

HST 800: Historiography of America to 1865

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Course Overview:

This course is designed to introduce you to American historiography from colonization through 1865. Over the course of the semester, we will read major texts—some recent, some classics in the field—and discuss the major concepts, questions, and methodological approaches of the field. Particular attention will be paid to the question of *what, where, and who* counts as “early America”: should the colonial period be understood as the pre-history of the United States alone, or are there other ways to conceptualize the field? We will further examine how gender, race, nation, class, and geography shape the ways that historians tell their stories of this period.

This is a reading intensive course. Most weeks we will read a book and an article, in addition to additional book reviews and pedagogy presentations. You will also be asked to a final historiography paper on a topic of your choosing that relates to the overall course theme.

Books for Purchase:

We will be reading all or significant portions of the following books. Copies will be placed on reserve at the library. Other readings will be available through JSTOR or PDFs on the website.

Alan Taylor, *American Colonies: The Settling of North America, Vol. 1* (Penguin, 2002)

Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands* (UNC, 2007)

J. H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830* (Yale, 2007)

Susan Sleeper-Smith, *Indian Women and French Men: Rethinking Cultural Encounter in the Great Lakes* (University of Massachusetts, 2001)

Edmund Morgan, *American Slavery, American Freedom* (W. W. Norton, Reissue Edition, 2003).

Kathleen Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia* (Omohundro, UNC, 1996)

Kathleen DuVal, *Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* (Random House, 2015)

Rosemarie Zagari, *Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic* (Penn, 2008)

Kariann Yokota, *Unbecoming British: How Revolutionary America Became a Postcolonial Nation* (Oxford, 2014)

Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Life inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (Harvard, 1999)

Christine Heyrman, *American Apostles: When Evangelicals Entered the World of Islam* (Hill and Wang, 2015)

Mary Kelley, *Learning to Stand and Speak: Women, Education, and Public Life in America's Republic* (Omohundro, UNC, 2008)

Amy Greenberg, *Manifest Manhood and the Antebellum American Empire* (Cambridge, 2005)
Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* (Yale University Press, 2016)
Drew Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (Vintage, 2009)

Recommended general text: While not required, as you prepare for your exams and try to get a sense of the shape of the field, I encourage you to get your hands on a copy of Eric Foner and Lisa McGirr's *American History Now* (Temple, 2011), which includes excellent historiographical overviews of many topics of interest to this course as well as post-Civil War American history.

Assignments:

Book Reviews:

Each student will write two book reviews of books from the recommended readings list. These will be submitted both to the professor and to the class at large. By the end of the semester, each student will all have a library of book reviews for additional texts to help you prepare for your general examinations. These should be in the style of reviews in the *Journal of American History* and 750-800 words in length. To coordinate titles, students will sign up for these reviews in the first two weeks of the semester.

Pedagogy:

As we focus on the arguments of monographs and articles, it is important to think not only about how these shape our research, but also about how to bring these arguments into the classroom. Accordingly, each student will also be responsible for a pedagogy assignment at one point in the semester. For this assignment, you will be responsible for putting together a sample syllabus, lecture outline, or classroom activity outline for the topic of the given week. Students will submit these materials to the professor and give a brief presentation on them in class. Students will sign up for their chosen topics in the first two weeks of the semester.

Historiography:

At the end of the semester, each student will submit a 15-20 page historiography paper on a topic of their choosing, delving deeper into some aspect of early American history.

Grading:

Participation: 40%

Book Reviews: 20%

Pedagogy: 10%

Historiography Paper: 30%

Week 1, Aug. 31 Overview and Introduction: What is Early America?

