

**SCHEDULE OF LESSONS FOR HI 463 – RACE, ETHNICITY, & NATION**  
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**AY 2017-2**

*Readings, videos, and podcasts have been hyperlinked when online sources are available.  
 Readings indicated by an asterisk (\*) are available on DropBox and Blackboard*

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
1	9 JAN	<p><b>Course Introduction: What is Identity? [49]</b></p> <p>READING: *John R. Gillis, “Memory and Identity: The History of a Relationship” and Richard Handler, “Is ‘Identity’ a Useful Cross-Cultural Concept?” in <i>Commemorations. The Politics of National Identity</i>, John R. Gillis, ed., (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996), 1-5, 27-40.</p> <p>*Frederick Cooper and Rogers Brubaker, “Identity,” in <i>Colonialism in Question. Theory, Knowledge, History</i>, Frederick Cooper, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), 59-90.</p>
2	11 JAN	<p><b>Getting the Terminology Straight: Definitions and Problems [35]</b></p> <p>READING: *Walker Connor, “Terminological Chaos,” <i>Ethnonationalism, the Quest for Understanding</i> (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994): 89-117.</p> <p>*“Ethnicity,” “National Identity,” “Primordialism,” “Racism,” and “State, concept of” in <i>The Encyclopedia of Nationalism</i> vol. 2, ed. Alexander J. Motyl (San Diego: Academic Press, 2001), 152, 360-61, 422, 435-36, 513.</p>

**BLOCK I**  
**ETHNICITY AND RACE**

3	13 JAN	<p><b>Ethnicity I: Groups and Boundaries [44]</b></p> <p>READING: John Hutchinson &amp; Anthony Smith, “Theories of Ethnicity,” in <i>Ethnicity</i>, eds. Hutchinson and Smith, 32-34.</p> <p>*Paul Brass, “Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Identity Formation,” in <i>Ethnicity</i>, eds. Hutchinson and Smith, 85-90.</p> <p>*Anthony Smith, “Chosen People,” in <i>Ethnicity</i>, eds. Hutchinson and Smith, 189-97.</p> <p>*Fredrik Barth, “Ethnic Groups and Boundaries,” in <i>Ethnicity</i>, eds. Hutchinson and Smith, 75-82.</p> <p>*Rogers Brubaker, <i>Ethnicity without Groups</i> (Cambridge, MA &amp; London: Harvard University Press, 2004), 7-27.</p>
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- 4      **18 JAN**                    **Ethnicity II: Constructing and Reconstructing Ethnicity [29]**  
 READING:      \*Joane Nagel, “Constructing Ethnicity: Creating and Recreating Ethnic Culture,”  
    in *New Tribalisms. The Resurgence of Race and Ethnicity*, ed. Michael W.  
    Hughey (New York: NYU Press, 1998), 237-263.  
    \*Donald L. Horowitz, *Ethnic Groups in Conflict* (Berkeley: University of  
    California Press, 1985), 51-57.
- DUE:                    CLASS LEADERSHIP PROPOSAL DUE IN CLASS**
- 5      **20 JAN**                    **NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**
- 6      **24 JAN**                    **Theories of Race and Racism [27]**  
 READING:      \*Michael Omi and Howard Winant, “The Theory of Racial Formation,” in *Racial  
    Formation in the United States* (Hoboken, NJ: Taylor and Francis, 2014), 105-  
    132.
- LISTEN:              RadioLab Podcast, “[Race doesn’t exist, or does it?](#)” (22 mins.)
- 7      **26 JAN**                    **Not a Control Group: Whiteness as Race [38]**  
 READING        \*Carol Anderson, *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide* (New  
    York, NY: Bloomsbury, 2016), 1-38.
- LISTEN:              Code Switch Podcast, “[Can we talk about whiteness?](#)” (37 mins.)
- 8      **30 JAN**                    **Becoming White: Immigration and Assimilation in the US [44]**  
 READING        Matthew Frye Jacobson, “Becoming Caucasian, 1924-1965,” in [Whiteness of a  
    Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race](#) (Harvard  
    University Press, 1998), 91-135.
- DUE:                    RESEARCH PROPOSAL DUE IN CLASS**
- 9      **1 FEB**                    **Policing and Crossing the Boundaries of Whiteness: Amalgamation and  
 Hypodescent [27]**  
 READING:      \*David Hollinger, “Amalgamation and Hypodescent: The Question of  
    Ethnoracial Mixture in the History of the United States” *American Historical  
    Review*, Dec. 2003.
- WATCH:              *The Colbert Report*, “[Black History Month – Stereotypes and Racial Identity](#)”

