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Global Ideologies and World Order
GLOBL 120, Winter Quarter 2021
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"IT'S SIMPLE. WE'RE THE COMMUNIST BRANCH OF THE
CAPITALIST SPINOFF OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME."

Cartoon by Sidney Harris

Course: GLOBL 120
Mon/Wed: 12:30-1:45pm [asynchronous]
ONLINE

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My door will be slightly open during meetings, though you may request I close it for privacy.

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Description and Course Goals

What are the different ideologies that have shaped global processes and lives throughout the 20th and 21st Centuries? How have these systems of political, social, and economic beliefs developed, interacted, and been challenged? How have ideologies been used to mobilize people, armed forces, and finance, for domination, emancipation, or both? This course will help you to answer these questions and to consider how different ideologies have manifested historically, how they affect contemporary life, and in what ways they may shape the future. We will examine primary source documents, academic readings, and popular press articles, as well as music and videos, to explore the ways ideologies have been conceived, and how they have been put into practice.

The course will proceed through four sections:

- I. What is ideology? How is it different from ‘beliefs,’ ‘culture,’ or ‘a philosophy’?
- II. Revolutionary Ideologies, the World Wars, and into the Cold War
 - Liberalism
 - Anarchism in the 19th and early 20th Centuries
 - Marxism
 - Fascism
 - Leninism, Stalinism, and Maoism
- III. Decolonization and the Age of Emancipation
 - Anti-colonial Internationalism
 - Non-Violent Gandhism: Advocates, Activists, and Skeptics
 - Fanonian Anti-Colonialism
 - Anti-Racist Cosmopolitanism and ‘1968-ism’
 - Dependency School
- IV. Neoliberalism, New Illiberalisms, and Resistance
 - Neoliberalism vs. Alter-Globalization
 - Contemporary Anarchism: Occupy Wall Street, Rojava, and Antifa
 - Religious Fundamentalism
 - Populism or Authoritarianism as Ideologies?
 - Environmentalism(s) and Ecological Futures

Lectures: Due to the pandemic’s disruptions, lectures will be asynchronous and will be recorded and uploaded for you to watch by the scheduled class time in preparation for your discussion sections. I will aim to upload both lectures each week by Sunday night or Monday morning. While this will mean less interactive time, I remain available for office hours meetings and to answer questions by email and on Nectir. Given that lectures are asynchronous, there will be material for the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Presidents’ Day holidays that you can watch before or after, not out of disrespect for the holidays, but to allow more time for your assignments later in the course.

Discussion Sections: Discussion sections will be held synchronously over Zoom. Attendance is required and it is your responsibility to notify your section leader if you need to miss a meeting or need to try to attend a different section’s meeting that week.

Requirements and Grading:

- **25%:** **Short Paper:** You will turn in **one short paper** (1750-2500 words) during the quarter. This paper will serve as an integrated analysis of themes covered and multiple readings assigned during the course up to that point. I will provide three prompts to choose from for the paper, at least two weeks in advance. The paper must be submitted as a Word document (12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced) *with proper citations* in either in-text, parenthetical author-date format with a bibliography or with full footnotes. Footnotes or the bibliography do not count towards the word count. You will submit the paper on Gauchospace. The paper will be due **February 26**.
- **30%:** **Attendance and Engaged Participation in discussion section and online:** Based on **participation and attendance** in each section and participation in online discussions. Sections are designed to be interactive discussions, and so section leaders may ‘cold call’ individuals to ensure balanced participation. Our online classrooms should be environments for respectful, substantive discussion in which everyone feels comfortable participating, and even if it does not always feel like it, you will learn more by engaging with your classmates, rather than only watching lectures.¹ If you are not comfortable speaking during sections, please let your section leader know, and we also value participation in discussions on Gauchospace or Nectir, in office hours meetings, or over email.
- **15%:** **Mid-term Exam:** Multiple choice and short answers, taken online on **February 8**.
- **30%:** **Final Project - Learning by Teaching:**² Pick an ideology, a concept or idea or a key event or figure in an ideology’s development that you learned about in this course. Your assignment is to teach someone who did not take this course and has not previously taken Global 120 about whatever ideology, concept, or issue you choose. Use any method or medium you like as a teaching tool, except for a standard written essay. Creativity is encouraged. You can record a podcast, create a comic, make an NPR-style radio segment, write a more public-oriented magazine article, write a poem or song, create a photo exhibit with informative captions, make a Vice or Vox-style short news video, or anything else you can think of. Use your discretion and your talent, and feel free to discuss ideas with the teaching staff. For large or complex projects, two or three students may work together *if the collaborative project idea has been discussed with and approved by the section leaders and professor*. Regardless of the medium you select, all assignments will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the ideology, concept, or issue
 - Articulates clearly why it is important
 - Uses language that is accessible to non-experts outside of this class
 - Demonstrates significant efforts
 - Demonstrates thoughtfulness and creativity

