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Oral Exam: 04/02/2010

Final Oral Exam Reading List

Postcolonial Theory List (Aishwary Kumar)

1) Ahmad, Aijaz. *In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures*

2) Anzaldúa, Gloria. *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza*

3) Arendt, Hannah. *The Origins of Totalitarianism (Part Two)*

4) Bernabe, Chamoiseau and Confiant. *In Praise of Creoleness*

5) Bhabha, Homi. *Location of Culture (Selections: Introduction; The Commitment to Theory, Interrogating Identity; The Other Question; Of Mimicry and Man; Signs Taken For Wonders)*

6) Cesaire, Aime. *Discourse on Colonialism*

7) Chakrabarty, Dipesh. *Provincializing Europe*

8) Chakravorty Spivak, Gayatri. *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason (History)*

9) Chakravorty Spivak, Gayatri. “Can The Subaltern Speak?”

10) Chatterjee, Partha. *The Nation and Its Fragments (Introduction)*


12) Cooper, Frederick. *Colonialism in Question*

13) Derrida, Jacques. *Monolingualism and the Other: or, The Prosthesis of Origin*

14) Desai, Gaurav. *Subject To Colonialism: African Self-Fashioning and the Colonial Library*

15) Fanon, Frantz. *Black Skin, White Mask*

16) Fanon, Frantz. *The Wretched of the Earth*

17) Glissant, Edouard. *Poetics of Relation*

18) Glissant, Edouard. *Caribbean Discourse*

19) Guha, Ranajit. *History at the Limits of World History*

20) Kincaid, Jamaica. *A Small Place*

21) Memmi, Albert. *The Colonizer and the Colonized*
22) Mbembe, Achille. *On The Postcolony*

23) McClintock, Anne. *Imperial Leather (Selections: Soft-Soaping Empire; No Longer in a Future Heaven)*

24) Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. *Feminism Without Borders (Selections: Under Western Eyes; Under Western Eyes Revisited)*


26) Parry, Benita. *Postcolonial Studies: A Materialist Critique*

27) Said, Edward W. *Orientalism*

28) Said, Edward W. *Culture and Imperialism (Chapter One)*


30) Trouillot, Michel-Rolph. *Silencing the Past*

**African Diaspora List (Michele Elam)**

1) Appiah, Kwame Anthony. *In My Father’s House*

2) Du Bois, W.E.B. *The Souls of Black Folks*

3) Du Bois, W.E.B. *The World and Africa*

4) Edwards, Brent Hayes. *Practice of Diaspora*

5) Elam, Harry and Jackson, Kennell (eds). *Black Cultural Traffic (Introduction & Postscript)*

6) Fabre, Genevieve and O’Meally, Robert. *History and Memory in African-American Culture (Introduction)*

7) Gates, Henry Louis. *The Signifying Monkey*

8) Gilroy, Paul. *The Black Atlantic*

9) Glissant, Edouard. *Poetics of Relation*

10) Glissant, Edouard. *Caribbean Discourse*

11) Gomez, Michael. *Exchanging Our Country Marks*

12) Gomez, Michael. *Reversing the Sail*


15) Hartman, Saidiya. *Lose Your Mother*

16) Hartman, Saidiya. *Scenes of Subjection*

17) hooks, bell. *Ain’t I A Woman: Black Women and Feminism*

18) James, CL. R. *The Black Jacobins*

19) Jarrett, Gene Andrew. *African American Literature Beyond Race* (Introduction)


21) Lorde, Audre. *Sister Outsider*

22) Magubane, Bernard. *The Ties That Bind*

23) Morrison, Toni. *Playing in the Dark*


27) Price, Richard and Mintz, Sidney (eds). *The Birth of African American Culture*

28) Scott, David. *Conscripts of Modernity*

29) Thornton, John. *Africa and Africans in the Making of the Atlantic World*


**Postcolonial Literature List (Saikat Majumdar)**

1) Achebe, Chinua. *Morning Yet On Creation Day*

2) Appiah, Kwame Anthony. *In My Father’s House*

3) Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin. *The Empire Writes Back*

4) Chakravorty Spivak, Gayatri. *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason* (Literature)

