social Development of Early Modern British Colonies and the Formation of American Culture* (1988)
Forum: Beyond the Atlantic, *The William and Mary Quarterly* (Oct. 2006), 675-742.
Eric Hinderaker and Rebecca Horn, "Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas," *WMQ* (July 2010): 395-432.

Supplemental Readings:

- Bernard Bailyn, *The Peopling of British North America* (1988)
 - Bernard Bailyn, ed., *Soundings in Atlantic History: Latent Structures and Intellectual Currents* (2009)
 - David Armitage, “Greater Britain: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis” *AHR* (1999) 426-45
 - Nicholas Canny, “Writing Atlantic History; or, Reconfiguring the History of Colonial British America,” *JAH* (Dec. 1999): 1093-1114
 - David Armitage, ed., *The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800* (2009)
 - Bernard Bailyn, *Atlantic History: Concept and Contours* (2005)
 - Jack P. Greene, ed., *Atlantic History: A Critical Reappraisal* (2008)
 - John K. Thornton, *A Cultural History of the Atlantic World, 1250-1820* (2012)
 - Elizabeth Mancke and Carole Shammas, ed., *The Creation of the British Atlantic World* (2015)
 - Alison Games, “Atlantic History: Definitions, Challenges, and Opportunities,” *AHR* (June 2006): 741-757
 - D. W. Meinig, *The Shaping of America, Volume I: Atlantic America, 1492-1800* (1986)
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FEBRUARY 3: BUILDING AN IBERIAN CONTEXT

Required Readings:

- Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, *Puritan Conquistadors: Iberianizing the Atlantic, 1550-1700* (2006)
- Eliga H. Gould, “Entangled Histories, Entangled Worlds: The English-Speaking Atlantic as a Spanish Periphery,” *AHR* (June 2007): 764-786.

Supplemental Readings:

General Overviews of the Spanish and Portuguese Empires in the Americas

- C. R. Boxer, *The Portuguese Seaborne Empire, 1415-1825* (1991 rev.)
- A. J. R. Russell-Wood, *The Portuguese Empire, 1415-1808: A World on the Move* (1998)
- J. H. Elliott, *The Old World and the New, 1492-1650* (1992)
- James Lockhart and Stuart B. Schwartz, *Early Latin America: A History of Colonial Spanish America and Brazil* (1983)
- J. H. Parry, *The Spanish Seaborne Empire* (1996 rev.)
- Ida Altman, *The Spanish Atlantic, 1650-1780* (2011)

Comparative Atlantic Empires

- J. H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830* (2007)
- John Robert McNeil, *Atlantic Empires of France and Spain, Louisbourg and Havana, 1700-1763* (1985)
- Patricia Seed, *Ceremonies of Possession in Europe’s Conquest of the New World, 1492-1640* (1995)

- Jane Landers, *Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolutions* (2010)
- Franklin Knight and Peggy Liss, eds., *Atlantic Port Cities: Economy, Culture, and Society in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850* (1991).
- Anthony Pagden, *Lords of all the World: Ideologies of Empire in Spain, Britain, and France, 1500-1800* (1998)
- Claudio Véliz, *The New World of the Gothic Fox: Culture and Economy in English and Spanish America* (1994)
- James Lang, *Conquest and Commerce: Spain and England in the Americas* (1975)

Iberian Exploration and Discovery

- Kathleen Deagan and José María Cruxent, *Columbus's Outpost among the Taínos: Spain and America at La Isabela, 1493-1498* (2002)
- Camilla Townsend, *Malintzin's Choices: An Indian Woman in the Conquest of Mexico* (2006)
- Charles R. Ewen and John H. Hann, *Hernando de Soto among the Apalachee: The Archaeology of the First Winter Encampment* (1998)
- Felipe Fernández-Armesto, *Amerigo: The Man Who Gave His Name to America* (2007)
- Pablo E. Pérez-Mallaína, *Spain's Men of the Sea: Daily Life on the Indies Fleets in the Sixteenth Century* (trans. 1998)
- Michael Wood, *Conquistadors* (2000)

Africans and the Slave Trade in the Iberian Atlantic

- Josep M. Fradera and Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, *Slavery and Antislavery in Spain's Atlantic Empire* (2013)
- Matt Childs, *The 1812 Aponte Rebellion in Cuba and the Struggle Against Atlantic Slavery* (2006)
- Herbert S. Klein and Ben Vinson III, *African Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean* (2007)
- Jane Landers, *Black Society in Spanish Florida* (1999)
- Linda A. Newson and Susie Minchin, *From Capture to Sale: The Portuguese Slave Trade to Spanish South America in the Early Seventeenth Century* (2007)
- James H. Sweet, *Recreating Africa: Culture, Kinship, and Religion in the Afro-Portuguese World, 1441-1770* (2003)
- James H. Sweet, *Domingos Álvares, African Healing, and the Intellectual History of the Atlantic World* (2011)
- Ada Ferrer, *Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution* (2014)

Economy and Society in the Iberian Atlantic

- Stuart B. Schwartz, *Sugar Plantations in the Formation of Brazilian Society: Bahia, 1550-1835* (1985)
- Stuart B. Schwartz, *Tropical Babels: Sugar and the Making of the Atlantic World, 1450-1680* (2004)
- Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, *A Nation Upon the Ocean Sea: Portugal's Atlantic Diaspora and the Crisis of the Spanish Empire, 1492-1640* (2007)