Readings: Readings are all posted on Gauchospace as PDFs—though where links are provided on the syllabus, the online layout may be easier to read. Check the syllabus carefully before starting your readings each week.

¹ Deslauriers, Louis, et al. 2019. “Measuring actual learning versus feeling of learning in response to being actively engaged in the classroom.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* forthcoming. <http://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1821936116>.

² Adapted [from](#) Jamila Michener.

For some readings, I specify the chapter(s) or subset of pages to read and denote this with *READ.* Where an overview is sufficient, I note that a reading is *TO SKIM.* Recommended readings are listed below the required readings and indented. Read actively—take notes and if you see concepts or theories you do not recognize, look them up and discuss them with your peers. Audiovisual materials are noted as to whether they are to be watched or listened to at home or in class. Some weeks' materials go across two pages of the syllabus, so *always check the next page* to make sure you are not missing anything.

This is a rigorous, foundational course, and I want you to gain insights from a variety of perspectives. While I have tried to keep the reading load moderate (about 40-50 pages per class), you may find it a bit overwhelming at first, especially as the first month will be very theory-heavy. You may sometimes find yourself with insufficient time to read all assigned materials in minute detail. Strategic reading is an essential skill for college and beyond. I recommend consulting this helpful guide for **tips on reading strategically for class** (also posted in the Class Resources folder on Gauchospace):

Burke, Timothy. 2017. "Staying Afloat: Some Scattered Suggestions on Reading in College."
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/SocSci/tburke1/reading.html>.

You are responsible for knowing what each required reading addresses, and material from any of the required readings may be included in the midterm and final exams. **Given the reading load, it is permitted and encouraged to join together with one partner to split up the readings equally each week and write summaries for each other about the theories and key elements of the readings.**

Readings are included for you to consider and to inform your own judgments. I would therefore recommend that you look up the author of a piece before or after you read it. This will give you a sense of their background, their other works, and their general perspective. This will allow you to engage with authors' work more critically in your own arguments.

Current Events: You are also *expected to keep up with current events* in order to be an engaged global citizen. In line with Global Studies department policy, questions related to current events *may be included on graded assignments*.

Content Warning: Global ideologies have motivated violence, at both large and small scales, by their advocates and opponents, and so many readings may discuss violent episodes or campaigns of violence and repression, and I have noted when they may cover particularly disturbing events or issues. Some of the videos we watch during the course may contain footage of violence, real or acted, which may be disturbing. I have provided a note after these videos on the syllabus and I will provide a warning in lecture before showing any such video.

Paper and Sources: For the paper, you will be asked to engage with the concepts we have studied in a segment of the course to formulate an argument and provide evidence in its favor. Closer to the assignment time, we will go over a rubric and more detailed expectations for the paper. No outside research is needed—simply use the required and, if desired, recommended readings for sources. Sources and quotations **must be properly cited** (see 'Academic Integrity' below). **Bibliographies or footnotes do not count toward the word count—check your word processor settings.**

Email: Please only send emails to your section leaders and me *from your UCSB account* and include the course name (GLOBAL 120) in the subject line. For useful email guidelines, please consult [this site](#).