Required Reading:

Alan Taylor, *American Colonies: The Settling of North America, Vol. 1* (Penguin, 2002)

Josh Piker, "Getting Lost," Uncommon Sense Blog: <http://blog.oieahc.wm.edu/getting-lost/>

Recommended Reading:

Daniel Richter, *Before the Revolution: America's Ancient Pasts* (Belknap, 2013)

Week 2, Sept. 12 Native Americans in the Southwest

Required Reading:

- Juliana Barr, *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands* (UNC, 2007)
- Pekka Hämäläinen, “The Politics of Grass: European Expansion, Ecological Change, and Indigenous Power in the Southwest Borderlands.” *The William and Mary Quarterly, Third Series* 67, no. 2 (April 2010): 173–208.

Recommended Reading:

- Elizabeth Fenn, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (Hill and Wang, 2014)
- Daniel K. Richter, *Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America* (Harvard, 2003)
- Pekka Hämäläinen, *Comanche Empire* (Yale University Press, 2009)
- Ned Blackhawk, *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empire in the Early American West* (Harvard, 2008)
- Brett Rushforth, *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France* (Omonhundo Institute, UNC, 2014)
- James F. Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (Omohundro Institute, UNC, 2002)
- Richard White, *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815* (Anniversary edition, Cambridge, 2010)
- Michael Witgen, *An Infinity of Nations: How the Native New World Shaped Early North America* (Penn, 2013)
- Colin G. Calloway, *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West before Lewis and Clark* (Nebraska, 2003)
- Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *Indians and English: Facing Off in Early America* (Cornell University Press, 2000)

Week 3, Sept. 19 The Atlantic World

Required Reading:

- Armitage, David, “Three Concepts of Atlantic History,” in *The British Atlantic World* (Palgrave, 2002)
- J. H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830* (Yale, 2007)

Recommended Reading:

- Bernard Bailyn, *Atlantic History: Concept and Contours* (Harvard, 2005)
- Marcy Norton, *Sacred Gifts, Profane Pleasures: A History of Tobacco and Chocolate in the Atlantic World* (Cornell, 2010)
- Lisa Ze Winters, *The Mulatta Concubine: Terror, Intimacy, Freedom, and Desire in the Black Transatlantic* (Georgia, 2016)
- Rebecca J. Scott and Jean M. Hébrard, *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation* (Harvard, 2014)

Carla Gardina Pestana, *Protestant Empire: Religion and the Making of the British Atlantic World* (Penn, 2010)
Susan Sleeper-Smith, *Rethinking the Fur Trade: Cultures of Exchange in an Atlantic World* (Nebraska, 2009)
Sidney W. Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History* (Penguin, 1986)
Russell Shorto, *The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan and the Forgotten Colony that Shaped America* (Vintage, 2005)
Karen Kupperman, *The Atlantic in World History* (Oxford, 2012)
C. A. Bayly, *The Birth of the Modern World, 1780-1914: Global Connections and Comparisons* (Blackwell Pub, 2004)
Elizabeth Mancke, and Carole Shammas. *The Creation of the British Atlantic World* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005)
David J. Weber, *The Spanish Frontier in North America* (Yale University Press, 1992)
Linda Colley, *Britons: Forging the Nation, 1707-1837* (Yale, 2009)

Week 4, Sept. 26: Native Americans and Europeans in the Great Lakes and East

Required Reading:

Susan Sleeper-Smith, *Indian Women and French Men: Rethinking Cultural Encounter in the Great Lakes* (University of Massachusetts, 2001)
Andrew Lipman, "Murder on the Saltwater Frontier: The Death of John Oldham," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Spring, 2011)
Guest Visit, Dr. Sleeper-Smith

Recommended Reading:

