

HOS 921
European Travel and Exploration, 1500–1850
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I. *Apologia pro meo cursu*

The aim of this seminar is to introduce students to the primary and secondary literature pertaining to the encounters between Europeans and the rest of the world in the three and a half centuries between 1500 and 1850. This is no easy task, because in the wake of the academic self-flagellations prompted by the Columbian quincentenary of 1992, not to mention the recent fashion for “subaltern studies” and post-modern studies of the “discourse of the Other,” this literature has become simply enormous. For this reason, I have given this seminar a thematic focus on travel narratives. But even within this restricted compass, I have placed severe limitations on the expanse of material to be covered.

In the first place, we will not be spending much time talking about travel as such in the European mental world. We will touch on this issue toward the beginning of the semester (in Pagden and Greenblatt), but much more could be learned about how narratives of travel distinctively shaped Europeans’ understanding of all that was not Europe. One thing to keep in mind, however, is the distinctive context in which the accounts were produced. Raleigh’s and Lery’s 16th-century accounts of the New World were produced at a time when *any* news of that kind would be accorded the status of the marvelous. By the time we arrive at Humboldt and Darwin, on the other hand, readers of travel literature had long since become accustomed to novelty, and the role of Humboldt and Darwin as scientific travelers had become a highly routinized one.

Secondly, I have not even stuck to my own thematic organizing principles, for I have included among the readings two of the most famous “histories” of the New World, José de Acosta’s *Natural and Moral History of the Indies* (1590) and Joseph Lafitau’s *Customs of the American Indians compared with the Customs of Primitive Times* (1724). Although both were produced by writers who actually lived in the places they describe, these are obviously not travel narratives. My reasons for doing so are two: First, I like them; they are exceptionally interesting works and merit study. Second, they offer us a chance to see how the experience of the New World was assimilated into European scholarship. They also offer a nice literary counterpoint to the travel narratives that form the majority of our readings. The drawback is, once the door has been opened to this literature, scores of other candidates present themselves as possibilities. Why Acosta and not Bartolomeo de Las Casas? Why Lafitau’s treatise and not one of the multitude of other “histories” of America? In fact, we could have made a major foray into this issue of comparative literary genres by focusing on three different versions of Cook’s second voyage in the *Resolution* (1772–5). The source we will be reading is Johann Reinhold Forster’s unpublished journal of the voyage. But there is also a published narrative of the voyage produced in 1777 by Forster’s son, George Forster (*A Voyage round the World, in His Britannic Majesty’s sloop, Resolution, Commanded by Capt. James Cook, during the Years 1772, 3, 4, and 5*), based in no small part on the father’s journal. Finally, J. R. Forster himself published in 1778 his *Observations Made during a Voyage round the World*, which is not cast in narrative format at all, but offers instead a digest of Forster’s ethnographic and natural-historical observations. In this respect, the latter work resembles Lafitau’s and

even Acosta's writings.

Finally, my desire to make the primary sources stand at the center of the seminar means that our treatment of the secondary literature will be quite scattered, to say the very least. I can only claim here to be giving you the *most* basic literature on this subject, consisting of those writers whom everyone quotes on this subject (Greenblatt, Pagden, and so on), plus a few other samples. I am attempting to remedy this somewhat by distributing an extensive bibliography of primary and secondary literature. The bibliography should be thought of very much as a work in progress. I would greatly appreciate your own contributions to it, and will produce a revised version later in the semester. By working together, I hope we can all benefit.

II. Requirements

The requirements for the seminar are simple: attendance at weekly meetings and the writing of a 15-20 page paper. The paper can be either the analysis of one or more primary texts relating to the themes of this seminar (the preferred option), or an in-depth discussion and critique of some aspect of the secondary literature. Please see me as early as feasible in the semester about how to develop a suitable topic for a paper of this size.

III. Schedule of Meetings & Readings

(Note: Full titles and citations of readings are in the bibliography)

WEEK 1 (September 4)

WEEK 2 (September 11): First Contacts with the New World

Readings: Pagden, *European Encounters*, pp. 1-87.

Lery, *History of a Voyage to the Land of Brazil*, at least to p. 178.