Academic Integrity

1. It is the policy of the department not to tolerate academic misconduct of any sort.
2. Academic misconduct is defined by the university. It includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, copying or putting your name on somebody else's work, and cheating on exams. Violations of course-specific policies intended to prevent academic misconduct constitute academic misconduct. Aiding an act of academic misconduct is academic misconduct. Please read the university's policy: <https://studentconduct.sa.ucsb.edu/academic-integrity>. Ignorance is not an excuse.
3. Any instructor in charge of a course who observes or is informed of the possibility of academic misconduct will look into the matter. If the instructor determines that there is "reasonable suspicion" of academic misconduct, they will gather what facts are available and refer the matter to the Office of Student Conduct by filing a report via the online portal. The Office of Student Conduct will adjudicate whether a penalty is appropriate and what it should be, not the instructor.
4. TAs and graduate teaching associates are required to make efforts to detect and report academic misconduct to their faculty supervisors. This is not a choice, and good faith efforts to do so cannot be held against them. Overall responsibility for implementation of policies on academic dishonesty does not rest with graduate students, but with their supervising instructor and the department.

This academic citation guide may be helpful: <https://press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/484734.htmlIn>.

Excuses and Extensions: I do not accept late assignments or postpone exams, except in cases of documented, serious personal, medical, or legal problems. The same goes for section attendance. If you section, it is your responsibility to ask classmates if they are willing to share their notes from that session with you. Legitimate excuses are usually situations where an employer would excuse you from work: illness requiring medical attention, jury duty, documented family emergency, travel required by your employer, or an official school activity. All anticipated conflicts should be explained to the instructor in advance.

Students with Disabilities: UCSB is committed to providing full participation and access for students with disabilities. If you plan to request accommodations, please contact the Disabled Students Program (<https://dsp.sa.ucsb.edu/>). They can be reached by emailing DSP.Help@sa.ucsb.edu, by phone (805.893.2668), or if you're old school by fax (805.893.7127).

Policy on Children and Pets in Class: Since we are all working from home or in public spaces, it is very understandable that students with caregiving responsibilities may need to have children with them during part of the class period. The same applies to pets, and my dog, Ada, may decide to join the lecture or discussion sometimes. I trust you to manage things as you see fit to be able to take care of your necessary home responsibilities and to participate in class as best you can.

Basic Needs: If you are facing any challenges securing food, housing, or the technology needed to fully participate in the class, I urge you to visit <https://food.ucsb.edu/> to find out more about the resources the university has available and to contact the Student Needs Advising Center by online chat [on the website](#), phone (805-893-2786), or email (Thrive@ucsb.edu). For issues with computer or internet access, please email financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu.

SCHEDULE AND READINGS³

1/4 Monday Introduction and Overview – **Synchronous meeting and recorded lecture**

- Heywood, Andrew. 2017. “Political Ideologies and Why They Matter” [Chapter 1], in *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*, 6th ed., pp.1-21.
- Gerring, John. 1997. “Ideology: a definitional analysis.” *Political Research Quarterly* 50(4): 957-994. *READ pp.957-59 on different definitions of ideology.*

Recommended additional reading

- *SKIM* Fine, Gary Alan and Kent Sandstrom. 1993. “Ideology in Action: A Pragmatic Approach to a Contested Concept.” *Sociological Theory* 11(1): 21-38.

1/6 Wednesday Liberalism

- Smith, Adam. 1776. *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. MetaLibri. *READ Book I, Chapter 2 “Of the Principle which gives occasion to the Division of Labour” (pp.15-17); Book III, Chapter 1 “Of the natural Progress of Opulence” (pp.295-298).*
- Wollstonecraft, Mary. 2017 [1792]. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman with Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects*. Jonathan Bennett. *READ ‘Dedicatory Letter,’ ‘Introduction,’ and ‘Chapter 1’ (pp.1-12). <https://www.earlymoderntexts.com/assets/pdfs/wollstonecraft1792.pdf>.*
- Herbjørnsrud, Dag. 2017. “The African Enlightenment,” *Aeon* (December 13). <https://aeon.co/essays/yacob-and-amo-africas-precursors-to-locke-hume-and-kant>. [Audio version available online]
- Doyle, Michael. 1986. “Liberalism and World Politics.” *American Political Science Review* 80(4): 1151–69.