Edward E. Andrews, *Native Apostles: Black and Indian Missionaries in the British Atlantic World* (Harvard, 2013)
Mary Beth Norton, *In the Devil's Snare: The Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692* (Vintage, 2003)
Kathleen DuVal, *The Native Ground: Indians and Colonists in the Heart of the Continent* (Penn, 2011)
William Cronon, *Changes in the Land: Indians, Colonists, and the Ecology of New England* (Hill and Wang, 2011)
Linford Fisher, *The Indian Great Awakening: Religion and the Shaping of Native Cultures in Early America* (Oxford, 2012)
Michael McDonnell, *Masters of Empire: Great Lakes Indians and the Making of America* (Hill and Wang, 2015)
Tracy Leavelle, *The Catholic Calumet: Colonial Conversions in French and Indian North America* (Penn, 2014)
Jill Lepore, *The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity* (Vintage, 2009)
Fred Anderson, *Crucible of War: The Seven Years' War and the Fate of Empire in British North America, 1754-1766* (Vintage, 2001)
John Demos, *The Unredeemed Captive: A Family Story from Early America* (Vintage, Reprint ed. 1995)

Recommended Reading: Colonial Gender

- Mary Beth Norton, *Separated by Their Sex: Women in Public and Private in the Colonial Atlantic World* (Cornell, 2011)
- Catherine A. Brekus, *Sarah Osborn's World: The Rise of Evangelical Christianity in Early America* (Yale, 2013)
- Mary Beth Norton, *Founding Mothers and Fathers: Gendered Power and the Forming of American Society* (Vintage, 1997)
- Karin Wulf, *Not All Wives: Women of Colonial Philadelphia* (Penn, 2005)
- Laurel Ulrich, *Good Wives: Image and Reality in the Lives of Women in Northern New England, 1650-1750* (Vintage, 1991)
- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812*
- Cornelia Hughes Dayton, *Women before the Bar: Gender, Law, and Society in Connecticut, 1639-1789* (UNC, 1995)

Week 5, Oct. 3: Colonial Race and Slavery

Required Reading:

- Edmund Morgan, *American Slavery, American Freedom* (W. W. Norton, Reissue Edition, 2003), selections.
- Kathleen Brown, *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia* (Omohundro, UNC, 1996), selections.
- Jennifer Morgan, "'Some Could Suckle over their Shoulder': Male Travelers, Female Bodies, and the Gendering of Racial Ideology, 1500–1700." *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series 54, no. 1 (January 1997), 167–192.

Recommended Reading:

- Ira Berlin, *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* (Belknap, 2000)
- Trevor Burnard, *Planters, Merchants, and Slaves: Plantation Societies in British America, 1650-1820* (U Chicago, 2015)
- Sophie White, *Wild Frenchmen and Frenchified Indians: Material Culture and Race in Colonial Louisiana* (Penn, 2014)
- Jennifer L. Morgan, *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (Penn, 2004)
- Vincent Brown, *The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery* (Harvard, 2010)
- Philip Morgan, *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry* (UNC, 1998)
- Jill Lepore, *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (Vintage, 2006)
- Joyce E. Chaplin, *Subject Matter: Technology, the Body, and Science on the Anglo-American Frontier, 1500-1676* (Harvard, 2001)
- Winthrop D. Jordan, *White over Black: American Attitudes toward the Negro, 1550-1812* (Penguin Books, 1969)
- Nancy Shoemaker, *A Strange Likeness: Becoming Red and White in Eighteenth-Century North America* (Oxford University Press, USA, 2006)
- David Eltis, *The Rise of African Slavery in the Americas* (Cambridge, 2000)

Week 6, Oct. 10: Revolutionary America and the Age of Revolutions

Required Reading:

- Kathleen DuVal, *Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* (Random House, 2015)
- Ada Ferrer, "Haiti, Free Soil, and Antislavery in the Revolutionary Atlantic." *American Historical Review* 117 (2012): 40–66.

