

## Themes, Readings, Due Dates

All required course readings will be made available to you in the applicable Module week on Canvas, from which you can download and print them. You will be responsible for obtaining the monograph you will choose to review for your Book Review Presentation, and a list will be provided to you from which you can select a work (you can also suggest a work that is not on this list, but it must be cleared with me first). Many of the relevant historiographical works for your Book Review and the works you will need to review for your Historiography paper are available **ONLY IN HARD COPY FORMAT** (i.e., as physical books) while only a small portion of these works will be available online. This means that **you will need to start checking out and review potential historiography sources ASAP**, as you can expect a time lag in the process of requesting and reviewing sources. I will place **some** of the suggested monographs that you can use for either book reviews or your historiography papers (but only some!) on reserve at Memorial Library.

1-Jan 26      **Course Introduction**

2-Feb 2      **Theories of Global and Transnational History I**

Geyer, Michael and Charles Bright, "World History in a Global Age", *American Historical Review* 100, 4, 1995, pp. 1034-1060.

Bayly, C. A.; Sven Beckert, Matthew Connelly, Isabel Hofmeyr, Wendy Kozol, and Patricia Seed, "AHR Conversation: On Transnational History", *American Historical Review*, 111:5, 2006, pp. 1440-1464.

3-Feb 9      **VIA ZOOM: Theories II: Capitalism and World-System Theory; Periodization and Economies**

Abu-Lughod, Janet L. "The World System in the Thirteenth Century: Dead-End or Precursor?" In *Islamic and European Expansion: The Forging of a Global Order*, Ed. Michael Adas. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993.

Frank, Andre Gunder. "The World Economic System in Asia Before European Hegemony", *Historian* 56, 2, 1995, pp. 259-76.

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4-Feb 16      **Empires**

Hopkins, Anthony, "Back to the Future: From National History to Imperial History", *Past and Present*, 164, 1999, pp. 198-243.

Morrison, Kathleen, "Sources, Approaches, Definitions," in Alcock, Susan et. al., Ed., *Empires: perspectives from archaeology and history*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp. 1-9.

Subramanyam, Sanjay. *Three Empires*. Tbd.

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- 5-Feb 23      **Sugar: Merchants, Commodities, Commerce**  
Mintz, Sidney. *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*. New York, N.Y.: Viking, 1985 (excerpts)

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Discuss Historiography paper topics in class; survey topic lists and works, etc.

- 6-Mar 2      **Religion: Islam and Ottomans**  
Eaton, Richard. "Islamic History as Global History." in *Islamic and European Expansion: The Forging of a Global Order*, Ed. Michael Adas. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993.  
Voll, John. "Islam as a Special World System." *Journal of World History* 5, no. 2, 1994.  
Bennison, Amira K. "Muslim Universalism and Western Globalization," in A.G. Hopkins, ed., *Globalization in World History*, pp. 74-97.

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**\*\*DUE: Idea for your historiography paper (1/2 page proposal), to be discussed in class; ideally with a few works to consider.**

- 7-Mar 9      **Asia and India**  
Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. "Connected Histories: Notes Towards a Reconfiguration of Early Modern Eurasia", *Modern Asian Studies*, 31:3, 1997, pp. 735-762.  
Hobson, M. *The Eastern Origins of Western Civilization*. Cambridge University Press, 2004. (Excerpts)  
Porter, David. "Sinicizing Early Modernity: The Imperatives of Historical Cosmopolitanism". *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 2010, pp. 299-306

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*Library research and historiography tutorial as required*

- 8-Mar 16      **—————SPRING BREAK! NO CLASS!—————**

9-Mar 23

**Africa**

Austin, Gareth, "Reciprocal Comparison and African History: Tackling Conceptual Eurocentrism in the Study of Africa's Economic Past". *African Studies Review*, 50(3), 2007, pp. 1-28.

Manning, Patrick. "Locating Africans on the World Stage: A Problem in World History". *Journal of World History*, Vol. 26, No. 3, Sep 2015, pp. 605-637.

Campbell, Gwyn. "Africa, the Indian Ocean World, and the 'Early Modern': Historiographical Conventions and Problems." *Journal of Indian Ocean World Studies*, 1, 2017, pp. 24-37.

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10-Mar 30

**VIA ZOOM: Iberia**

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. "Holding the World in Balance: The Connected Histories of the Iberian Overseas Empire, 1500-1640," *The American Historical Review* 112, 2007, pp. 1359-1385.

Stein, Stanley and Barbara Stein. *Silver, Trade, and War: Spain and America in the Making of Early Modern Europe*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

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11-Apr 6

**Atlantic Mobility, Diaspora, Intercultural Exchange**

Sweet, James. *Domingos Álvares, African Healing, and the Intellectual History of the Atlantic World*. The University of North Carolina Press, 2013 (excerpts, but most of book)

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**\*\*DUE: ½ to 1-page draft tracing arc of 3 historical works (to be discussed in class)**

12-Apr 13

**Go-Betweens and Global Microhistory**

Readings TBD

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**13-Apr 20 Jewish Diaspora, Eurafricans, Cultural Hybridity**

Mark and Horta: "Catholics, Jews, and Muslims in Early Seventeenth Century Guinea", in Kagan and Morgan, Ed. *Atlantic Diasporas, Jews, conversos, and crypto-Jews in the age of mercantilism, 1500-1800*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009, pp. 170-194.

Israel, Jonathan, "Jews and crypto-Jews in the Atlantic world systems, 1500-1800", in Kagan and Morgan

Klooster, Wim, "Networks of colonial entrepreneurs: the founders of the Jewish settlements in Dutch America, 1650s and 1660s," in Kagan and Morgan

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**DUE: Draft 1 of your paper; minimum 8 pages**

**14-Apr 27 Modernity and The Divergence Debate**

Pomeranz, Kenneth. *The Great Divergence: China, Europe, and the Making of the Modern World Economy*, Princeton University Press, 2000. (excerpts)

O'Brien, Patrick. "The Divergence Debate, Europe and China, 1368-1846," in G. Budde et al., Ed. *Transnationale Geschichte*. Gottingen, 2007, pp. 68-82.

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**15-May 4 Course Wrap-Up and Review**

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**FINAL PAPER DUE**