Recommended additional reading

- Hayek, Friedrich. 2005 [1945]. *The Road to Serfdom*, condensed version. London: Institute of Economic Affairs. *SKIM pp.39-70* or *READ pp.71-89 (cartoon version).* [Market fundamentalism/conservative libertarianism.]
- Block, Fred and Margaret R. Somers. 2014. *The Power of Market Fundamentalism: Karl Polanyi’s Critique*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. *READ chapter 4, “Turning the Tables: Polanyi’s Critique of Free Market Utopianism,” pp.98-113.*
- *SKIM* Cole, Daniel H. and Aurelian Craiutu. 2018. “The many deaths of liberalism,” *Aeon* (June 28). <https://aeon.co/essays/reports-of-the-demise-of-liberalism-are-greatly-exaggerated>. [Audio version available online]
- Bell, David A. 2019. “The Many Lives of Liberalism,” *New York Review of Books* (January 17). <https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2019/01/17/many-lives-of-liberalism/>.
- Abu-‘Uksa, Wael and Fruma Zachs. 2016. “Tanwīr: Arabic Enlightenment,” in Houari Touati (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mediterranean Humanism*. <http://www.encyclopedie-humanisme.com/?Tanwīr-240>.

³ Please note that the course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor or your section leader may be necessary, and your section leader may ask you to complete additional short readings in preparation for section activities.

1/11 Monday Anarchism in the 19th and early 20th Centuries

- Bakunin, Mikhail. 1953 [n.d.]. “Stateless Socialism: Anarchism.” In G.P. Maximoff (ed.), *The Political Philosophy of Bakunin*. New York: Free Press.
<https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/bakunin/works/various/soc-anar.htm>.
- Bakunin, Mikahil. 1882 [1871]. “What is Authority?” In *Dieu et L'état [God and the State]*.
<http://www.panarchy.org/bakunin/authority.1871.html>.
- Rocker, Rudolf. 1938. *Anarcho-Syndicalism*. Warburg. *READ Chapter 1, “Anarchism, Its Aims and Purposes.”* <http://www.ditext.com/rocker/1.htm>.
- Lexington. 2020. “Mutual-aid groups spread in covid-stricken America.” *The Economist* (19 December). <https://www.economist.com/united-states/2020/12/19/mutual-aid-groups-spread-in-covid-stricken-america>.

The Trial of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman

- Goldman, Emma. 1909. “A New Declaration of Independence.” *Mother Earth* IV(5).
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/goldman/pdfs/PublishedEssaysandPamphlets_ANewDeclarationofIndependence.pdf.
- Abbott, Leonard D. 1917. “The Trial and Conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.” In *Trial and Speeches of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman*.” New York: Mother Earth.
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/goldman/pdfs/PublishedEssaysandPamphlets_TheTrialandConvictionofEmmaGoldmanandAlexanderBerkman.pdf.
- Berkman, Alexander. 1917. “Address by Alexander Berkman.” In *Trial and Speeches of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman*.” New York: Mother Earth. *READ pp.1-6.”
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/goldman/pdfs/PublishedEssaysandPamphlets_TheTrialandSpeechesofEmmaGoldmanandAlexanderBerkman-AddressbyAlexanderBerkman.pdf.

Recommended additional reading

- Alexander, Robert J. 1999. *The Anarchists in the Spanish Civil War, Vol. 1*. London: Janus. *SKIM* Chapter 2, “Spanish Anarchist Sketches of Libertarian Society,” 42-67.
- Goldman, Emma. 1936. “Durruti is Dead, Yet Living.” Obtained from the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford, California.
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/goldman/pdfs/PublishedEssaysandPamphlets_DurrutiIsDeadYetLiving.pdf.
- Iñiguez de Heredia, Marta. 2012. “History and actuality of anarcho-feminism: lessons from Spain.” Libcom.org. <https://libcom.org/library/history-actuality-anarcho-feminism-lessons-spain-marta-iniguez-de-heredia>.

