

HI4670/HIS467 Seminar Studies in Canadian Social History II - from 1885

Credit: 3 (UT) (3)

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Introduction: This course examines critical themes and issues in Canadian Social History from the year 1885 to the present, with special focus on the differing approaches taken and critical perspectives advanced by Canadian historians. Students will read and discuss important books and articles on themes such as women's and labour history, the impact of war on Canadian society, immigration and the role of religion in creating the distinctive characteristics of Canadian society in the twentieth century. They will write and defend their own critical essay, a major research paper, in class. To help them prepare for the research, they will write a brief bibliographical paper earlier in the term. Two critiques of fellow students' essays will complete the written work for the course. There is no final examination.

Texts:

Marshall, David. Secularizing the Faith. Toronto: 1993.

Wise and Bercuson. The Valour and the Horror Revisited. Montreal: 1993.

Strong-Boag, and Fellman. Rethinking Canada. Please use the Second edition, not the Third and most recent. Check the used book sale and with previous students in the course.

Requirements: Discussion Critiques (2) 20%  
Bibliographic Paper 25%  
Research Paper and Seminar 55%

January 11: Introduction and all that

January 18: The New Canada and the New Discipline.

READ: C. Berger, The Writing of Canadian History, 2nd Ed., Chapter 11.

READ: Bliss, "Privatizing the Mind...", Journal of Canadian Studies (JCS), Winter 1991-1992, 5-17.

READ: Kealey, "Teaching Canadian History...", JCS, 1992, 129-130 and Fleming, "Unbearable Lightness...", JCS, 1992, 131-135.

READ: Kealey, "Class in English Canadian...", JCS, 1992, 123-128.

READ: Granatstein, Who Killed Canadian History?

- January 25: The New Woman  
 READ: Gail Brandt. "Postmodern Patchwork" CHR, Dec, 1991, 441-470.  
 READ: Dubinsky and Iacovetta, IBID, 505-531.  
 READ: Parr, "Gender History"... , CHR, Sept, 1995, 354-376.  
 READ: Silverman, "Writing Canadian Women's History", CHR, December, 1982, 513-533.  
 READ: in Rethinking Canada, pp. 1-10; 97-160.  
 READ: Conrad, in Berger, Contemporary Approaches, 181-200
- February 1: Labouring Canada  
 READ: MacDowell, "Relief Camp Workers...", CHR June, 1995, 205-228.  
 READ: Struthers, "How Much is Enough?..." CHR, March, 1991, 39-83.  
 READ: DeLottinville, "Joe Beef of Montreal...", Labour/Le Travailleur, Vol. 8/9, 9-40.  
 READ: Kealey, "The Honest Workingman...", Labour/Le Travailleur, 1, 32-68.  
 READ: Kealey, "1919: The Canadian Labour Revolt", Labour/Le Travailleur, 13, 1984, 11-44.  
 READ: in Rethinking, 249-285.
- February 8: Strangers or New Canadians?  
 READ: Perin, "Clio as an Ethnic", CHR, December, 1983, 441-467, or in Contemporary, 201-222.  
 READ: Creese, "Exclusion or Solidarity?", BC Studies, vol. 80, 24-51.  
 READ: Stanley, "Chinamen, Wherever We Go...", CHR, December, 1996, 475-503  
 READ: Palmer, "Reluctant Hosts" ...  
 READ: McCormack, "Cloth Caps...",  
 READ: Harney, "Commerce of Migration", Canadian Ethnic Studies, Vol 9, # 1, 1977 OR "Montreal's King of Labour", Labour/Le Travailleur, 4, 1979.
- February 15: Family Day Holiday  
 February 22: Reading/Writing Week (get the hint?)
- March 1: Bibliographic Essay Due!  
 Gimme that Old Time Religion  
 READ: Marshall, Secularizing.  
 READ: in Rethinking, pp. 161-205.

- March 8: When Your Number's Up  
 READ: Crerar, Padres in No Man's Land. Chapters 4, 6-8.  
 READ: Morton, "The Supreme Penalty...", Queen's Quarterly, 1972, 345-352.  
 READ: Morton, When Your Number's Up  
 READ: Rawling, Surviving Trench Warfare
- March 15: The Valour and the Horror  
 READ: Wise and Bercuson, Valour...
- March 22: Cold War Canadians  
 READ: Mona Gleason, "Psychology and the Construction of... CHR, September, 1997, 442-477.  
 READ: Tillotson, "Citizen Participation..." CHR, Dec, 1994, 511-542.  
 READ: Robinson and Kimmel, "Queer Career..." CHR, Sept, 1994, 319-375.
- March 29: The New, New Woman  
 READ: Tillotson, "Human Rights Law...", CHR, Dec. 1991, 532-557.  
 READ: Strong-Boag, "Home Dreams", CHR, Dec., 1991, 471-504.  
 READ: in Rethinking, 356-395.  
 READ: Pierson and Prentice, in Clio's Craft, 211-224.
- April 5: The Return of the Native  
 READ: Loo, "Dan Cranmer's Potlatch", CHR, June, 1992, 125-165.  
 READ: Miller, "Owen Glendower, Hotspur..."  
 READ: Carter, "Demonstrating Success...", Prairie Forum, Fall 1991, 157-183.  
 READ: in Rethinking, 215-233.
- April 12: Presentations and Wrap-up