- Alexandra Parma Cook and David Noble Cook, *Good Faith and Truthful Ignorance: A Case of Transatlantic Bigamy* (1991)
- Stanley J. Stein and Barbara H. Stein, *Silver, Trade, and War: Spain and America in the Making of Modern Europe* (2000)
- Stanley J. Stein and Barbara H. Stein, *Apogee of Empire: Spain and New Spain in the Age of Charles III, 1759-1789* (2003)
- Stanley J. Stein and Barbara H. Stein, *Edge of Crisis: War and Trade in the Spanish Atlantic, 1789-1808* (2009)

Native Peoples in Iberian America

- David Noble Cook, *Born to Die: Disease and New World Conquest, 1492-1650* (1998)
- Alfred W. Cosby, *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492* (1972 rev. 2003)
- Hal Langfur, *The Forbidden Lands: Colonial Identity, Frontier Violence, and the Persistence of Brazil's Eastern Indians, 1750-1830* (2006)
- James Lockhart, *The Nahuas after the Conquest: A Social and Cultural History of the Indians of Central Mexico, Sixteenth through Eighteenth Centuries* (1992)
- Alida C. Metcalf, *Go-Betweens and the Colonization of Brazil, 1500-1600* (2005)
- Matthew Restall, *The Maya World: Yucatec Culture and Society, 1550-1850* (1997)
- Bruce G. Trigger et al., *The Cambridge History of the Native Peoples of the Americas* (1996-2000)
- David J. Weber, *Bárbaros: Spaniards and Their Savages in the Age of Enlightenment* (2005)
- Steve J. Stern, *Peru's Indian Peoples and the Challenge to Spanish Conquest: Huamanga to 1640* (1982 rev. 1994)

Evangelization

- Kenneth Mills, *Idolotry and Its Enemies: Colonial Andean Religion and Extirpation, 1640-1750* (1997)
- Susan E. Ramírez, ed., *Indian-Religious Relations in Colonial Spanish America* (1989)
- Susan Elizabeth Ramírez, *The World Turned Upside-Down: Cross-Cultural Contact and Conflict in Sixteenth-Century Peru* (1996)
- Susan Elizabeth Ramírez, *To Feed and Be Fed: The Cosmological Bases of Authority and Identity in the Andes* (2005)
- Stuart B. Schwartz, *All Can Be Saved: Religious Tolerance and Salvation in the Iberian Atlantic World* (2008)
- William B. Taylor, *Magistrates of the Sacred: Priests and Parishioners in Eighteenth-Century Mexico* (1996)

The Spanish Caribbean

- Kenneth R. Andrews, *The Spanish Caribbean: Trade and Plunder, 1530-1630* (1978)
- Alejandro de la Fuente, *Havana and the Atlantic in the Sixteenth Century* (2008)

- Paul E. Hoffman, *The Spanish Crown and the Defense of the Spanish Caribbean, 1535-1585: Precedent, Patrimonialism, and Royal Parsimony* (1980)
- Kris E. Lane, *Pillaging the Empire: Piracy in the Americas, 1500-1750* (1998)
- Bonnie G. McEwan, ed., *Indians of the Greater Southeast: Historical Archaeology and Ethnohistory* (2000)
- Carl Ortwin Sauer, *The Early Spanish Main* (1966)

The Spanish in North America

- Steven W. Hackel, *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of Saint Francis: Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850* (2005)
- Ramon A. Gutierrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality, and Power in New Mexico, 1500-1846* (1991)
- James Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (2002)
- David Roberts, *The Pueblo Revolt: The Secret Rebellion that Drove the Spaniards out of the Southwest* (2008)
- David Weber, *The Spanish Frontier in North America* (1992)
- Steven W. Hackel, *Junípero Serra: California's Founding Father* (2013)

FEBRUARY 10: OF EPIDEMICS & THE ENVIRONMENT

Required Readings:

Alfred Cosby, *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492* (1972)

Peter C. Mancall, "Pigs for Historians: Changes in the Land and Beyond" *WMQ* (April 2010): 347-375

Supplemental Readings:

Environmental Histories of Early American Places

- William Cronon, *Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology of New England* (1983 rev. 2003)
- Brian Donahue, *The Great Meadow: Farmers and the Land in Colonial Concord* (2004)
- Carolyn Merchant, *Ecological Revolutions: Nature, Gender, and Science in New England* (1989)
- Lois Green Carr, Russell R. Menard, and Lorena S. Walsh, *Robert Cole's World: Agriculture and Society in Early Maryland* (1991)
- W. Jeffrey Bolster, "Putting the Ocean in Atlantic History: Maritime Communities and Marine Ecology in the Northwest Atlantic, 1500-1800" *AHR* (February 2008): 19-47.

Epidemics

- Alfred W. Cosby, "Virgin Soil Epidemics as a Factor in Aboriginal Depopulation in America" *WMQ* (April, 1976): 289-99

- David Jones, “Virgin Soils Revisited” *WMQ* (October 2003): 703-42
- Elisabeth A. Fenn, *Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82* (2001)
- J. R. McNeill, *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620-1914* (2010)
- David Noble Cook, *Born to Die: Disease and New World Conquest, 1492-1650* (1998)

Environment & Commodities

- Jennifer L. Anderson, *Mahogany: The Costs of Luxury in Early America* (2012)
- Elinor G. K. Melville, *Plague of Sheep: Environmental Consequences of the Conquest of Mexico* (1994)
- Virginia DeJohn Anderson, *Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America* (2002)
- Londa Schiebinger, *Plants and Empire: Colonial Bioprospecting in the Atlantic World* (2007)
- Sidney Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History* (1985)
- Marcy Norton, *Sacred Gifts, Profane Pleasures: A History of Tobacco and Chocolate in the Atlantic World* (2008)
- Stuart B. Schwartz, *Tropical Babels: Sugar and the Making of the Atlantic World, 1450-1680* (2004)