1/13 Wednesday Marxism

- Marx, Karl. 1848. “Bourgeois and Proletarians,” *The Communist Manifesto*, chapter 1.
<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1848/communist-manifesto/ch01.htm>.
- Gasper, Phil. 2018. “Marx’s materialist conception of history revisited.” *International Socialist Review* 109. <https://isreview.org/issue/109/marxs-materialist-conception-history-revisited>.
- Bebel, August. 1879. “Woman in the Future,” *Woman and Socialism*, chapter XXVIII.
<https://www.marxists.org/archive/bebel/1879/woman-socialism/ch28.htm>.

- Means, Russell. 2011 [1980]. “Revolution and American Indians: ‘Marxism is as Alien to My Culture as Capitalism.’” *Films for Action*. <https://www.filmsforaction.org/news/revolution-and-american-indians-marxism-is-as-alien-to-my-culture-as-capitalism/>.

Recommended Additional Reading

- Firestone, Shulamith. 1979 [1970]. *The Dialectic of Sex*. The Women’s Press, chapter 1. <https://www.marxists.org/subject/women/authors/firestone-shulamith/dialectic-sex.htm>.

1/18 Monday Fascism

- Mosse, George L. 1966. “Introduction: The Genesis of Fascism.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 1(1): 14-26.
- Seton-Watson, Hugh. 1966. “Fascism, Right and Left.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 1(1): 183-97.
- Stanley, Jason. 2018. *How Fascism Works: The Politics of Us and Them*. New York: Random House. *READ pp.xvi-xix.*
- Eco, Umberto. 1995. “Ur-Fascism.” *New York Review of Books* (June 22). *READ pp.3-11, starting at ‘Ionesco once said...’*

Recommended additional reading

- Gentile, Giovanni and Benito Mussolini. 1932. “The Doctrine of Fascism.” World Future Fund. <http://www.worldfuturefund.org/wffmaster/Reading/Germany/mussolini.htm>.
- Adamson, Walter L. 1980. “Gramsci’s Interpretation of Fascism.” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 41(4): 615-633.
- Lvovich, Daniel. 2019. “Authoritarianism, Nationalism, Fascism and National Security Doctrine: The Debate on Latin American Southern Cone Dictatorships.” In Ismail Saz, Zira Box, Toni Morant, and Julián Sanz (eds.), *Reactionary Nationalists, Fascists and Dictatorships in the Twentieth Century*, 327-344. New York: Palgrave.
- Weld, Kirsten. 2018. “The Spanish Civil War and the Construction of a Reactionary Historical Consciousness in Augusto Pinochet’s Chile.” *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98(1): 77-115.
- *SKIM* Traverso, Enzo. 2004. “Intellectuals and Anti-Fascism: For a Critical Historization.” *New Politics* 9(4).
- Dubois, Luce. 2018. “Review of Ross, Alexander Reid, ‘Against the Fascist Creep.’” *H-Socialisms*, H-Net Reviews (March). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=49780>.

1/20 Wednesday Leninism, Stalinism, and Maoism

Leninism and Stalinism

- Lenin, Vladimir I. 1918. “The Economic Basis of the Withering Away of the State.” In *The State and Revolution*. Lenin Internet Archive. <http://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/works/1917/staterev/ch05.htm>.
- Luxemburg, Rosa. 1922. *The Russian Revolution*. Paul Levi. *READ Chapter 6, “The Problem of Dictatorship” and Chapter 8, “Democracy and Dictatorship.”* <http://www.marxists.org/archive/luxemburg/1918/russian-revolution/ch06.htm> and <https://www.marxists.org/archive/luxemburg/1918/russian-revolution/ch08.htm>.