Recommended Reading:

- Woody Holton, *Forced Founders: Indians, Debtors, Slaves, and the Making of the American Revolution in Virginia* (Omohundro, UNC, 1999)
- Maya Jasanoff, *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World* (Vintage, 2012)
- Cassandra Pybus, *Epic Journeys of Freedom: Runaway Slaves of the American Revolution and Their Global Quest for Liberty* (Beacon, 2007)
- Christopher L. Brown, *Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism* (UNC, 2006)
- Elizabeth Fenn, *Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82* (Hill and Wang, 2002)
- Pauline Maier, *American Scripture Making the Declaration of Independence* (1997)
- Anderson, *A People's Army: Massachusetts Soldiers and Society in the Seven Years' War* (1984)
- Bernard Bailyn, *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution* (1992)
- Armitage, David. *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History* (Harvard, 2007)
- Calloway, Colin G. *The American Revolution in Indian Country: Crisis and Diversity in Native American Communities* (Cambridge, 1995)
- Gould, Eliga H., and Peter S. Onuf. *Empire and Nation: The American Revolution in the Atlantic World* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005)
- Kloppenber, James T. "The Virtues of Liberalism: Christianity, Republicanism, and Ethics in Early American Political Discourse." *The Journal of American History* 74, no. 1 (1987): 9-33.
- Sylvia R. Frey, *Water from the Rock: Black Resistance in a Revolutionary Age* (Princeton, 1992)
- Nash, Gary B. *The Urban Crucible: Social Change, Political Consciousness, and the Origins of the American Revolution* (Harvard, 1979)
- Michael Jan Rozbicki, *Culture and Liberty in the Age of the American Revolution* (University of Virginia Press, 2011)
- Claudio Saunt, *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History of 1776* (W. W. Norton and Company, 2014)
- Alfred F. Young, *The Shoemaker and the Tea Party: Memory and the American Revolution* (Beacon, 2000)
- Ada Ferrer, *Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution* (Cambridge, 2014)
- Julia Gaffield, *Haitian Connections in the Atlantic World: Recognition After Revolution* (UNC, 2015)
- Laurent Dubois, *Avengers of the New World: The Story of the Haitian Revolution* (Belknap, 2005)

Peter Linebaugh and Marcus Rediker, *The Many-Headed Hydra: Sailors, Slaves, Commoners, and the Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic* (Beacon Press, 2013)
 Gordon S. Wood, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution* (Vintage, Reprint ed., 1993)
 Andrew Jackson O’Shaughnessy, *An Empire Divided: The American Revolution and the British Caribbean* (Penn, 2000)
 Pauline Maier, *From Resistance to Revolution: Colonial Radicals and the Development of American Opposition to Britain, 1765-1776* (W. W. Norton, Reprint ed., 1992)
 Paul A. Gilje, *Liberty on the Waterfront: American Maritime Culture in the Age of Revolution* (Penn, 2004)
 James P. Byrd, *Sacred Scripture, Sacred War: The Bible and the American Revolution* (Oxford, 2013)

Week 7, Oct. 17: Political Approaches to the Early Republican Culture, Cultural Approaches to Early Republican Politicians

Required Reading:

Rosemarie Zagari, *Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic* (Penn, 2008)
 Alfred Young, “George Robert Twelves Hewes (1742–1840): A Boston Shoemaker and the Memory of the American Revolution.” *The William and Mary Quarterly, Third Series* 38, no. 4 (Oct. 1981): 561–623.
 Joanne Freeman, “Dueling as Politics: Reinterpreting the Burr-Hamilton Duel.” *The William and Mary Quarterly, Third Series* 53 (1995): 289-318.

Recommended Reading:

Pauline Maier, *Ratification: The People Debate the Constitution, 1787-1788* (Simon and Schuster, 2011)
 Joanne Freeman, *Affairs of Honor: National Politics in the New Republic* (Yale, 2002)
 David Waldstreicher, *In the Midst of Perpetual Fetes: The Making of American Nationalism, 1776-1820* (Omohundro, UNC, 1997)
 David Waldstreicher, *Slavery’s Constitution: From Revolution to Ratification* (Hill and Wang, 2010)
 Francois Furstenberg, *In the Name of the Father: Washington’s Legacy, Slavery, and the Making of a Nation* (Penguin, 2007)
 Colin Calloway, *The Victory with No Name: The Native American Defeat of the First American Army* (Oxford, 2014)
 Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello* (W. W. Norton, 2009)
 Gordon S. Wood, *The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin* (Penguin, 2005)
 Joyce Appleby, *Inheriting the Revolution: The First Generation of Americans* (Belknap, 2001)
 Seth Cotlar, *Tom Paine’s America: The Rise and Fall of Transatlantic Radicalism in the Early Republic* (Virginia, 2014)
 Drew R. McCoy, *The Elusive Republic: Political Economy in Jeffersonian America* (UNC, 1980)
 Jack N. Rakove, *Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution* (Knopf, 1996)
 Woody Holton, *Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution* (Hill and Wang, 2008)