WEEK 3 (September 18): Marvelous Possessions (or promises thereof)

Reading: Greenblatt, *Marvelous Possessions*, pp. 1-85.

Fuller, "Raleigh's Fugitive Gold."

Raleigh, *Discoverie of the Large, Rich and Bewtiful Empyre of Guiana*, all.

WEEK 4 (September 25)

NO MEETING THIS WEEK

WEEK 5 (October 2): Scholarly Assimilations

Readings: Grafton, *New Worlds, Ancient Texts*, pp. 1-157.

Acosta, *Natural and Moral History of the Indies*, preface and Bk. I, chaps. 1-11; Bk.

III, chaps. 1-4, 9-27; Bk. IV, chaps. 1-6, 19-26; Bk. V, chaps. 1-7, 14-17, 31;

Bk. VI, chaps. 1-23.

WEEK 6 (October 9) Early 18th-Century Accounts

Readings: Lafitau, *Customs of the American Indians*, vol. 1, chaps. 1-3, AND either vol.1, chap. 4 (on religion), OR vol. 1, chaps. 5 & 6 and vol. 2, chaps. 1 & 2 (on political and social life)

Kolb, *The Present State of the Cape of Good Hope*. Vol. I, pp. 1-56, 90-184.

WEEK 7 (October 16): Changing perceptions of the "Other" in the 18th Century

Readings: Marshall and Williams, *The Great Map of Mankind*, chaps. 5 and 7–9.

Adas, *Machines as the Measure of Men*, chaps. 1–2.

Pratt, *Imperial Eyes*, part 1.

Pagden, *European Encounters*, chaps. 3 & 4.

WEEK 8 (October 23) The Exploration of the Pacific

Readings: Smith, *European Vision and the South Pacific*, chaps. 1–5.

Williams, *The Great South Sea*, chaps. 7–10.

WEEK 9 (October 30) The Voyage of the *Resolution*

Readings: Forster, *The Resolution Journal of Johann Reinhold Forster*. Vol. II, pp. 211–311;

Vol. III, pp. 375–439.

WEEK 10 (November 6) Exploration and Empire in the Late 18th Century

Readings: Mackay, *In the Wake of Cook*, chaps. 1–4.

Miller, "Joseph Banks, Empire, and 'Centers of Calculation'."

Mackay, "Agents of Empire."

Frost, "The Antipodean Exchange."

Lawrence, "Disciplining Disease."

WEEK 11 (November 13) Travel and the Romantic Sensibility

Readings: Humboldt, *Personal Narrative of Travels to the Equinoctial Regions of the New Continent*. Vol. I, pp. 1–69; Vol. III, pp. 420–69.

Smith, *European Vision and the South Pacific*, scan chaps. 6–10, read 11–12.

WEEK 12 (November 20) Charles Darwin as Humboldtian Traveler

Readings: Browne, Charles Darwin: *Voyaging*, chaps. 5 & 6.

Darwin, *Voyage of the Beagle*, chapters IX–XIII.

WEEK 13 (November 27)

NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

WEEK 14 (December 4)

Discussion of papers.

IV. Bibliography

[Note: There is a series of volumes published by Variorum, titled *An Expanding World: The European Impact on World History, 1450–1800*. These volumes bring together articles previously published on a variety of topics relating to exploration, trade and commerce, technology and science (as they relate to European expansion), slavery, and so forth. Although the articles have not been included in this bibliography, they certainly merit examination, if you are interested in these themes.]

[Second note: The single best place to go for primary travel literature is the enormous set of navigators' logs and travelers' accounts reprinted and translated into English by the Hakluyt Society of London. Many of the more recent volumes and some of the older ones contain excellent scholarly introductions and commentaries. There are two series of these reprints, housed in Memorial Library and the State Historical Society with the call number G161 H2]

[Third note: There is also a collection of primary and secondary sources pertaining to circumnavigation collected in Memorial under the call number G420. This heading contains a good number of primary accounts not specifically listed here, such as J. R. Forster's translation into English of Bougainville's *Voyage*]

A. General Histories of Travel, Exploration and Everything Else

Adas, Michael, *Machines as the Measure of Men: Science, Technology, and Ideologies of Western Dominance* (Ithaca, N.Y., 1989).