- Harding, Neil. 1996. *Leninism*. Basingstoke: MacMillan. *READ Chapter 10, “Leninism and Stalinism.”*

Maoism

- Lin Biao. 1965. “The International Significance of Comrade Mao-Tse Tung’s Theory of People’s War” and “Defeat of US Imperialism and Its Lackeys by People’s War,” in *Long Live the Victory of People’s War!* Beijing, Foreign Languages Press.
https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/lin-biao/1965/09/peoples_war/ch07.htm and https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/lin-biao/1965/09/peoples_war/ch08.htm.
- D’Mello, Bernard. 2009. “What is Maoism?” *Economic and Political Weekly* 44(47): 39-48. *READ Intro pp.39-40 and pp.43-48 from “Maoism: Evolution and Development”*

Recommended additional reading

- *SKIM* Wells, H.G. 2014 [1934]. “H G Wells: “It seems to me that I am more to the Left than you, Mr. Stalin.” *The New Statesman* (April 18).
<https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/2014/04/h-g-wells-it-seems-me-i-am-more-left-you-mr-stalin>. [Large font in the PDF, so shorter than it looks]
- Mao, Tse Tung. 1966. “The Mass Line” in *Quotations from Mao Tse Tung*. Beijing: Foreign Languages Press. <https://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/mao/works/red-book/ch11.htm>.
- Mohanty, Manoranjan. 2006. “Challenges of Revolutionary Violence: The Naxalite Movement in Perspective.” *Economic & Political Weekly* 41(29): 3163-3168.
- Starn, Orin. 1995. “Maoism in the Andes: The Communist Party of Peru-Shining Path and the Refusal of History.” *Journal of Latin American Studies* 27(2): 399-421.
- Navarro, Paul. 2010. “A Maoist Counterpoint: Peruvian Maoism Beyond Sendero Luminoso.” *Latin American Perspectives* 37(1): 153-171.

1/25 Monday **Anti-colonial Internationalism**

- Prashad, Vijay. 2007. *The Darker Nations: A People’s History of the Third World*. New York: New Press. *READ “Introduction” (xv-xix), “Paris” (3-15), “Bandung” (31-50), and “Cairo” (51-61). SKIM “Brussels” (16-30).*
- Pham, Quỳnh N. and María José Méndez. 2015. “Decolonial Designs: José Martí, Hồ Chí Minh, and Global Entanglements,” *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 40(2): 156-173.
- Motadel, David. 2019. “The Global Authoritarian Moment and the Revolt Against Empire,” *American Historical Review* 124(3): 843-877. *READ pp.843-848 and SKIM 857-871 (from ‘The other side’).*

1/27 Wednesday **Non-Violent Gandhism: Advocates, Activists, and Skeptics**

- Steger, Manfred B. 2001. “Peacebuilding and Nonviolence: Gandhi’s Perspective on Power.” In D.J. Christie, R.V. Wagner, and D.A. Winter (eds.), *Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology for the 21st Century*, chapter 26. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- Sharp, Gene and the Albert Einstein Institution. Selected excerpts on nonviolent action. “What is nonviolent action?”; “198 Methods of Nonviolent Action”; and “Correcting Common Misconceptions about Nonviolent Action.” <https://www.aeinstein.org>.
- *WATCH AT HOME*: “Bringing Down a Dictator.” <https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/bringing-dictator-english/> [55 mins]. [Includes footage of police violence.]

- Kadivar, Mohammad Ali and Neil Ketchley. 2018. “Sticks, Stones, and Molotov Cocktails: Unarmed Collective Violence and Democratization.” *READ pp.1-4 and 9-14.*
- Gee, Tim and Rahila Gupta. 2019. “The Debate: Is pacifism appropriate for today’s world?” *New Internationalist* (July 12). <https://newint.org/features/2019/07/01/debate>.