Jill Lepore: *Book of Ages: The Life and Opinion of Jane Franklin* (Vintage, 2014)
Carol Berkin, *A Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution* (Mariner, 2003)

Week 8, Oct. 24: The Early United States and the World

Required Reading

Kariann Yokota, *Unbecoming British: How Revolutionary America Became a Postcolonial Nation* (Oxford, 2014)
Caitlin Fitz, “The Hemispheric Dimensions of Early US Nationalism: The War of 1812, its Aftermath, and Spanish American Independence.” *Journal of American History* 102, no. 2 (Sep. 2015): 356–379.

Recommended Reading:

Emily Conroy-Krutz, *Christian Imperialism: Converting the World in the Early American Republic* (Cornell, 2015)
Eliga Gould, *Among the Powers of the Earth: The American Revolution and the Making of a New World Empire* (Harvard, 2014)
Nancy Shoemaker, *Native American Whalers and the World: Indigenous Encounters and the Contingency of Race* (UNC, 2015)
Francois Furstenberg, *When the United States Spoke French: Five Refugees Who Shaped a Nation* (Penguin, 2015)
Brian Rouleau, *With Sails Whitening Every Sea: Mariners and the Making of an American Maritime Empire* (Cornell, 2014)
Alan Taylor, *The Civil War of 1812: American Citizens, British Subjects, Irish Rebels, and Indian Allies* (Vintage, 2011)
Janet Polasky, *Revolutions without Borders: The Call to Liberty in the Atlantic World* (Yale, 2015)
Ashli White, *Encountering Revolution: Haiti and the Making of the Early Republic* (Johns Hopkins, 2012)
Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, *Citizen Sailors: Becoming American in the Age of Revolution* (Belknap, 2015)
David Sim, *A Union Forever: The Irish Question and U.S. Foreign Relations in the Victorian Age* (Cornell, 2013)
Ronald Johnson, *Diplomacy in Black and White: John Adams, Toussaint Louverture, and Their Atlantic World Alliance* (Georgia, 2014)
Dane Morrison, *True Yankees: The South Seas and the Discovery of American Identity* (Johns Hopkins, 2014)
Jay Sexton, *The Monroe Doctrine: Empire and Nation in Nineteenth-Century America* (Hill and Wang, 2012)
Jennifer Thigpen, *Island Queens and Mission Wives: How Gender and Empire Remade Hawaii's Pacific World* (UNC, 2014)
Ussama Makdisi, *Artillery of Heaven: American Missionaries and the Failed Conversion of the Middle East* (Cornell, 2009)
Erskine Clarke, *By the Rivers of Water: A Nineteenth-Century Odyssey* (Basic, 2013)

Week 9, Oct. 31: Slavery and Race in the Early Republic and Antebellum Eras

Required Reading:

Walter Johnson, *Soul by Soul: Life inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (Harvard, 1999)
Stephanie M. H. Camp, "The Pleasures of Resistance: Enslaved Women and Body Politics in the Plantation South, 1830–1861." *Journal of Southern History* 68, no. 3 (August 2002): 533-72.