Adas, Michael, *Islamic and European Expansion: The Forging of a Global Order*. Ed. Michael Adas for the American Historical Association (Philadelphia, 1993).

Basset, Jan, *Great Explorations : An Australian Anthology* (Melbourne & New York, 1996).

Black, Jeremy, *The British Abroad : The Grand Tour in the Eighteenth Century* (New York, 1992).

Boxer, C. R., *Four Centuries of Portuguese Expansion: A Succinct Study* (Berkeley & Los Angeles, 1969).

Boxer, C. R., *The Dutch Seaborne Empire: 1600–1800* (London, 1965).

Braudel, Fernand, *Civilization and Capitalism, 15th-18th Century*. 1st U.S. ed. (New York, 1982–84). [Memorial HC51 B67413 1985]

Clough, Cecil H., and P.E.H. Hair (eds), *The European Outthrust and Encounter: The First Phase c.1400-c.1700: Essays in Tribute to David Beers Quinn on his 85th Birthday* (Liverpool, 1994).

Davies, K. G., *The North Atlantic World in the Seventeenth Century* (Minneapolis, 1974).

Davis, Ralph, *The Rise of the Atlantic Economies* (London, 1973). [Memorial HC240 D33 1973b]

Grafton, Anthony, *New Worlds, Ancient Texts: The Power of Tradition and the Shock of Discovery*. By Anthony Grafton with April Shelford and Nancy Siraisi (Cambridge, Mass., 1992).

Marshall, P. J., and Glyndwr Williams, *The Great Map of Mankind: Perceptions of New Worlds in the Age of Enlightenment* (Cambridge, Mass., 1982). [Memorial DA435 M37]

Morison, Samuel Eliot, *The European Discovery of America*, 2 vols. (New York, 1971–74). [Memorial: E101 M85. A very old-fashioned, triumphalist account. But also has command of a great number of useful sources.]

Parry, J. H., *The Age of Reconnaissance* (New York, 1964).

Parry, J. H. *The Spanish Seaborne Empire* (New York, 1966).

Penrose, Boise, *Travel and Discovery in the Renaissance* (Cambridge, Mass., 1952).

A Reference Guide to the Literature of Travel, including Voyages, Geographical Descriptions, Shipwrecks, and Expeditions. 2 vols. (Seattle, 1935).

Said, Edward, *Orientalism* (New York, 1979). [Falls in the category of cultural criticism; as such it is not in any direct sense a history of travel and exploration. But this book is by far the most influential treatment of Europeans' attitudes toward the rest of the world.]

Tracy, James D. (ed), *The Rise of Merchant Empires: Long-Distance Trade in the Early Modern World, 1350–1750* (Cambridge, 1990).

Wallerstein, Immanuel, *The Modern World-System: Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World-Economy in the Sixteenth Century* (New York, 1974).

Williams, Glyndwr, *The Expansion of Europe in the Eighteenth Century: Overseas Rivalry, Discovery and Exploitation* (London, 1966).

B. Primary Sources

Banks, Joseph, Sir, *The Endeavour Journal of Joseph Banks, 1768–1771*. Ed. J.C. Beaglehole (Sydney, 1962). [Health Sciences Hist. Collection 3rd Floor G 420 C65 B2 1962]

Cartier, Jacques, *The Voyages of Jacques Cartier*. With an introduction by Ramsay Cook (Toronto and Buffalo, 1993). [Hist. Society E133 C3 C43 1993]

Colonial Travelers in Latin America, compiled and introduced by Irving A. Leonard (Newark, Del., 1986). [E143 C656. This book's intro. offers good overview of Spanish colonial commerce & travel in 16th & 17th centuries. Also has useful older refs on these subjects.]