FEBRUARY 17: SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY FOUNDATIONS OF ANGLO-AMERICA

Required Readings:

Carla Gardina Pestana, *The English Atlantic in an Age of Revolution, 1640-1661* (2007)

Alison Games, *Migration and the Origins of the English Atlantic World* (2001) Introduction, Chapter 2, and Chapter 4

Supplemental Readings:

English Islands

- Jenny Shaw, *Everyday Life in the English Caribbean: Irish, Africans, and the Construction of Difference* (2013)
- Kirsten Block, *Ordinary Lives in the Early Caribbean: Religion, Colonial Competition, and the Politics of Profit* (2012)
- Susan Amussen, *Caribbean Exchanges: Slavery and the Transformation of English Society, 1640-1700* (2007)
- Carl and Roberta Bridenbaugh, *No Peace Beyond the Line: The English in the Caribbean, 1624-1690* (1972)
- Richard S. Dunn, *Sugar and Slaves: The Rise of the Planter Class in the English West Indies, 1624-1713* (1972)
- Larry Gragg, *Englishmen Transplanted: The English Colonization of Barbados, 1627-1660* (2003)
- Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *Providence Island, 1630-1641: The Other Puritan Colony* (1995)

Planting Virginia

- Stephen Adams, *The Best and Worst Country in the World: The Early Virginia Landscape* (2001)
- David Hackett Fischer, *Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America* (1989)
- April Lee Hatfield, *Atlantic Virginia: Intercolonial Relations in the Seventeenth Century* (2007)
- James Horn, *Adapting to a New World: English Society in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake* (1996)
- Camilla Townsend, *Pocahontas and the Powhatan Dilemma* (2004)

Founding New England

- Gloria L. Main, *Peoples of a Spacious Land: Families and Cultures in Colonial New England* (2004)
- Virginia DeJohn Anderson, *New England's Generation: The Great Migration and the Formation of Society and Culture in the Seventeenth Century* (1992)
- David Grayson Allen, *In English Ways: The Movement of Societies and the Transferal of English Local Law and Custom to Massachusetts Bay in the Seventeenth Century* (1981)
- James F. Cooper, *Tenacious of Their Liberties: The Congregationalists in Colonial Massachusetts* (2002)
- Edmund Morgan, *The Puritan Dilemma: The Story of John Winthrop* (1958 rev. 2005)

Migration & the Sea

- Mark G. Hanna, *Pirate Nests and the Rise of the British Empire, 1570-1740* (2015)
- David Cressy, *Coming Over: Migration and Communication between England and New England in the Seventeenth Century* (1987)
- Carl Bridenbaugh, *Vexed and Troubled Englishmen: 1590-1642* (1968)
- Bernard Bailyn, *The Peopling of British North America: An Introduction* (1986)
- David Hackett Fischer and James C. Kelly, *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement* (2000)

FEBRUARY 24: CAPITALIZING ON SLAVERY

Required Readings:

Michael Guasco, *Slaves and Englishmen: Human Bondage in the Early Modern Atlantic World* (2014)
Gregory O'Malley, "Beyond the Middle Passage: Slave Migration from the Caribbean to North America, 1619-1807" *WMQ* (Jan. 2009): 125-172

Supplemental Readings:

Slavery and the Law:

- Edward Rugemer, “The Development of Mastery and Race in the Comprehensive Slave Codes of the Greater Caribbean during the Seventeenth Century” *WMQ* (July 2013): 429-58
- A. Leon Higginbotham, *In the Matter of Color: Race and the American Legal Process: The Colonial Period* (1978)
- David Barry Gaspar, “Rigid and Inclement: Origins of the Jamaica Slave Laws of the Seventeenth Century,” in Christopher Tomlins and Bruce Mann, eds., *The Many Legalities of Early America* (2001), 78-96
- Malick W. Ghachem, “The Slave’s Two Bodies: The Life of an American Legal Fiction,” *WMQ* (Oct. 2003): 809-42
- Sally Hadden, “The Fragmented Laws of Slavery in the Colonial and Revolutionary Eras,” in Michael Grossberg and Christopher Tomlins, eds., *The Cambridge History of Law in America* (2008) 1:253-87
- Thomas D. Morris, *Southern Slavery and the Law, 1619-1860* (1996)
- Dylan C. Penningroth, “The Claims of Slaves and Ex-Slaves to Family and Property: A Transatlantic Comparison,” *AHR* (Oct. 2007): 1039-1069
- Bianca Premo, “An Equity Against the Law: Slave Rights and Creole Jurisprudence in Spanish America,” *Slavery and Abolition* (2011): 495-517
- Rebecca J. Scott, “Slavery and the Law in Atlantic Perspective: Jurisdiction, Jurisprudence, and Justice” *Law and History Review* (Nov. 2011): 915-924
- Alan Watson, *Slave Law in the Americas* (1989)

