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Preliminary Exams Reading List: Syllabus Field

* = will also read with Nan Enstad for a cultural history field

+ = will also read with Bill Cronon for an environmental history field

Reconstruction and Its Dilemmas (1863-1877)

Eric Foner, *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877* (New York: Perennial Classics, 2002).

Stephen Hahn, *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap, 2003).

* Moon Ho-Jung, *Coolies and Cane: Race, Labor, and Sugar in the Age of Emancipation* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).

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* Tera Hunter, *To Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors After the Civil War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1997).

* Steven Kantrowitz, *Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000).

James McPherson, *Abraham Lincoln and the Second American Revolution* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990).

Heather Cox Richardson, *The Death of Reconstruction: Race, Labor, and Politics in the Post-Civil War North* (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2001).

* C. Vann Woodward, *The Strange Career of Jim Crow* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1955).

The Gilded Age in an Urbanizing Nation (1870-1900)

+ William Cronon, *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1991).

* Carl N. Degler, *At Odds: Women and the Family In America From the Revolution to the Present* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1980).

* Philip Joseph Deloria, *Playing Indian* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1998).

Andrew Denson, *Demanding the Cherokee Nation: Indian Autonomy and American Culture, 1830-1900* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004).

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- *+ Hasia Diner, *Hungering for America: Italian, Irish, and Jewish Foodways in the Age of Migration* (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2003).
- + Mark Fiege, *The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2012).
- *+ Kenneth T. Jackson, *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1985).
- * Margaret D. Jacobs, *White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and the Removal of Indigenous Children in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2009).
- + Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Comanche Empire* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008).
- * Kristin L. Hoganson, *Consumers' Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007).
- * Glenna Matthews, *"Just a Housewife:" The Rise and Fall of Domesticity in America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987).
- Louis Menand, *The Metaphysical Club: The Story of Ideas in America* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002.)
- * Susan Strasser, *Waste and Want: A Social History of Trash* (New York: Metropolitan Books, 1999).
- + Joel A. Tarr, *The Search for the Ultimate Sink: Urban Pollution in Historical Perspective* (Akron, Ohio: University of Akron Press, 1996).
- + Nancy Tomes, *The Gospel of Germs: Men, Women, and the Microbe in American Life* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998).
- + Gwendolyn Wright, *Building the Dream: A Social History of Housing in America* (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press [1981], 1988).

The Progressive Era (1880-1916)

- + Thomas Andrews, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2008).

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+ Kevin Armitage, *The Nature Study Movement: The Forgotten Popularizer of America's Conservation Ethic* (Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press, 2009).

* Kornel S. Chang, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012).

* George Chauncey, *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940* (New York: Basic Books, 1994).

Nancy F. Cott, *The Grounding of Modern Feminism* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987).

Robert Morse Crunden, *Ministers of Reform: the Progressives' Achievement In American Civilization, 1889-1920* (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1984).

* Nan Enstad, *Ladies of Labor, Girls of Adventure*. (Columbia University Press: New York) 1999.

Linda Gordon, *Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control* (New York: Penguin Books, 1977).

+ Robert Gottlieb, *Forcing the Spring: The Transformation of the American Environmental Movement* (Washington: Island University Press, 2005).

Richard Hofstadter, *Age of Reform: From Bryan to F.D.R. [1st ed.]* (New York: Knopf, 1955).

* Adria Imada, *Aloha America: Hula Circuits through the US Empire* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012).

William A. Link, *The Paradox of Southern Progressivism, 1880-1930*, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1992).

Michael McGerr. *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870-1920* (New York: Free Press, 2003).

Daniel Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1998).

* Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* (New York: Vintage Books, 2010).

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* Andrew Zimmerman, *Alabama in Africa: Booker T. Washington, the German Empire, and the Globalization of the New* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010).

World War I

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

David M. Kennedy, *Over Here: the First World War and American Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982).

Alan Dawley, *Changing the World: American Progressives In War and Revolution* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2003).

Interwar Years and the New Deal

* Michael Denning, *The Cultural Front: The Laboring of American Culture in the Twentieth Century* (New York: Verso, 1998).

* Glenda Elizabeth Gilmore, *Defying Dixie: The Radical Roots of Civil Rights, 1919-1950* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2009).

* Carolyn M. Goldstein, *Creating Consumers: Home Economists in Twentieth-Century America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012).

* Kelly Lytle Hernandez, *Migra!* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010).

Sarah Igo, *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007).

Ira Katznelson, *Fear Itself: the New Deal and the Origins of Our Time*. (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013).

* Roland Marchand, *Advertising the American Dream; Making Way for Modernity, 1920-1940* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1985).

* Catherine Ramirez, *The Woman in the Zoot Suit: Gender, Nationalism, and the Cultural Politics of Memory* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2009).

Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, *American Nietzsche: A History of an Icon and His Ideas* (Chicago: University Chicago Press, 2012).

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* Susan Strasser, *Satisfaction Guaranteed: The Making of the American Mass Market* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1995).

+ Donald Worster, *Dust Bowl: The Southern Plains in the 1930s* (New York: Oxford University Press [1981] 2004).