- Cook, James, *The Journals of Captain James Cook on his Voyages of Discovery*. Ed. J. C. Beaglehole. 5 vols. (Cambridge, 1955-1974). [Memorial G246 C7 A3. These journals have been heavily edited by Beaglehole to sanitize Cook's historical image].
- Darwin, Charles, *The Voyage of the Beagle*. Ed. Leonard Engel (Garden City and New York, 1962).
- De Acosta, Joseph, *The Natural and Moral History of the Indies* [Hakluyt Society Rprints, series 1, vols. 60–1. Hist. Society G161 H2 Ser.1, vols. 60–1]
- De Lery, Jean, *History of a Voyage to the Land of Brazil*. Trans. with an intro. by Janet Whatley (Berkeley, 1990).
- The De Soto Chronicles: The Expedition of Hernando de Soto to North America in 1539-1543*. Ed. Lawrence A. Clayton, Vernon James Knight, Jr., and Edward C. Moore (Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1993). [Hist. Society E125 S7 D38 1993]
- Forster, George, *A Voyage round the World, in His Britannic Majesty's Sloop, Resolution, Commanded by Capt. James Cook, during the Years 1772, 3, 4, and 5* (London, 1777). [Memorial Special Coll. G420 C68 F7]
- Forster, Johann Reinhold, *The Resolution Journal of Johann Reinhold Forster, 1772-1775*. Ed. Michael E. Hoare (London 1982). [Hakluyt Society Rprints, series 2, vols. 152–55. Memorial G161 H2 Ser.2, vols. 152–55]
- Hallberg, Paul, and Christian Koninckx, *A Passage to China: Colin Campbell's Diary of the First Swedish East India Company Expedition to Canton, 1732-33* (Goteborg, Sweden, 1996).
- Humboldt, Alexander von, *Personal Narrative of Travels to the Equinoctial Regions of the New Continent, during the Years 1799-1804*. Trans. by Helen Maria Williams. 7 vols. (Repr. ed. New York, 1966). [Memorial F2216 H913 copy 2]
- Lafitau, Joseph-Francois, *Customs of the American Indians Compared with the Customs of Primitive Times*. Ed. and trans. by William N. Fenton and Elizabeth L. Moore 2 vols. (Toronto, 1974–7). [Hist. Society E58 L16 1974]
- Park, Mungo, *Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa Performed under the Direction and Patronage of the African Association in the Years 1795, 1796 and 1797* (London, 1799). [There are numerous reprints of this work listed in the UW catalogue. I don't know how they have been modified from the original]
- Raleigh, Walter, *The Discoverie of the Large, Rich and Bewtiful Empyre of Guiana*
- Russian Penetration of the North Pacific Ocean, 1700-1799: A Documentary Record. Ed. and trans. Basil Dmytryshyn, E.A.P. Crownhart-Vaughan, and Thomas Vaughan (Portland, Ore., 1986).

Thevet, Andre, *Andre Thevet's North America: A Sixteenth-Century View*. Trans. with notes and introduction by Roger Schlesinger and Arthur P. Stabler (Kingston, Ont., 1986).
[Geography E141 T54 1986]

C. Seafaring and Navigation

Schurz, William Lytle, *The Manila Galleon* (New York, 1939).

Smith, Roger C., *Vanguard of Empire: Ships of Exploration in the Age of Columbus* (New York, 1993).

D. Literary Studies of Travel Literature

Augustinos, Olga, *French odysseys: Greece in French Travel Literature from the Renaissance to the Romantic Era* (Baltimore, 1994).

Blanton, Casey, *Travel Writing: The Self and the World* (New York, 1997).

Brown, Sharon Rogers, *American Travel Narratives as a Literary Genre from 1542 to 1832: The Art of a Perpetual Journey* (Lewiston, N.Y., 1993).

de Certeau, Michel, "Montaigne's 'Of Cannibals: The Savage 'I'." In de Certeau, *Heterologies: Discourse on the Other*. Trans. Brian Massumi, Foreward by Wlad Godzich.
(Minneapolis, 1995).

Edwards, Philip, *The Story of the Voyage: Sea-Narratives in Eighteenth-Century England* (Cambridge, 1994).

Greenblatt, Stephen, *Marvelous Possessions: The Wonder of the New World* (Chicago, 1991).

Fuller, Mary C., "Raleigh's Fugitive Gold: Reference and Deferral in *The Discoverie of Guiana*." in Stephen Greenblatt (ed), *New World Encounters* (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1993).
[Most of the essays in this collection appeared in a special issue of the journal *Representations* devoted to the work of Michel de Certeau. Memorial E141 N48]

Greenfield, Bruce, *Narrating Discovery : The Romantic Explorer in American Literature, 1790-1855* (New York, 1992).