Africa and the Slave Trade

- Edward A. Alpers, “The Other Middle Passage: The African Slave Trade in the Indian Ocean,” in Emma Christopher, Cassandra Pybus, and Marcus Rediker, eds., *Many Middle Passages: Forced Migration and the Making of the Modern World* (2007), 20-38
- Timothy R. Buckner, “The Slave Trade’s Apex in the Eighteenth Century,” in Toyin Falola and Kevin D. Roberts, *The Atlantic World: 1450-2000* (2008), 114-34
- David Eltis, “The U.S. Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1644-1867: An Assessment,” *Civil War History* (2008): 347-78
- David Eltis, “Was Abolition of the U.S. and British Slave Trade Significant in the Broader Atlantic Context?” *WMQ* (Oct. 2009): 715-36.
- Herbert Klein, *The Atlantic Slave Trade* (1999)
- Robin Law, *Ouidah: The Social History of a West African Slaving ‘Port,’ 1727-1892* (2004)
- Marcus Rediker, *The Slave Ship: A Human History* (2007)
- Gregory O’Malley, *Final Passages: The Intercolonial Slave Trade of British America, 1619-1807* (2014)
- Randy J. Sparks, *Where the Negroes are Masters: An African Port in the Era of the Slave Trade* (2014)
- David Wheat, *Atlantic Africa and the Spanish Caribbean, 1570-1640* (2016)

Capitalism, Commerce, Slave-Produced Commodities

- Brian Cowan, *The Social Life of Coffee: The Emergence of the British Coffeehouse* (2005)
- Sidney Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History* (1985)
- Kenneth Morgan, *Slavery, Atlantic Trade, and the British Economy, 1660-1800* (2000)
- Marcy Norton, *Sacred Gifts, Profane Pleasures: A History of Tobacco and Chocolate in the Atlantic World* (2008)
- Stuart B. Schwartz, *Tropical Babels: Sugar and the Making of the Atlantic World, 1450-1680* (2004)
- David Hancock, *Citizens of the World: London Merchants and the Integration of the British Atlantic Community, 1735-1785* (1995)

Slavery in the Atlantic World

- John Thornton, *Africa and Africans in the Making of the Atlantic World, 1400-1800* (1992 rev. 1998)
- Robin Blackburn, "The Old World Background to European Colonial Slavery," *WMQ* (Jan. 1997): 65-102
- Philip D. Curtin, *The Rise and Fall of the Plantation Complex* (1990 rev. 1998)
- David Brion Davis, *The Problem of Slavery in Western Culture* (1966 rev. 1988)
- Philip D. Morgan, "The Black Experience in the British Empire," *The Oxford History of the British Empire* (1998) 2: 465-86
- Michael Mullin, *Africa in America: Slave Acculturation and Resistance in the American South and the British Caribbean, 1736-1831* (1995)
- David Eltis, *The Rise of African Slavery in the Americas* (2000)
- Herbert S. Klein and Ben Vinson III, *African Slavery in Latin America and the Caribbean* (rev. 2007)
- Robin Blackburn, *The Making of New World Slavery: From the Baroque to the Modern, 1492-1800*, (1997 rev. 2010)
- Trevor Burnard, *Planters, Merchants, and Slaves: Plantation Societies in British America, 1650-1820* (2015)

MARCH 3: SLAVERY & SOCIETY

Required Readings:

Ira Berlin, *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* (1998)

Vincent Brown, "Social Death and Political Life in the Study of Slavery," *AHR* (2009): 1231-1249

Supplemental Readings:

African American Communities

- Timothy Breen and Stephen Innes, *“Myne Owne Ground”: Race and Freedom on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, 1640-1676* (1980 rev. 2004)
- Richard S. Dunn, *A Tale of Two Plantations: Slave Life and Labor in Jamaica and Virginia* (2014)
- Thelma Wills Foote, *Black and White Manhattan: The History of Racial Formation in Colonial New York City* (2004)
- Michael A. Gomez, *Exchanging Our Country Marks: The Transformation of African Identities in the Colonial and Antebellum South* (1998)
- Leslie M. Harris, *In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863* (2003)
- Marvin L. M. Kay and Lorin L. Cary, *Slavery in North Carolina, 1748-1775* (1999)
- Philip Morgan, *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry* (1998)
- Gary B. Nash, *Forging Freedom: The Formation of Philadelphia’s Black Community, 1720-1840* (1988)
- Lorena S. Walsh, *From Calabar to Carter’s Grove: The History of a Virginia Slave Community* (1997)
- Peter Wood, *Black Majority: Negroes in Colonial South Carolina from 1670 through the Stono Rebellion* (1966)

The Black Atlantic

- Alexander X. Byrd, *Captives and Voyagers: Black Migrants across the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World* (2008)
- Douglas B. Chambers, “The Black Atlantic: Theory, Method, and Practice,” in Toyin Falola and Kevin D. Roberts, *The Atlantic World: 1450-2000* (2008)
- John F. Sensbach, *Rebecca’s Revival: Creating Black Christianity in the Atlantic World* (2005)
- Randy J. Sparks, *The Two Princes of Calabar: An Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Odyssey* (2004)
- James H. Sweet, *Domingos Álvares, African Healing, and the Intellectual History of the Atlantic World* (2011)
- Paul Gilroy, *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double-Consciousness* (1995)
- John Thornton, *Africa and Africans in the Making of the Atlantic World, 1400-1800* (2002 rev. 1998)
- Wendy A. Warren, *New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America* (2016)

Masters and Slaves

- Trevor Burnard, *Mastery, Tyranny, and Desire: Thomas Thistlewood and His Slaves in the Anglo-Jamaican World* (2004)
- S. Max Edelson, *Plantation Enterprise in Colonial South Carolina* (2006)
- David Barry Gaspar, *Bondmen and Rebels: A Study of Master-Slave Relations in Antigua, with Implications for Colonial British America* (1985)
- Rhys Isaac, *Landon Carter’s Uneasy Kingdom: Revolution and Rebellion on a Virginia Plantation* (2004)

