

K. Maxson, History of Modern America, WWI-Present
Minor Field, Spring 2015, Prof. Margot Canaday

TOTAL: 57 UNITS

*Assignment is the same for HOS590.

Race, Nation, Migration, & Citizenship

1. *George Sanchez, *Becoming Mexican American: Ethnicity, Culture, and Identity in Chicano Los Angeles* (1995), Introduction & chapters 1-9.
2. Nancy Cott, "Marriage and Women's Citizenship in the United States, 1830-1934," *American Historical Review* 1998 103(5): 1440-1474.
3. *Mae Ngai, "The Architecture of Race in American Immigration Law: A Re-Examination of the Immigration Act of 1924," *Journal of American History* (1999).
4. Tom Guglielmo, *White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color and Power in Chicago, 1890-1945* (2004).
5. *Kelly Lytle Hernandez, *Migra!: A History of the U.S. Border Patrol* (2010), Introduction and chapters 1-4.

Depression, New Deal, & the Welfare State, Part I

6. *Thomas Ferguson, "Industrial Conflict and the Coming of the New Deal," in *The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order* (1989).
7. *Michael Bernstein, "Why the Great Depression Was Great: Toward a New Understanding of the Interwar Economic Crisis in the United States," in *The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order* (1989).
8. *Linda Gordon, "Social Insurance and Public Assistance," *American Historical Review* (1992).
9. Alan Brinkley, *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War* (1995).
10. *Alice Kessler Harris, "Designing Women and Old Fools," in *Women's America: Refocusing the Past* (OUP, 1995).
11. *Alan Brinkley, "The New Deal in American Scholarship," in *The State of U.S. History* (OUP, 2002).
12. *Jefferson Cowie and Nick Salvatore, "The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History," *International Labor and Working Class History* 2008 74(1): 3-32.

Depression, New Deal, & the Welfare State, Part II

13. Daniel T. Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (1998).
14. Linda Gordon, *Pitied But Not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare, 1890-1935* (Harvard, 1998).
15. Wendy Wall, *Inventing the American Way: Shaping the Politics of Consensus from the New Deal to the Civil Rights Movement* (2008).
16. *Ira Katznelson, *Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time* (2013)

World War II & WWII as a Fulcrum

17. *Ruth Milkman, "Redefining 'Women's Work': The Sexual Division of Labor in the Auto Industry During World War II," *Feminist Studies* (1982).
18. Alan Bérubé, *Coming Out Under Fire: A History of Gay Men and Women in World War II* (1990).

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19. Thomas Sugrue, *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* (1996).
20. Leisa D. Meyer, *Creating G.I. Jane: Sexuality and Power in the Women's Army Corps During World War II* (Columbia, 1998).
21. Margot Canaday *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton, 2009).
22. James Sparrow, *Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government* (2011).

Consumerism & Consensus

23. Joanne Meyerowitz, ed., *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1945-1960* (1994), Introduction (Meyerowitz) & Chapter 5 (Hartmann).
24. Lizabeth Cohen, *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (2003).
25. David K. Johnson, *The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government* (Chicago, 2004).

The Politics and Culture of the Cold War

26. Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era* (1988).
27. *Elaine Tyler May, "Cold War, Warm Hearth: Politics and the Family in Postwar America," in *The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order* (1989).
28. *Ellen Schrecker, "McCarthyism and the Red Scare," in *A Companion to Post-1945 America* (2006).
29. *Kate Brown, *Plutopia: Nuclear Families, Atomic Cities, and the Great Soviet and American Plutonium Disasters* (2013).
30. *Joanne Meyerowitz, "The Liberal 1950s: Reinterpreting Postwar American Sexual Culture," in *Gender and the Long Postwar: The United States and the two Germanys, 1945-1989* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2014).

Fifties/Sixties Mobilizations: Civil Rights

31. *Charles M. Payne, *I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle* (1995).
32. *John D'Emilio, "Homophobia and the Trajectory of Postwar Radicalism: The Career of Bayard Rustin," *Radical History Review* (1995).
33. *Adam Fairclough, "Segregation and Civil Rights: African-American Freedom Strategies in the Twentieth Century," in Stokes, ed. *The State of U.S. History* (OUP, 2002).
34. *Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, "The Long Civil Rights Movement and the Political Uses of the Past," *JAH* 91 (2005): 1233-1263.
35. *Eric Arnesen, "Reconsidering the 'Long Civil Rights Movement,'" *Historically Speaking* 10 (2009): 31-34.
36. Mary L. Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy* (Princeton, 2011).

Metropolitan America

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

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38. *Alison Isenberg, *Downtown America: A History of the Place and the People Who Made It* (2004), Introduction & chapter 7.
39. *Robert Self, *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland* (2005).
40. *Kevin Kruse, *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism* (2005), Introduction and chapter 9, & epilogue.
41. *Clay Howard, "Building a 'Family Friendly' Metropolis," Sexuality, the State, and Postwar Housing Policy," *Journal of Urban History* (2013).

Sixties/Seventies Mobilizations: New Left, Feminism, & Gay Rights

42. *Ken Cmiel, "The Politics of Civility," in *The Sixties: From Memory to History* (UNC, 1994).
43. *Doug Rossinow, *The Politics of Authenticity: Liberalism, Christianity, and the New Left in America* (1998), Chs. 5-7.
44. *Geoff Andrews, "Three New Lefts and Their Legacies," in *New Left, New Right and Beyond: Taking the 60s Seriously* (1999).
45. Nancy MacLean, *Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace* (Harvard, 2008).
46. *Robert Self, "A Process of Coming Out: From Liberation to Gay Politics" in *All in the Family: The Realignment of American Democracy Since the 1960s* (2013).
47. *Linda Gordon, "The Women's Liberation Moment," in *Feminism Unfinished: A short, surprising history of America women's movements* (2014).

Deindustrialization & The Service Economy

48. Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (2009).
49. *Jefferson Cowie, *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class* (2010).

The Fall of the New Deal Order/Conservatism

50. *Marissa Chappel, *The War on Welfare: Family, Poverty, and Politics in Modern America* (2009).
51. *Heather Anne Thompson, "Why Mass Incarceration Matters: Rethinking Crisis, Decline, and Transformation in Postwar American History," *Journal of American History* 2010 97(3): 703-734.
52. *Kim Phillips Fein, "Conservatism: A State of the Field," *Journal of American History* 2011 98(3): 723-743.
53. Daniel T. Rodgers, *Age of Fracture* (Harvard, 2011).

Additional Gender/Sexuality (mostly in America) Works

54. Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality Vol. 1, An Introduction* (Random House, 1978).
55. John D'Emilio, "Capitalism and Gay Identity," in *Powers of Desire: The Politics of Sexuality*, Eds. Ann Snitow, Christine Stansell, and Sharon Thompson (New York: Monthly Reviews Press, 1983), 100-113.
56. Regina Kunzel, *Criminal Intimacy: Prison and the Uneven History of Modern American Sexuality* (Chicago, Press, 2008).
57. John D'Emilio and Estelle Freedman, *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America*, 3rd ed. (Chicago, 2012).