- 10      3 FEB                      NO CLASS (Individual Research)**
- 11      7 FEB                      **Race in Europe, I: Anti-Semitism [32]****  
 READING:    \*Back & John Solomos, “Racism and Anti-Semitism,” in Les Back & John Solomos, eds. *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 191-194.  
                   \*George L. Mosse, “The Jews: Myth and Counter-Myth,” in *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 195-205.  
                   \*Theodor W. Adorno and Max Horkheimer, “Elements of Anti-Semitism: The Limits of Enlightenment,” in Les Back & John Solomos, eds. *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 206-211.  
                   \*Zygmunt Bauman, “Modernity, Racism, Extermination,” in Les Back & John Solomos, eds. *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 212-228.
- 12      9 FEB                      **Race in Europe, III: Europeans and Others [24]****  
 READING      Heide Fehrenbach, “[Black Occupation Children and the Devolution of the Nazi Racial State](#),” in Rita Chin et al, eds. *After the Nazi Racial State: Difference and Democracy in Germany and Europe* (Michigan University Press, 2009), 30-54.
- 13      13 FEB                      **Race and the Body: Europe, Ecuador, the US [52]****  
 READING:    \*Sander L. Gilman, “Are Jews White?” in Les Back & John Solomos, eds. *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 229-237.  
                   \*Matthew F. Jacobson, “Looking Jewish, Seeing Jews,” in Les Back & John Solomos, eds. *Theories of Race and Racism - A Reader*, 238-252.  
                   Erynn Masi de Casanova, “[No Ugly Women”: Concepts of Race and Beauty among Adolescent Women in Ecuador](#),” *Gender and Society*, 18, No 3 (June, 2004): 287-308.  
                   Jean Muteba Rahier, “[Blackness, the Racial/Spatial Order, Migrations, and Miss Ecuador 1995-95](#),” *American Anthropologist* 100, No. 2 (June, 1998) 421-430.  
                   Angela Y. Davis, “[Afro Images: Politics, Fashion and Nostalgia](#),” *Critical Inquiry* 24, no. 1 (August, 1994): 37-45.
- LISTEN:                      RadioLab Podcast, “[Can you see race?](#)” (16 mins.)
- 14      15 FEB                      **Creating Race, I: Rwanda [35]****  
 READING:    \*Mahmood Mamdani, *When Victims Become Killers* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), 41-5, 73-75, 76-102.
- 15      17 FEB                      NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**

- 16**    **22 FEB**        **Creating Race, II: Germany [50]**  
READING:    Michael Burleigh & Wolfgang Wippermann, *The Racial State* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), 23-73.
- 17**    **24 FEB**        **Creating Race, II: Germany, cont. [35]**  
READING:    Michael Burleigh & Wolfgang Wippermann, *The Racial State* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), 77-112.
- 18**    **28 FEB**        **WPR on Block I**
- 19**    **2 MAR**        **NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**  
Optional Trip to Holocaust Museum

**BLOCK II**  
**NATIONS AND NATIONALISM**

**20**     **7 MAR**     **Nations: An Introduction [23]**  
READING:     \*Ernest Renan, "What is a Nation?" in *Nation and Narration*, ed. Homi Bhabha (London & New York: 1999), 8-22.  
                     \*Anthony Smith, "Are nations modern?" in *The Ethnic Origins of Nations* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1996), 6-18.

**21**     **9 MAR**     **Defining the Nation, I: Modernity [52]**  
READING:     Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009 [1983]), 1-52.

**SPRING BREAK**

**22**     **20 MAR**     **Defining the Nation, I: Modernity, cont. [56]**  
READING:     Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009 [1983]), 53-109.

**23**     **22 MAR**     **NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**

**24**     **24 MAR**     **Defining the Nation, II: Imagining Community [48]**  
READING:     Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Revised Edition (London: Verso, 1991), 1-46.

**25**     **28 MAR**     **NO CLASS (Reading Drop) [54]**  
                     **Defining the Nation, II: Imagining Community, cont.**  
                     Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Revised Edition (London: Verso, 2007), 47-82, 84-87(top), 101(bottom)-111, 134-140.

**26**     **30 MAR**     **Defining the Nation, II: Imagining Community, cont. [43]**  
READING:     Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Revised Edition (London: Verso, 2007), 163-206.