- Jared Hardesty, *Unfreedom: Slavery and Dependence in Eighteenth-Century Boston* (2016)
- Jennifer Morgan, *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (2004)
- Marisa J. Fuentes, *Dispossessed Lives: Enslaved Women, Violence, and the Archive* (2016)
- Robert Olwell, *Masters, Slaves, and Subjects: The Culture of Power in the South Carolina Low Country, 1740-1790* (1998)
- Mechal Sobel, *The World They Made Together: Black and White Values in Eighteenth-Century Virginia* (1987)
- Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* (2008)

MARCH 10: WOMEN & GENDER

Required Readings:

Jill Lepore, *Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin* (2013)

Jennifer Morgan, *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (2004) introduction, chapters 4 and 5

Supplemental Readings:

Gender in Native Communities

- Kathleen DuVal, "Indian Intermarriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana," *WMQ* (April 2008)
- Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spanish in the Texas Borderlands* (2007)
- Ramon A. Gutierrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality, and Power in New Mexico, 1500-1846* (1991)
- James Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (2002)
- Ann Marie Plane, *Colonial Intimacies: Indian Marriage in Early New England* (2002)
- Gunlog Furr, *A Nation of Women: Gender and Colonial Encounters Among the Delaware Indians* (2009)
- Theda Perdue, *Cherokee Women: Gender and Culture Change, 1700-1835* (1998)

Gender and Power

- Sharon Block, *Rape and Sexual Power in Early America* (2006)
- Carol Karlsen, *The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England* (1987)
- Mary Beth Norton, *In The Devil's Snare: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692* (2003)
- Clare Lyons, *Sex Among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia, 1730-1830* (2006)
- Kathleen Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia* (1996)

- Judith Apter Klinghoffer and Lois Elkins, “‘The Petticoat Electors’: Women’s Suffrage in New Jersey, 1776-1807,” *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer, 1992)
- Cornelia Dayton, *Women Before the Bar: Gender, Law, and Society in Connecticut, 1639-1789* (1995)
- Kenneth A. Lockridge, *On the Sources of Patriarchal Rage: The Commonplace Books of William Byrd and Thomas Jefferson and the Gendering of Power in the Eighteenth Century* (1992)
- Mary Beth Norton, *Founding Mothers and Fathers: Gendered Power and the Forming of American Society* (1996)

Women’s Lives

- Woody Holton, *Abigail Adams: A Life* (2010)
- Nancy Cott, *The Bonds of Womanhood: “Woman’s Sphere” in New England, 1780-1835* (1977)
- Mary Beth Norton, *Liberty’s Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women, 1750-1800* (1980)
- Linda Kerber, *Women of the Republic: Intellect and Ideology in Revolutionary America* (1980)
- Alfred Young, *Masquerade: The Life and Times of Deborah Sampson, Continental Soldier* (2004)
- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, *A Midwife’s Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812* (1990)
- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, *Good Wives: Image and Reality in the Lives of Women in Northern New England, 1650-1750* (1982)
- Susan E. Klepp, *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820* (2009)
- Cynthia Kierner, *Beyond the Household: Women’s Place in the Early South, 1700-1835* (1998)

Manhood & Masculinity

- Thomas Foster, *Sex and the Eighteenth-Century Man: Massachusetts and the History of Sexuality in America* (2006)
- Lisa Wilson, *Ye Heart of a Man: The Domestic Life of Men in Colonial New England* (1999)
- Ann Lombard, *Making Manhood: Growing Up Male in Colonial New England* (2003)
- Richard Godbeer, *Sexual Revolution in Early America* (2001)
- Cassandra A. Good, *Founding Friendships: Friendships Between Men and Women in the Early American Republic* (2015)
- John McCurdy, *Citizen Bachelors: Manhood and the Creation of the United States* (2009).

Bodies, Cleanliness & Health

- Kathleen Brown, *Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in Early America* (2009)
- Forum on *Foul Bodies*, *WMQ* (Oct. 2011)
- Alison Piepmeier, *Out in Public: Configurations of Women’s Bodies in Nineteenth-Century America* (2004)
- Janet Moore Lindman and Michele Lise Tarter, ed., *A Centre of Wonders: The Body in Early America* (2001)

- Gwenda Morgan and Peter Rushton, “Visible Bodies: Power, Subordination and Identity in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World,” *Journal of Social History* (Autumn 2005).
 - Erica Charters, “Making Bodies Modern: Race, Medicine, and the Colonial Soldier in the Mid-Eighteenth Century,” *Patterns of Prejudice* (July 2012)
 - Emily Cockayne, *Hubbub: Filth, Noise, and Stench in England, 1600-1770* (2007)
 - Thomas A. Horrocks, *Popular Print and Popular Medicine: Almanacs and Health Advice in Early America* (2008)
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MARCH 17: NO SEMINAR

Individual meetings re: historiographical essays

MARCH 24: NO SEMINAR

Spring break!

