Crusade Conspiracies:
The Cultural Memory of Violence Between the U.S. and the Middle East

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Modern Thought and Literature
Oral Exam Reading List

Exam Date: October 3, 2012 – 11:00am
Exam Location: Bld 60, Rm 119
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Fred Turner (Primary Adviser)
Amir Eshel
Lina Khatib
Sandra S-J Lee
Sam Wineburg

Orals Fields: Literature, History, and Memory
Cultural Memory and Media Studies
Medical Anthropology and Human Genetic Ancestry
Cultural Relations between the U.S. and the Middle East
I. **Memory, Violence, and Nationalism (5)**

1. Benedict Anderson. 1983. *Imagined Communities*

II. **Historiography (5)**


III. **Contemporary American and British Novels after 9/11 (7)**

15. Philip Roth. 2007. *Exit Ghost*

V. **American Cultural and Literary Theory (6)**

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I. Cultural Memory and the Archive (5)

24. Maurice Halbwachs. 1925. *On Collective Memory*
25. Michel Foucault. 1969. *The Archaeology of Knowledge*

II. Science, Technology, and Society (7)

31. Henry Jenkins. 2006. *Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide*  
35. Philip Howard. 2011. *Castells and the Media*  

III. Photography, Violence, and Memory (4)


IV. American Memory and Media (5)

41. Peter Knight. 2001. *Conspiracy Culture: From Kennedy to the X-Files*  

V. Education, History, and Memory (6)

45. Michael Kammen. 2000. ‘Carl Becker Redivivus: Or, is everyone really a historian?’ *History & Theory*  
46. Roy Rosenzweig. 2001. ‘How Americans use and think about the past: Implications from a National Survey for the teaching of history.’ In *Knowing, Teaching, and Learning History*  
47. James Wertsch. 2002. *Voices of Collective Remembering*  
48. David Thelen. 2002. ‘How the truth and reconciliation commission challenges the ways we use history.’ *South African Historical Journal*
49. Sam Wineburg. 2007. ‘Common Belief and Cultural Curriculum: An Intergenerational Study of Historical Consciousness’


VI. **Psychology, Psychoanalysis, and Trauma Studies (6)**


53. Cathy Caruth. 1995. *Trauma: Explorations in Memory*


56. Roger Lockhurst. 2008. *The Trauma Question*
I. Ethnography and Human Genetic Studies (4)

57. Clifford Geertz. 1973. The Interpretation of Cultures
59. Michael Montoya. 2011 Making the Mexican Diabetic: Race, Science, and the Genetics of Inequality
60. Duana Fullwiley. 2012. The Encultured Gene: Sickle Cell Health Politics and Biological Difference in West Africa

II. Social Approaches to Human Genetic Studies (3)


III. Human Ancestry and Genetics for Popular Audiences (4)

64. Bryan Sykes. 2001. The Seven Daughters of Eve
66. Jon Entine. 2007. Abraham’s Children: Race, Identity, and the DNA of the Chosen People

IV. Anthropology of Embodiment, Performance (5)

68. Marcel Mauss. 1934. ‘Techniques of the Body’
70. Michel Foucault. 1975. Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison

V. History, Violence, and Memory (4)

75. Maurice Bloch. 1998. How We Think They Think: Anthropological Approaches to Cognition, Memory, and Literacy
I. History, Memory, and the American Imagination of the Middle East (5)

80. Michael Oren. 2007. Power, Faith and Fantasy: America in the Middle East, 1776 to the Present

II. U.S. and Middle East Political History (3)

82. Lloyd Gardner and Marilyn Young (Eds.). 2005. The New American Empire: A 21st Century Teach-In on U.S. Foreign Policy

III. Anthropology and Cultural Studies of the Middle East (6)

86. Eric Davis and Nicolas Gavrielides. 1991. Statecraft in the Middle East: Oil, Historical Memory, and Popular Culture
88. Tarek Sabry. 2010. Cultural Encounters in the Arab World: On Media, the Modern and the Everyday
89. Tarek Sabry (ed). 2011. Arab Cultural Studies: Mapping the Field

IV. History, Memory and the Lebanese Imagination (8)

93. Fawwaz Traboulsi. 2007. A History of Modern Lebanon
95. Lina Khatib. 2008. Lebanese Cinema: Imagining the Civil War and Beyond
96. Mattias Determann. 2008. ‘The Crusades in Arab School Textbooks’
97. Lucia Volk. 2010. Memorials and Martyrs in Modern Lebanon