- 27      **3 APR**                      **Inventing the Nation [64]**  
 READING:      \*Eric Hobsbawm, "Introduction: Inventing Traditions," in *The Invention of Tradition*, eds. Eric Hobsbawm & Terence Ranger (London: Cambridge University Press [Canto Edition], 1993), 1-13.  
    \*Terence Ranger, "The Invention of Tradition in Colonial Africa," in *The Invention of Tradition*, eds. Hobsbawm & Ranger, 211-262.
- 28      **5 APR**                      **Counting the Nation [24-41]**  
 READING:      Group 1:  
    David Kertzer and Dominique Arel, "Censuses, Identity Formation, and the struggle for political power," in *Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Language in National Census*, Kertzer & Arel, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), 1-42.  
    Group 2:  
    Peter Uvin, "On Counting, Categorizing and Violence in Burundi and Rwanda," in *Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Language in National Census*, Kertzer & Arel, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), 148-171.
- DUE:                      FULL DRAFT OF PAPER FOR PEER REVIEW**
- 29      **7 APR**                      **NO CLASS (Writing/Peer Review Drop)**
- 30      **11 APR**                      **NO CLASS (Reading Drop) [72]**  
 READING:      **Building the Nation: France**  
    \*Eugen Weber, *Peasants into Frenchmen* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1976), 195-220, 241-277, 485-496 (*read 485-496 first*).
- DUE:                      PEER REVIEW—Return draft to peer and discuss NLT April 11.**
- LECTURE:              Encouraged attendance at Ta-Nehisi Coates' Zengerle Family Lecture on April 12, location/time TBA.**
- 31      **13 APR**                      **Building the Nation: France, part deux [46]**  
 READING:      \*Eugen Weber, *Peasants into Frenchmen* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1976), (*review 485-496*), 292-338.

- 32      **18 APR**      **Historicizing the Nation [48]**  
READING:      Ronald G. Suny, "[Constructing Primordialism: Old Histories for New Nations](#),"  
*Journal of Modern History* 73: 4 (Dec, 2001): 862-896.  
\*David Lowenthal, "Identity, Heritage, and History," in John R. Gillis, ed.,  
*Commemorations. The Politics of National Identity* (Princeton: Princeton  
University Press, 1994), 41-57.
- EVENT:      Encouraged attendance at the West Point Africa Symposium. Details TBD.

**BLOCK III**  
**ALTERNATIVES:**  
**GENDER, INTERSECTIONALITY, NATIONAL INDIFFERENCE, AND STATELESSNESS**

**33**     **20 APR**     **NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**  
READING:     BEGIN \*Ann Stoler, *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002), 41-111.

**34**     **24 APR**     **Gender, Race, and Nation, I: Women under Colonial Rule [70]**  
READING:     \*Ann Stoler, *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002), 41-111.

**DUE:**            **PAPER DRAFTS FOR INSTRUCTOR REVIEW NLT 1600**

LECTURE:     Encouraged attendance at the Day of Remembrance Ceremony, West Point Club, 1130-1300.

**35**     **26 APR**     **Gender, Race, and Nation, II: Intersectionality [48]**  
READING:     Kimberle Crenshaw, "[Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence Against Women of Color](#)," *Stanford Law Review*, Vol. 43, No. 6 (July 1991), 1241-1299.

WATCH:        TED Talk: Kimberle Crenshaw, "[The Urgency of Intersectionality](#)"

**36**     **28 APR**     **NO CLASS (Reading Drop)**

**37**     **2 MAY**        **Refugees and Statelessness [27]**  
READING:     \*Peter Gatrell, *The Making of the Modern Refugee* (Oxford University Press, 2013), 1-13, 283-297.

Short article TBD

**DUE:**            **FINAL RESEARCH PAPER BY 1600**

**38**     **5 MAY**        **Gender, Race, and Genocide: France and Bosnia [36]**  
READING:     Group 1 reads:

\*Ruth Harris, "Child of the Barbarian: Rape, Race and Nationalism in France during the First World War," *Past and Present* No. 141 (Nov., 1993): 170-206.

Group 2 reads:

\*Patricia A. Weitsman, "The Politics of Identity and Sexual Violence: A Review of Bosnia and Rwanda," *Human Rights Quarterly* 30 (2008): 561-578.

\*Lynda E. Boose, "Crossing the River Drina: Bosnian Rape Camps, Turkish Impalement, and Serb Cultural Memory," *Signs* 28 (Autumn, 2002): 71-96.

**39**      **9 MAY**      **What do People Really Think? National Indifference [26]**  
READING: Tara Zahra, "[Imagined Non-Communities: National Indifference as a Category of Analysis](#)," *Slavic Review* 69 (Spring 2010): 93-119.

**40**      **11 MAY**      **Race, Ethnicity, and Nation: Tying it All Together [30]**  
READING: Prasenjit Duara, "Historicizing National Identity, or Who Imagines What and When," in *Becoming National*, Eley & Suny, eds. 150-177.

Group 1: \*Wesley Morris, "Colin Kaepernick and the Question of Who Gets to Be Called a 'Patriot,'" *New York Times Magazine*, September 12, 2016.

Group 2: \*Jelani Cobb, "Black Like Her," *The New Yorker*, June 15, 2015.

Group 3: \*TBD