*+ Yuval P. Yonay, *The Struggle Over the Soul of Economics: Institutionalist and Neoclassical Economists In America Between the Wars* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1998).

World War II

David M. Kennedy, *Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004).

John W. Dower, *War Without Mercy: Race and Power In the Pacific War* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1986).

Post-War America, the Affluent Society? (1946-1960)

Laura A. Belmonte, *Selling the American Way: U. S. Propaganda and the Cold War* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008).

* Dorothy Sue Cobble, *The Other Women's Movement: Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004).

* Elizabeth Cohen, *A Consumers' Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (New York: Vintage, 2003).

John Lewis Gaddis, *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Appraisal of American National Policy During the Cold War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

John Hersey, *Hiroshima* (New York: A. A. Knopf, 1946).

+ Robert L. Heilbroner, *The Worldly Philosophers: the Lives, Times, and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers*, Rev. 7th ed. (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1999).

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

Kevin Kruse, *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005).

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Matthew D. Lassiter, *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2007).

Lisa McGirr, *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2001).

* Nancy McLean, *Freedom is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008).

* Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2009).

+ Adam Rome, *The Bulldozer in the Countryside: Suburban Sprawl and the Rise of American Environmentalism* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

William Stueck, *Rethinking the Korean War: A New Diplomatic and Strategic History* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2002).

Reactions: Civil Rights, Vietnam, and a hot Cold War (1955-1975)

Frances Fitzgerald, *Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam* (Boston: Little, Brown, 1972).

Estelle Freedman, *No Turning Back: the History of Feminism and the Future of Women* (New York: Ballantine Books, 2003).

Michael Friedland, *Lift Up Your Voice Like a Trumpet: White Clergy and the Civil Rights and Anti-War Movements* (1998).

* Michael K. Honey, *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2008).

Robert Mann, *Daisy Petals and Mushroom Clouds: LBJ, Barry Goldwater, and the Ad That Changed American Politics* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011).

* Annelise Orleck, *Storming Caesar's Palace: How Black Mothers Fought Their Own War on Poverty* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2006).

Ruth Rosen, *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America, 1945-1990* (New York: Penguin Books, 2006).

Neil Sheehan, *A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam* (New

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York: Vintage Books, 1989).

Jeremi Suri, *Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Détente* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005).

Realignments in a Post-Cold War World (1975 – present)

James MacGregor Burns, *Packing the Court: The Rise of Judicial Power and the Coming Crisis of the Supreme Court* (New York: Penguin Books, 2009).

Beth Fishcher, *The Reagan Reversal: Foreign Policy and the End of the Cold War* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1997).

* Gaye Theresa Johnson, *Spaces of Conflict, Sounds of Solidarity: Music, Race, and Spatial Entitlement in Los Angeles* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013).

William L. O'Neill, *A Bubble in Time: America During the Interwar Years, 1919-2001* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2009).

James T. Patterson, *Restless Giant: The United States from Watergate to Bush v. Gore* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

Daniel T. Rodgers, *Age of Fracture* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2011).

* Robert O. Self, *All in the Family: The Realignment of American Democracy Since the 1960s* (New York: Hill & Wang, 2012).

Surveys and Compendia (3 works)

Roark, James L et. al., *The American Promise: a History of the United States*, 4th ed. (Boston: St. Martin's, 2009).

Bailyn, Bernard et. al., *The Great Republic : a History of the American People*, 4th ed. (Lexington, Mass.: D.C. Heath and Co., 1992).

Major Problems In American History: Documents and Essays, 3rd ed., Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, Edward J Blum, and Jon Gjerde, eds., (Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2012).

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Being a Historian: Roles, Joys, and Responsibilities (12 works)

Chad Berry, Lori A. Schmied and Josef Chad Schrock, "The Role of Emotion in Teaching and Learning History: A Scholarship of Teaching Exploration" *The History Teacher*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (Aug., 2008), pp. 437-452

+ William Cronon, "A Place for Stories: Nature, History, and Narrative," *Journal of American History* 78:4 (March, 1992), p.1347-1376

David Brion Davis, Thomas Haskell, and Thomas Bender, ed., *The Antislavery Debate: Capitalism and Abolitionism as a Problem in Historical Interpretation* (1992).

Stanley Fish, *Save the World on Your Own Time* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008).

Ellen Fitzpatrick, *History's Memory: Writing America's Past, 1880 – 1980*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002).

*+ Walter Johnson, "On Agency" *Journal of Social History*, 37: No. 1, Special Issue (Autumn 2003): 113-124.

+ Gerda Lerner, *Living with History/Making Social Change* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

+ Richard E. Neustadt and Ernest R. May, *Thinking In Time: the Uses of History for Decision-makers* (New York: Free Press, 1986).

*+ Michel-Rolph Trouillot, *Silencing the Past: Power and the Production of History* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 1995).

+ Paul S. Sutter, "The World With Us: The State of American Environmental History" *Journal Of American History* Vol.100 No. 1 (Jun 2013): 94-119.

Hayden White, "The Structure of Historical Narrative," in *Tropics of Discourse: Essays in Cultural Criticism* (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1978).

Samuel S. Wineburg, *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts: Charting the Future of Teaching the Past*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2001.