MARCH 31: INDIANS & EMPIRES

Required Readings:

Brett Rushforth, *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France* (2012)
 Elizabeth Fenn, “The Mandans: Ecology, Population, and Adaptation on the Northern Plains” in Juliana Barr and Edward Countryman, ed., *Contested Spaces of Early America* (2014)

Supplemental Readings:

The French and the Indians

- Richard White, *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815* (1991)
- Forum on *The Middle Ground*, *WMQ* (Jan. 2006)
- Denys Delâge, *Bitter Feast: Amerindians and Europeans in Northeastern North America, 1600-1664* (1993)
- Patricia Galloway, *Choctaw Genesis, 1500-1700* (1995)
- Kathleen Duval, “Indian Inter-marriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana,” *WMQ* (Apr. 2008)
- Gordon M. Sayre, *Les Sauvages Américains: Representations of Native Americans in French and English Colonial Literature* (1997)
- Bruce Trigger, *Natives and Newcomers: Canada’s “Heroic Age” Reconsidered* (1985)

- Daniel Royot, *Divided Loyalties in a Doomed Empire: The French in the West from New France to the Lewis and Clark Expedition* (2007)

Exchange in the Borderlands

- Susan Sleeper-Smith, et al, eds., *New Faces of the Fur Trade* (1998)
- Catharine Cangany, “Fashioning Moccasins: Detroit, the Manufacturing Frontier, and the Empire of Consumption, 1701-1835,” *WMQ* (Apr. 2012)
- Robert Paulett, *An Empire of Small Places: Mapping the Southeastern Anglo-Indian trade, 1732-1795* (2012)
- Robbie Ethridge and Sheri M. Shuck-Hall, eds., *Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South* (2009)
- Joseph M. Hall, Jr., *Zamuno’s Gifts: Indian-European Exchange in the Colonial Southeast* (2009)
- Louise Dechêne, *Habitants and Merchants in Seventeenth-Century Montreal* (1992)
- Eric Hinderaker, *Elusive Empires: Constructing Colonialism in the Ohio Valley* (1997)

Indian Warfare and Diplomacy

- José Antônio Brandão, “Your Fyre Shall Burn no More”: Iroquois Policy toward New France and Its Native Allies to 1701 (1997)
- Gilles Havard, *The Great Peace of Montreal of 1701: French-Native Diplomacy in the Seventeenth Century* (2001)
- Michael A. McDonnell, *Masters of Empire: Great Lakes Indians and the Making of America* (2015)
- Daniel K. Richter, *The Ordeal of the Longhouse: The Peoples of the Iroquois League in the Era of European Colonization* (1992)
- Francis Jennings, *The Ambiguous Iroquois Empire: The Covenant Chain Confederation of Indian Tribes with English Colonies* (1984)
- Michael McConnell, *A Country Between: The Upper Ohio Valley and Its Peoples* (1992)
- James Merrell, *Into The American Woods: Negotiators on the Pennsylvania Frontier* (2000)
- Christina Snyder, *Slavery In Indian Country: The Changing Face of Captivity in Early America* (2010)

Imperial Warfare

- Colin Calloway, *New Worlds for All: Indians, Europeans, and the Remaking of Early America* (1997)
- Colin Calloway, *The Scratch of a Pen: 1763 and the Transformation of North America* (2006)
- Eric Hinderaker and Peter C. Mancall, *At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America* (2003)
- Paul W. Mapp, *The Elusive West and the Contest for Empire, 1713-1763* (2012)
- Daniel K. Richter, *Facing East From Indian Country: A Native History of Early America* (2001)
- Daniel K. Richter, *Before the Revolution: America’s Ancient Pasts* (2011)
- Warren R. Hofstra, ed., *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America* (2007)

The Native West

- Colin Calloway, *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark* (2003)
- Ned Blackhawk, *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West* (2006)
- Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Comanche Empire* (2008)
- Elizabeth A Fenn, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (2014)

Indians and Europeans in the North American Interior

- Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands* (2007)
- Anne F. Hyde, *Empires, Nations, and Families: A New History of the North American West* (2011)
- Kathleen Duval, *The Native Ground: Indians and Colonists in the Heart of the Continent* (2007)
- Pekka Hämäläinen, “The Politics of Grass: European Expansion, Ecological Change, and Indigenous Power in the Southwest Borderlands,” *WMQ* (Apr. 2010)
- Daniel Usner, *Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in a Frontier Exchange Economy: The Lower Mississippi Valley Before 1783* (1992)
- David J. Weber, *Bárbaros: The Spaniards and Their Savages in the Age of Enlightenment* (2005)
- David J. Weber, *The Spanish Frontier in North America* (1992)

APRIL 7: ATLANTIC POLITICAL ECONOMIES—LIFE, LABOR, AND THE PURSUIT OF STUFF

Required Readings:

Timothy Breen, *The Marketplace of Revolution: How Consumer Politics Shaped American Independence* (2004)
Ann Smart Martin, *Buying into the World of Goods: Early Consumers in Backcountry Virginia* (2008), preface, introduction, and chapter 5

Supplemental Readings:

Agriculture

- Virginia DeJohn Anderson, *Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America* (2004)
- Lois Green Carr, et al., *Robert Cole’s World: Agriculture and Society in Early Maryland* (1991)
- Joyce E. Chaplin, *An Anxious Pursuit: Agricultural Innovation and Modernity in the Lower South, 1730-1815* (1993)
- Judith A. Carney, *Black Rice: The African Origins of Rice Cultivation in the Americas* (2003)
- Edda L. Fields-Black, *Deep Roots: Rice Farmers in West Africa and the African Diaspora* (2008)
- Judith A. Carney and Richard Nicholas Rosomoff, *In the Shadow of Slavery: Africa’s Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World* (2010)
- Allan Kulikoff, *From British Peasants to Colonial American Farmers* (2000)