Recommended Reading:

Walter Johnson, *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom* (Belknap, 2013)
Adam Rothman, *Slave Country: American Expansion and the Origins of the Deep South* (Harvard, 2007)
Edward Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* (Basic Books, 2014)
Philip D. Morgan, *Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry* (Omohundro Institute, UNC, 1998)
Stephanie Smallwood, *Saltwater Slavery: A Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora* (Harvard, 2008)
Michael Gomez, *Exchanging our Country Marks: The Transformation of African Identities in the Colonial and Antebellum South* (UNC, 1998)
Ira Berlin, *Generations of Captivity: A History of African-American Slaves* (Belknap, 2004)
Eugene Genovese, *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made* (Vintage, 1976)
Albert J. Raboteau, *Slave Religion: The "Invisible Institution" in the Antebellum South* (Oxford, 2004)
Douglas Egerton, *Gabriel's Rebellion: The Virginia Slave Conspiracies of 1800 and 1802* (UNC, 1993)
Deborah Gray White, *Ar'n't I a Woman?: Female Slaves in the Plantation South* (W. W. Norton, Rev. Ed. 1999)
Alan Taylor, *The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832* (W. W. Norton, 2014)
Bruce Dain, *Hideous Monster of the Mind: American Race Theory in the Early Republic* (2002)
Drew Faust, *James Henry Hammond and the Old South: A Design for Mastery* (LSU, 1985)
Barbara Fields, *Slavery and Freedom on the Middle Ground: Maryland During the Nineteenth Century* (Yale, 1984)
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, *Within the Plantation Household: Black and White Women of the Old South* (UNC, 1988)
Stephanie McCurry, *Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender, and Political Culture in the Antebellum South Carolina Lowcountry* (Oxford, 1997)
Dylan Penningroth, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth Century South* (UNC, 2003)
Leslie M. Harris, *In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863* (NYU, 2002)

Week 10, Nov. 7: The Second Great Awakening and American Religions

Required Reading:

Christine Heyrman, *American Apostles: When Evangelicals Entered the World of Islam* (Hill and Wang, 2015)

Christopher Grasso, "The Religious and the Secular in the Early American Republic,"
Journal of the Early Republic, Vol. 36, No. 2 (Summer 2016): 359-388

Recommended Reading:

- Johnson and Wilentz, *The Kingdom of Matthias: A Story of Sex and Salvation in 19th-Century America* (Oxford, 2012)
- Paul Johnson, *A Shopkeeper's Millennium: Society and Revivals in Rochester, New York* (Hill and Wang, 25th Anniversary Ed., 2004)
- Christine Leigh Heyrman, *Southern Cross: The Beginnings of the Bible Belt* (UNC, 1998)
- Catherine A. Brekus, *Strangers and Pilgrims: Female Preaching in America, 1740-1845* (UNC, 1998)
- Jon Butler, *Awash in a Sea of Faith: Christianizing the American People* (Harvard, 1992)
- Rhys Isaac, *The Transformation of Virginia, 1740-1790* (Omohundro, UNC, 1999)
- Jon F. Sensbach, *A Separate Canaan: The Making of an Afro-Moravian World in North Carolina, 1763-1840* (Omohundro, UNC, 1998)
- Sylvia R. Frey, *Come Shouting to Zion: African America Protestantism in the American South and British Caribbean to 1830* (UNC, 1998)
- Amanda Porterfield, *Conceived in Doubt: Religion and Politics in the New American Nation* (Chicago, 2015)
- Kyle G. Volk, *Moral Minorities and the Making of American Democracy* (Oxford, 2014)
- Nathan O. Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity* (Yale, 1991)
- Sam Haselby, *The Origins of American Religious Nationalism* (Oxford, 2015)
- David Hall, *Worlds of Wonder, Days of Judgment: Popular Religious Belief in Early New England* (Harvard, 1990)
- David Hall, *A Reforming People: Puritanism and the Transformation of Public Life in New England* (Knopf, 2011)

Week 12, Nov. 14: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Early Republic & Antebellum Era

Required Reading:

- Mary Kelley, *Learning to Stand and Speak: Women, Education, and Public Life in America's Republic* (Omohundro, UNC, 2008)
- Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, "The Personal is Political Economy," *The Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (Summer 2016): 335-342
- Amy Dru Stanley, "Histories of Capitalism and Sex Difference," *The Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (Summer 2016): 343-350

Recommended Reading:

- Bruce Dorsey, *Reforming Men and Women: Gender in the Antebellum City* (Cornell, 2006)
- Clare Lyons, *Sex among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia, 1730-1830* (Omohundro, UNC, 2006)
- Lucia McMahan, *Mere Equals: The Paradox of Educated Women in the Early American Republic* (Cornell, 2012)
- Thavolia Glymph, *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household* (Cambridge, 2008)
- Susan Branson, *These Fiery Frenchified Dames: Women and Political Culture in Early National Philadelphia* (Penn, 2001)

Catherine Allgor, *A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation* (Holt, 2007)

Catherine Allgor, *Parlor Politics: In Which the Ladies of Washington Help Build a City and a Government* (Virginia, 2002)

Anne M. Boylan, *The Origins of Women's Activism: New York and Boston, 1797-1840* (UNC, 2002)

Ann Douglas, *Feminization of American Culture* (Avon, 1983)

Lori Ginzberg, *Women and the Work of Benevolence: Morality, Politics, and Class in the Nineteenth-Century United States* (Yale, 1990)

Lori Ginzberg, *Untidy Origins: A Story of Women's Rights in Antebellum New York* (2005)

Linda K. Kerber, *Women of the Republic: Intellect and Ideology in Revolutionary America* (Omohundro, UNC, 1997)

Christine Stansell, *City of Women: Sex and Class in New York, 1789-1860* (Illinois, 1987)

Timothy Gilfoyle, *City of Eros: New York City, Prostitution, and the Commercialization of Sex, 1790-1920* (Norton, 1994)

Nancy F. Cott, *The Bonds of Womanhood: "Woman's Sphere" in New England, 1780-1835* (Yale, 1997)

Mary Beth Norton, *Liberty's Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women, 1750-1800* (1996)

Cassandra Good, *Founding Friendships: Friendships between Men and Women in the Early American Republic* (Oxford, 2015)

Kathryn Kish Sklar, *Catharine Beecher: A Study in American Domesticity* (Norton, 1976)

Charlene M. Boyer Lewis, *Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: An American Aristocrat in the Early Republic* (Penn, 2012)

Ellen Carol DuBois, *Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848-1869* (Cornell, revised ed. 1999)

Rachel Hope Cleves, *Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America* (Oxford, 2014)

Nancy Hewitt, *Women's Activism and Social Change: Rochester, New York, 1822-1872* (Cornell, 1988)

Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz, *Rereading Sex: Battles over Sexual Knowledge and Suppression in 19th Century America* (Knopf, 2002)

Recommended Reading: American Capitalism

Seth Rockman, *Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore* (Johns Hopkins, 2011)

Charles Sellers, *The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America, 1815-1846* (Oxford, 1994)

Alfred D. Chandler, *The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business* (Belknap, 1993)

Scott Sandage, *Born Losers: A History of Failure in America* (Harvard, 2006)

Sean Wilentz, *Chants Democratic: New York City and the Rise of the American Working Class, 1788-1850* (Oxford, 20th Anniversary ed. 2004)

Sven Beckert, *Empire of Cotton: A Global History* (Vintage, 2014)

Jessica M. Lepler, *The Many Panics of 1837: People, Politics, and the Creation of a Transatlantic Financial Crisis* (Cambridge, 2013)

Jeanne Boydston, *Home and Work: Housework, Wages, and the Ideology of Labor in the Early Republic* (Oxford, 1994)
Laurel Ulrich, *The Age of Homespun: Objects and Stories in the Creation of an American Myth* (Vintage, 2002)
Patricia Cline Cohen, *The Murder of Helen Jewett* (Vintage, 1999)
Boydston, *Home and Work: Housework, Wages, and the Ideology of Labor in the Early Republic* (Oxford, 1994)
Richard Lyman Bushman, *The Refinement of America: Persons, Houses, Cities* (Vintage, 1993)
Michael Zakim, *Ready-Made Democracy: A History of Men's Dress in the American Republic, 1760-1860* (Chicago, 2003)

Week 13, Nov. 21: Expansion and Imperialism in the Era of Manifest Destiny

Required Reading:

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Ann Stoler, "Tense and Tender Ties: The Politics of Comparison in North American History" *Journal of American History* 88, no. 3 (December 2001): 829–865.