Recommended additional reading

- Cambanis, Thanassis. 2011. “Call to arms.” *Boston Globe* (July 31). http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/ideas/articles/2011/07/31/call_to_arms/. [Critique]
- Taavana. N.d. “The Year Life Won in Serbia: The Otpor Movement against Milosevic.” <https://tavaana.org/en/case-studies/year-life-won-serbia-otpor-movement-against-milosevic>.
- Romero, Simon, Frances Robles, Patricia Mazzei, and José A. Del Real. 2019. “Fifteen Days of Fury: How Puerto Rico’s Government Collapsed.” *New York Times* (July 27). <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/27/us/puerto-rico-protests-timeline.html>.
- Mantena, Karuna. 2016. “The Power of Nonviolence.” *Aeon* (11 March). <https://aeon.co/essays/nonviolence-has-retained-from-obscurity-to-become-a-new-force>. [Audio version available online]

2/1 Monday Fanonian Decolonization

- Fanon, Frantz 1963 [1961]. *The Wretched of the Earth*. New York: Grove Press. *READ “Concerning Violence,” pp.35-55.*
- Cesaire, Aimé. 2001 [1950]. *Discourse on Colonialism*. New York: Monthly Review Books. *READ pp.31-55.* [Contains critical use of n-word by the author, who was Black.]

South Africa’s Rhodes Must Fall Movement and Decolonization Today

- Jethro, Duane. 2015. “So What Happens #AfterRhodesFalls?” *Africa Is a Country* (March 27). <https://africasacountry.com/2015/03/so-what-happens-afterrhodesfalls>.
- *LISTEN AT HOME*: Woolley, Sophie. 2015. “Rhodes Must Fall Podcast.” Soundcloud (April). *Listen to first 9 minutes, additional 12 minutes optional.* <https://soundcloud.com/mountainhappy/rhodesmustfall-podcast-by>. Transcript here: <http://www.ci.sophiewoolley.com/?p=160>.
- Webb, Chris. 2015. “Rhodes Must Fall Everywhere.” *Africa Is a Country* (March 23). <https://africasacountry.com/2015/03/rhodes-must-fall-everywhere>.
- *SKIM* Pillay, Suren. 2015. “Decolonizing the University.” *Africa Is a Country* (June 7). <https://africasacountry.com/2015/06/decolonizing-the-university>.

Recommended additional reading

- *LISTEN AT HOME* Red Menace. 2019. “The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon [Part 1]” Revolutionary Left Radio. <https://youtu.be/cnsj7ESbvFA?t=90> *(from 1:30 to 25:00).*
- Rhodes Must Fall Oxford. 2018. *Rhodes Must Fall: The Struggle to Decolonise the Racist Heart of Empire*. London: Zed Books. “Preface” by Kehinde Andrews (pp.ix-xiv) and “Rhodes Must Fall in Oxford Founding Statement” (pp.3-5).

2/3 Wednesday Anti-Racist Cosmopolitanism and '1968-ism'

Anti-racist cosmopolitanism

- Slate, Nico. 2012. *Colored Cosmopolitanism: The Shared Struggle for Freedom in the United States and India*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. *READ Introduction (pp.1-5) and SKIM Chapter 3: 'Colored Cosmopolitanism' (pp.65-75 and 82-92).*
- King Jr., Martin Luther. 1959. "My Trip to the Land of Gandhi." *Ebony* (July), 231-238. http://okra.stanford.edu/transcription/document_images/Vol05Scans/July1959_MyTriptotheLandofGandhi.pdf.

'1968-ism'

- Elbaum, Max. 2002. "What legacy from the radical internationalism of 1968?" *Radical History Review* 82 (Winter): 37-64.
- Linebaugh, Peter. 2018. "Be Realistic: Demand the Impossible." *Boston Review* (August 1). <https://bostonreview.net/politics/peter-linebaugh-be-realistic-demand-impossible>.
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Recommended additional reading

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2/24 Wednesday **NO CLASS – Work on papers**

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3/8 Monday **NO CLASS – Work on final projects**

3/10 Wednesday **FINAL PROJECTS DUE by 11:59PM**