Extractive Industries

- W. Jeffrey Bolster, "Putting the Ocean in Atlantic History: Maritime Communities and Marine Ecology in the Northwest Atlantic, 1500-1800," *AHR* (Feb. 2008)
- W. Jeffrey Bolster, *The Mortal Sea: Fishing the Atlantic in the Age of Sail* (2012)
- Peter E. Pope, *Fish into Wine: The Newfoundland Plantation in the Seventeenth Century* (2004)
- Daniel Vickers, *Farmers and Fishermen: Two Centuries of Work in Essex Country, Massachusetts, 1630-1850* (1994)
- Dana Murillo, *Urban Indians in a Silver City: Zacatecas, Mexico, 1546-1810* (2016)

Capitalism, Consumption, and Economic Culture

- Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, *The Ties that Buy: Women and Commerce in Revolutionary America* (2011)
- Paul G. E. Clemens, "The Consumer Culture of the Middle Atlantic, 1760-1820," *WMQ* (Oct. 2005)
- Paul N. Gilje, ed., *Wages of Independence: Capitalism in the Early American Republic* (1997)
- Robert S. DuPlessis, "Was There a Consumer Revolution in Eighteenth-Century New France"? *French Colonial History* (2002)
- Carole Shammas, *The Pre-Industrial Consumer in England and America* (1990)
- Ann Smart Martin, *Buying into the World of Goods: Early Consumers in Backcountry Virginia* (2008)
- Jane T. Merritt, "Tea Trade, Consumption, and the Republican Paradox in Prerevolutionary Philadelphia," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (Apr. 2004)
- Daniel Vickers, "Competence and Competition: Economic Culture in Early America," *WMQ* (1990)

Transatlantic Commerce and Communication

- David Hancock, *Citizens of the World: London Merchants and the Integration of the British Atlantic Community, 1735-1785* (1995)
- David Hancock, *Oceans of Wine: Madeira and the Emergence of American Trade and Taste* (2009)
- Michael J. Jarvis, *In The Eye of All Trade: Bermuda, Bermudians, and the Maritime Atlantic World, 1680-1783* (2012)
- Adrian Finucane, *The Temptations of Trade: Britain, Spain, and the Struggle for Empire* (2016)
- Cathy Matson, *Merchants and Empire: Trading in Colonial New York* (1998)
- Chris Evans, "The Plantation Hoe: The Rise and Fall of an Atlantic Commodity, 1650-1850" *WMQ* (Jan. 2012)
- Kenneth J. Banks, *Chasing Empire Across the Sea: Communications and the State in the French Atlantic, 1713-1763* (2002)

Imperial Administration

- Eliga H. Gould, *The Persistence of Empire: British Political Culture in the Age of the American Revolution* (2000)

- Andrew Jackson O’Shaughnessy, *An Empire Divided: The American Revolution and the British Caribbean* (2000)
 - John E. Crowley, *The Privileges of Independence: Neomercantilism and the American Revolution* (1993)
 - Jack Greene, *Negotiated Authorities: Essays in Colonial Political and Constitutional History* (1994)
 - Larry Sawers, “The Navigation Acts Revisited,” *Economic History Review* (May 1992)
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APRIL 14: NO CLASS

Independent work on historiographical essays

APRIL 21: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Required Readings:

Alan Taylor, *American Revolutions: A Continental History, 1750-1804* (2016)

Staughton Lynd and David Waldstreicher, “Free Trade, Sovereignty, and Slavery: Toward an Economic Interpretation of American Independence,” *WMQ* (2011): 597-630

Supplemental Readings:

African Americans and the Revolution

- Woody Holton, *Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia* (1999)
- Peter Linebaugh and Marcus Rediker, *The Many-Headed Hydra: Slaves, Commoners, and the Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic* (2000)
- Alan Gilbert, *Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence* (2012)
- Gary B. Nash, *The Forgotten Fifth: African Americans in the Age of Revolution* (2006)
- Gary B. Nash, *The Unknown American Revolution: The Unruly Birth of Democracy and the Struggle to Create America* (2005)
- Manisha Sinha, “To ‘cast just obloquy’ on Oppressors: Black Radicalism in the Age of Revolution,” *WMQ* (Jan. 2007)
- Alan Taylor, *The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832* (2013)

Agrarian and Backcountry Rebellions

- Edward Countryman, *A People in Revolution: The American Revolution and Political Society in New York, 1760-1790* (1989)
- Robert A. Gross, “A Yankee Rebellion? The Regulators, New England, and the New Nation,” *New England Quarterly* (Mar. 2009)

- Marjoleine Kars, *Breaking Loose Together: The Regulator Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina* (2002)
- Brendan McConville, *These Daring Disturbers of the Public Peace: The Struggle for Property and Power in Early New Jersey* (1999)

The Internal Revolution

- Timothy Breen, *American Insurgents, American Patriots: The Revolution of the People* (2010)
- Christian G. Fritz, *American Sovereigns: The People and the American Constitutional Tradition Before the Civil War* (2007)
- Woody Holton, *Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution* (2007)
- Michael A. McConnell, *The Politics of War: Race, Class and Conflict in Revolutionary Virginia* (2007)
- Gary B. Nash, *The Urban Crucible: Social Change, Political Consciousness, and the Origins of the American Revolution* (1979)
- Barbara Clark Smith, *The Freedoms We Lost: Consent and Resistance in Revolutionary America* (2010)

The Revolution in Indian Country

- Colin Calloway, *The American Revolution in Indian Country: Crisis and Diversity in Native American Communities* (1995)
- Patrick Griffin, *American Leviathan: Empire, Nation, and Revolutionary Frontier* (2007)
- Jim Picuch, *Three Peoples, One King: Loyalists, Indians, and Slaves in the Revolutionary South, 1775-1782* (2005)
- Claudio Saunt, *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History of 1776* (2014)
- Alan Taylor, *The Divided Ground: Indians, Settlers, and the Northern Borderland of the American Revolution* (2006)