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Amy Greenberg, *A Wicked War: Polk, Clay, Lincoln, and the 1846 U.S. Invasion of Mexico* (Vintage, 2013)
Robert E. May, *Manifest Destiny's Underworld: Filibustering in Antebellum America* (UNC, 2004)
Bethel Saler, *The Settler's Empire: Colonialism and State Formation in America's Old Northwest* (Penn, 2014)
Brian DeLay, *War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War* (Yale, 2009)
Hietala, *Manifest Design: American Exceptionalism and Empire* (Cornell, 2002)
Paul Foos, *A Short Offhand Killing Affair: Soldiers and Social Conflict during the Mexican-American War* (UNC, 2002)
Thomas Bender, *A Nation Among Nations: America's Place in World History* (Hill and Wang, 2006)
Ann Stoler, ed., *Haunted by Empire: Geographies of Intimacy in North American History* (Duke, 2006)
Reginald Horstman, *Race and Manifest Destiny: Origins of American Racial Anglo-Saxonism* (Harvard, Rev. ed. 1981)
John C. Pinheiro, *Missionaries of Republicanism: A Religious History of the Mexican-American War* (Oxford, 2014)

Week 14, Nov. 28: Anti-slavery and Abolition

Required Reading:

Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* (Yale University Press, 2016)
W. Caleb McDaniel, "The Bonds and Boundaries of Antislavery," *The Journal of the Civil War Era*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 2014): 84-105

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- Caleb McDaniel, *The Problem of Democracy in the Age of Slavery* (LSU, 2013)
- Gerda Lerner, *The Grimké Sisters from South Carolina, Pioneers for Woman's Rights and Abolition* (Schocken, 1971)
- Eric Foner, *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party Before the Civil War* (Oxford, Revised ed. 1995)
- Tony Horwitz, *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War* (Henry Holt, 2011)
- Lee V. Chambers, *The Weston Sisters: An American Abolitionist Family* (UNC, 2014)
- Bruce Laurie, *Beyond Garrison: Antislavery and Social Reform* (Cambridge, 2005)
- Beverly C. Tomek, *Colonization and Its Discontents: Emancipation, Emigration, and Antislavery in Antebellum Pennsylvania* (NYU, 2011)
- Julie Roy Jeffrey, *The Great Silent Army of Abolitionism: Ordinary Women in the Antislavery Movement* (UNC, 1998)
- Stacey M. Robertson, *Hearts Beating for Liberty: Women Abolitionists in the Old Northwest* (UNC, 2010)

Week 15, Dec. 5: The Civil War

Required Reading:

- Drew Faust, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (Vintage, 2009)
- Sven Beckert, "Emancipation and Empire: Reconstructing the Worldwide Web of Cotton Production in the Age of the American Civil War," *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 109, No. 5 (Dec. 2004): 1405-1438

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- Stephanie McCurry, *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South* (Harvard, 2012)
- Richard M. McMurry, *The Fourth Battle of Winchester: Toward a New Civil War Paradigm* (Kent State, 2002)
- Mark A. Noll, *The Civil War as a Theological Crisis* (UNC, 2015)
- Steven Hahn, *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (Belknap, Revised ed. 2005)
- David W. Blight, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* (Belknap, Revised ed., 2002)
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- Michael Landis, *Northern Men with Southern Loyalties: The Democratic Party and the Sectional Crisis* (Cornell, 2014)