Jarvis, Robin, *Romantic Writing and Pedestrian Travel* (New York, 1997).

Kaplan, Caren, *Questions of Travel: Postmodern Discourses of Displacement* (Durham, N.C., 1996)

Porter, Dennis, *Haunted journeys : Desire and Transgression in European Travel Writing* (Princeton, 1991).

Pratt, Mary Louise, *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation* (London and New York, 1992).

Regis, Pamela, *Describing Early America : Bartram, Jefferson, Crevecoeur, and the Rhetoric of Natural History* (DeKalb, Ill., 1992).

Stagl, Justin, *A History of Curiosity: The Theory of Travel, 1550–1800* (Chur, Switzerland: Harwood, 1995).

Von Martels, Zweder (ed), *Travel Fact and Travel Fiction: Studies on Fiction, Literary Tradition, Scholarly Discovery, and Observation in Travel Writing* (Leiden & New York, 1994).

E. Exploration of Specific Areas

1. Western Hemisphere (Land)

Axtell, James, *Beyond 1492: Encounters in Colonial North America* (New York, 1992). [Hist. Soc. E45 A95 1992]

Bering and Chirikov : The American Voyages and their Impact. Edited O.W. Frost (Anchorage, Alaska, 1992). [Hist. Society F907 B47 1992]

Cutter, Donald C., *Malaspina & Galiano: Spanish Voyages to the Northwest Coast, 1791 & 1792* (Vancouver and Seattle, 1991). [Hist. Society F851.5 C93 1991]

Dickason, Olive Patricia, *The Myth of the Savage and the Beginnings of French Colonialism in the Americas* (Edmonton, Alberta, 1984). [Hist. Society E131 D53 1984]

Engstrand, Iris Wilson, *Spanish Scientists in the New World: The Eighteenth-Century Expeditions* (Seattle, 1981). [Memorial Q115 E56]

Fisher, Robin, *Vancouver's Voyage: Charting the Northwest Coast, 1791-1795* (Vancouver and Seattle, 1992). [Hist. Society F851.5 F57 1992]

Gough, Barry M., *The Northwest Coast : British Navigation, Trade, and Discoveries to 1812* (Vancouver, 1992). [Hist. Society F851.5 G68 1992]

Pagden, Anthony, *European Encounters with the New World* (New Haven and London, 1993).

Williams, Glyndwr, *The British Search for the Northwest Passage in the Eighteenth Century* (London, 1962). [Memorial: D20 W717]

2. Pacific Ocean

Barratt, Glynn, *Russia in Pacific Waters, 1715–1825: A Survey of the Origins of Russia's Naval Presence in the North and South Pacific* (Vancouver, 1981). [Memorial F851.5 B377]

- Beaglehole, J. C. (John Cawte), *The Exploration of the Pacific*. 3rd ed. (Stanford, Calif., 1966). [Memorial DU19 B4 1966]
- Dodge, Ernest S., *Beyond the Capes: Pacific Exploration from Captain Cook to the 'Challenger', 1776-1877* (London, 1971).
- Frost, Alan, "The Antipodean Exchange: European Horticulture and Imperial Designs." In David Philip Miller and Peter Hanns Reill (eds), *Visions of Empire: Voyages, Bounty, and Representations of Nature* (Cambridge, 1996), pp. 58–79.
- Howse, Derek (ed), *Background to Discovery: Pacific Exploration from Dampier to Cook* (Berkeley, 1990). [Geography G240 B33 1990]
- Lamb, Jonathan, et al. (eds), *The South Pacific in the Eighteenth Century: Narratives and Myths*. Special Issue of *Eighteenth-Century Life* vol 18, (1994).
- Lawrence, Christopher, "Disciplining Disease: Scurvy, the Navy, and Imperial Expansion, 1750–1825." In David Philip Miller and Peter Hanns Reill (eds), *Visions of Empire: Voyages, Bounty, and Representations of Nature* (Cambridge, 1996), pp. 80–106.
- Mackay, David, *In the Wake of Cook: Exploration, Science & Empire, 1780–1801* (London, 1985). [Memorial DA16 M235]
- Mackay, David, "Agents of Empire: The Banksian Collectors and Evaluation of New Lands." In David Philip Miller and Peter Hanns Reill (eds), *Visions of Empire: Voyages, Bounty, and Representations of Nature* (Cambridge, 1996), pp. 38–57.
- Miller, David Philip, "Joseph Banks, Empire, and 'Centers of Calculation' in Late Hanoverian London." In David Philip Miller and Peter Hanns Reill (eds), *Visions of Empire: Voyages, Bounty, and Representations of Nature* (Cambridge, 1996), pp. 21–37.
- Scemla, Jean-Jo, *Le Voyage en Polynésie* (Paris, 1994). [Memorial DU19 V69. This book contains an amazing amount of useful information on the exploration of the Pacific in the 18th c.]
- Sherry, Frank, *Pacific Passions: The European Struggle for Power in the Great Ocean* (New York, 1994). [Memorial DU19 S488 1994]
- Smith, Bernard, *European Vision and the South Pacific*. 2nd ed. (New Haven and London, 1985).
- Smith, Bernard, *Imagining the Pacific: In the Wake of the Cook Voyages* (New Haven and London, 1992). [Memorial G420 C73 S65]
- Spate, O.K.H., *The Spanish Lake* (Minneapolis, 1979).
- Williams, Glyndwr, *The Great South Sea: English Voyages and Encounters 1570–1750* (New Haven and London, 1997).