Republican and Monarchical Discourses

- Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution* (1967)
- Richard L. Bushman, *King and People in Provincial Massachusetts* (1985)
- Forum: Patriot Royalism, *WMQ* (Oct. 2011)
- Mark Hulliung, *Citizens and Citoyens: Republicans and Liberals in France and America* (2002)
- Isaac Kramnick, *Republicanism and Bourgeois Radicalism: Political Ideology in Late Eighteenth-Century England and America* (1990)
- Nathan R. Perl-Rosenthal, "The 'Divine Right of Republics': Hebraic republicanism and the Debate over Kingless Government in Revolutionary America," *WMQ* (July 2009)
- Gordon Wood, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* (1991)

Britain and Its Loyalists

- Kathleen DuVal, *Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* (2015)

- Andrew Jackson O’Shaughnessy, *The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of Empire* (2013)
- Maya Jasanoff, *Liberty’s Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World* (2011)
- Simon Schama, *Rough Crossings: The Slaves, the British, and the American Revolution* (2005)
- Cassandra Pybus, *Epic Journeys of Freedom: Runaway Slaves of the American Revolution* (2006)

APRIL 28: ATLANTIC REVOLUTIONS

Required Readings:

Wim Klooster, *Revolutions in the Atlantic World: A Comparative History* (2009)

Robin Blackburn, “Haiti, Slavery, and the Age of Democratic Revolution,” *WMQ* (Oct. 2006): 643-674

Supplemental Readings:

The American Revolution in Wider Context

- David Armitage, *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* (2007)
- Eliga Gould, “Revolution and Counter-Revolution,” in David Armitage and Michael Braddick, eds., *The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800* (2009)
- Eliga Gould, *Among the Powers of the Earth: The American Revolution and the Making of a New World Empire* (2012)
- Jonathan Israel, *The Expanding Blaze: How the American Revolution Ignited the World* (2017)
- Lester D. Langley, *The Americas in the Age of Revolution, 1750-1850* (1996)
- Simon P. Newman, “American Political Culture and the French and Haitian Revolutions: Nathaniel Cutting and the Jeffersonian Republicans,” in David P. Geggus, ed., *The Impact of the Haitian Revolution in the Americas* (2001)
- Janet Polasky, *Revolutions without Borders: The Call to Liberty in the Atlantic World* (2016)

The French Revolution in the Western Hemisphere

- Suzanne Desan, “Transatlantic Spaces of Revolution: The French Revolution, *Sciotomanie*, and American Lands,” *Journal of Early Modern History* (2008)
- Suzanne Desan, Lynn Hunt, and William Max Nelson, eds., *The French Revolution in Global Perspective* (2013)
- Laurent Dubois, *A Colony of Citizens: Revolution and Slave Emancipation in the French Caribbean, 1787-1804* (2004)
- Francois Furstenberg, *When the United States Spoke French: Five Refugees Who Shaped a Nation* (2014)
- David Barry Gaspar and David Patrick Geggus, eds., *A Turbulent Time: The French Revolution and the Greater Caribbean* (1997)
- Miranda Frances Spieler, “The Legal Structure of Colonial Rule during the French Revolution,” *WMQ* (Apr. 2009)

Latin American Revolutions

- Jeremy Adelman, *Sovereignty and Revolution in the Iberian Atlantic* (2006)
- J. H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America* (2006)
- Lyman Johnson, *Workshop of Revolution: Plebeian Buenos Aires and the Atlantic World, 1776-1810* (2011)
- Lyman Johnson, ed., *New Countries: Capitalism, Revolutions, and Nations in the Americas, 1750-1870* (2016)
- John Lynch, *The Spanish American Revolutions, 1808-1826* (1973)
- James E. Sanders, *The Vanguard of the Atlantic World: Creating Modernity, Nation, and Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Latin America* (2014)
- Charles F. Walker, *The Tupac Amaru Rebellion* (2014)

The Haitian Revolution

- Laurent DuBois, *Avengers of the New World: The Story of the Haitian Revolution* (2004)
- Ada Ferrer, *Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution* (2014)
- Julia Gaffield, *Haitian Connections in the Atlantic World: Recognition after Revolution* (2015)
- Julia Gaffield, ed., *The Haitian Declaration of Independence: Creation, Context, and Legacy* (2016)
- David Patrick Geggus and Norman Fiering, eds., *The World of the Haitian Revolution* (2009)
- Jane G. Landers, *Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolution* (2010)
- Jeremy Popkin, *You Are All Free: The Haitian Revolution and the Abolition of Slavery* (2010)
- James Alexander Dun, *Dangerous Neighbors: Making the Haitian Revolution in Early America* (2016)
- Rebecca J. Scott and Jean M. Hébrard, *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation* (2012)
- Ronald Angelo Johnson, *Diplomacy in Black and White: John Adams, Toussaint Louverture, and their Atlantic World Alliance* (2014)
- Jeremy D. Popkin, "The French Revolution's Royal Governor: General Blanchelande and Saint Domingue, 1790-92," *WMQ* (Apr. 2014)
- Philippe R. Girard and Jean-Louis Donnadieu, "Toussaint before Louverture: New Archival Findings on the Early Life of Toussaint Louverture," *WMQ* (Jan. 2013)
- Malick W. Ghachem, *The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution* (2012)

MAY 12: FINAL PAPER DUE VIA EMAIL BY 5PM