5) Chinweizu, Onsucheka. *Toward the Decolonization of African Literature*

6) Coetzee, J.M. *White Writing* (Introduction)

7) Shipper, Mineke. *Imagining Insiders: Africa and the Question of Belonging*
8) wa Thion’o, Ngugi. Decolonising The Mind: The Politics of Language in African Literature

9) Williams, Patrick and Laura Chrisman. Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory (Introduction)

AFRICAN FICTION

Ghana

10) Aidoo, Ama Ata. Our Sister Killjoy

11) Armah, Ayi Kwei. The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born

Nigeria

12) Achebe, Chinua. Things Fall Apart

13) Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. Half of a Yellow Sun

14) Bandele, Biyi. Burma Boy

15) Iweaza, Uzodinma. Beasts of No Nation

16) Tutuola, Amos. The Palm-wine Drinkard

Kenya

17) wa Thion’o, Ngugi. Petals of Blood

18) wa Thion’o, Ngugi. A Grain of Wheat

South Africa

19) Coetzee, J.M. Waiting for the Barbarians

20) Coetzee, J.M. Disgrace

21) Coetzee, J.M. The Life and Times of Michael K.

22) Gordimer, Nadine. July’s People

23) Mda, Zakes. Ways of Dying

24) Tlali, Miriam. Between Two Worlds

25) Wicomb, Zoe. David’s Story

Zimbabwe

26) Chinodya, Shimmer. Harvest of Thorns
27) Dangarembga, Tsitsi. *Nervous Conditions*

28) Dangarembga, Tsitsi. *The Book of Not*

29) Godwin, Peter. *Mukiwa*

30) Hotz, Paul. *Muzuku*

31) Marechera, Dambudzo. *House of Hunger*

32) Mungoshi, Charles. *Waiting for the Rain*

33) Vera, Yvonne. *The Stone Virgins*

**African History List (Sean Hanretta)**

1) Barnes, Teresa. *We Women Worked So Hard*

2) Burke, Timothy. *Lifebuoy Men, Lux Women: Commodification, Consumption and Cleanliness in Modern Zimbabwe*

3) Burton, Antoinette. *Bodies in Contact* (Introduction and Postscript)

4) Burton, Antoinette, ed. *Archive Stories: Facts, Fictions, and the Writing of History*

5) Cohen and Odhiambo. *Burying S.M.*

6) Cooper, Frederick. *Colonialism in Question*

7) Cooper, Frederick. *Africa Since 1940*

8) Crais, Clifton and Pamela Scully. *Sara Baartman and the Hottentot Venus*

9) Desai, Gaurav. *Subject To Colonialism: African Self-Fashioning and the Colonial Library*

10) Ferguson, James. *Expectations of Modernity*

11) Ferguson, James. *Global Shadows*

12) Geschiere, Peter. *The Modernity of Witchcraft*

13) Hamilton, Carolyn. *Terrific Majesty*

14) Hanretta, Sean. *Islam and Social Change in French West Africa* (esp. chs. 4 and 5)

15) Harries, Patrick. *Butterflies and Barbarians*

16) Hoehler-Fatton, Cynthia. *Women of Fire & Spirit*

18) Jackson, Lynette. *Surfacing Up*

19) Janzen, Jan. *The Quest for Therapy*

20) Kaler, Amy. *Running After Pills: Politics, Gender, and Contraception in Colonial Zimbabwe*

21) Landau, Paul. *The Realm of the Word*

22) Livingston, Julie. *Debility and the Moral Imagination in Botswana*

23) Malkki, Liisa. *Purity and Exile*

24) Marks, Shula. ed. *Not Either an Experimental Doll*

25) McCullough, Jock. *Black Peril, White Virtue*

26) Packard, Randall M. *White Plague, Black Labor*

27) Peires, J. B. *The Dead Will Arise: Nongqawuse and the Great Xhosa Cattle-Killing Movement of 1867*


29) Schmidt, Elizabeth, *Peasants, Traders, and Wives*

30) Thomas, Lynn. *Politics of the Womb*


32) Vaughan, Megan. *Curing their Ills.*

33) West, Michael O. *The Rise of the African Middle Class*

34) White, Luise. *Speaking with Vampires*

35) White, Luise. *The Assassination of Herbert Chitepo*