Withey, Lynne, *Voyages of Discovery: Captain Cook and the Exploration of the Pacific* (New York, 1987). [Memorial DU20 W55. Doesn't go much beyond Beaglehole, but offers a nice and readable account for a general readership]

3. Siberia and Central Asia

Müller, Gerhard Friedrich, *Bering's Voyages: The Reports from Russia*. Trans. with commentary by Carol Urness (Fairbanks, Alaska, 1986).

F. Ethnography and Anthropology

Bitterli, Urs, *Cultures in Conflict: Encounters Between Europeans and Non-European Cultures, 1492–1800*. Trans. by Ritchie Robertson (Stanford, 1989).

Brandon, William, *New Worlds for Old: Reports from the New World and Their Effect on the Development of Social Thought in Europe, 1500–1800* (Athens, Ohio, 1986).

Fagan, Brian M., *Clash of Cultures* (New York, 1984).

Hodgen, Martha T. *Early Anthropology in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries* (Philadelphia, 1964)

Meek, Ronald, *Social Science and the Ignoble Savage* (Cambridge, 1976) [Very widely cited work. I'm not especially fond of it, for what that's worth]

Pagden, Anthony, *The Fall of Natural Man: The American Indian and the Origins of Comparative Ethnology*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge, 1986).

Turner, Stephen F., *Cultural Encounter, Aesthetics, and the Limits of Anthropology: Captain Cook and the Maori* (Ph.D. Diss. Cornell Univ., 1995).

G. Catholic Orders and Missions

Allan, Charles Wilfrid, *Jesuits at the Court of Peking* (1975).

Block, David, *Mission Culture on the Upper Amazon: Native Tradition, Enterprise and Jesuit Policy in Moxos, 1660–1880* (1994).

Boxer, C. R., "Macao as a Religious and Commercial Entrepot in the 16th and 17th Centuries." *Acta Asiatica* 1974, 26:64–90.

Cummins, J. S., *A Question of Rites: Friar Domingo Navarrete and the Jesuits in China* (1993).

Cushner, Nicholas P. [several books on Jesuit agricultural economy in the New World]

Espinosa, J. Manuel (ed), *The Pueblo Indian revolt of 1696 and the Franciscan Missions in Mexico: Letters of the Missionaries & Related Documents* (1988).

Huey, Herbert, "European Conceptions of the Chinese Economy, 1650–1750: French Jesuits' Views on China." *Papers on Far Eastern History* 1985, 31:95–116.

Moran, J. F., *The Japanese and the Jesuits: Alessandro Valignano in 16th-Century Japan* (1993).

Mungello, David, *Curious Land: Jesuit Accomodation and the Origins of Sinology* (1985).

Ronan, Charles E. and Bonnie B. C. Oh (eds), *East Meets West: The Jesuits in China, 1582–1773* (1988).

Spence, Jonathan D., *The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci* (1984). [a brilliant account of the experiences of one of the most prominent Jesuits in late 16th-century China]