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COLLOQUIUM IN U.S. HISTORY II

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Objectives:

This course examines many of the central issues addressed by scholars of American history for the period from 1865 to the present. Students will analyze recent publications by leading scholars as well as classical works of history in order to illuminate the methodological and interpretive underpinnings of historical inquiry.

Classes will revolve around discussions of core readings and of student reports on additional selections. Lively interchange and penetrating criticism are expected and will be positively reflected in grading decisions.

Course Requirements:

Regular attendance and active participation are required. Each student will write 3 critical book reviews during the semester on supplementary (non core) readings. The reviews, which should be 5-7 pages in length, must be made available to all students and the instructor by 4pm on the Monday prior to the class in which they will be discussed. Each review should summarize the book's contents and critically evaluate its methodology, style, arguments, and conclusions. It should also assess the book's historiographic significance. Additional guidance on writing critical book reviews is available in Allan Lichtman and Valerie French, Historians and the Living Past. Students can consult any issue of Reviews in American History for examples of good reviews.

For each supplementary reading assigned, the designated student will also deliver an oral report of no more than 10 minutes duration that briefly reiterates the main themes and arguments and, where appropriate, more extensively compares the book with the core reading. Since members of the class are expected to have read and digested the contents of all reviews prior to the class meeting, oral presentations SHOULD NOT summarize or rehash book reviews.

Grades will be computed on the following basis: written book reviews (40%), oral reports (10%), class participation (20%), final in-class essay exam (30%).

Required Texts:

Gar Alperovitz, The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb and the Architecture of an American Myth

George Chauncey, Gay New York

Lizabeth Cohen, Making a New Deal

Eric Foner, A Short History of Reconstruction

Eric Foner, ed., The New American History

Glenda Gilmore, Gender and Jim Crow

Alan Kraut, Silent Travelers

Peter Kuznick and James Gilbert, eds., Rethinking Cold War Culture

Melvyn Leffler, For the Soul of Mankind

Allan Lichtman, White Protestant Nation

Robert McMath, Jr., American Populism

Robyn Muncy, Creating a Female Dominion

Barbara Ransby, Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement

Warren Susman, Culture as History

Recommended Texts:

Joyce Appleby, Lynn Hunt, and Margaret Jacob, Telling the Truth About History

Peter Novick, That Noble Dream

Course Outline:

January 12 Introduction

January 26 Reconstruction

Core: Foner

Foner essay

Laura Edwards, Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction (1997)

Thomas Holt, Black Over White: Political Leadership in South Carolina During Reconstruction (1977)

Heather Andrea Williams, Self-Taught : African American Education in Slavery and Freedom (2005)

William Gillette, Retreat from Reconstruction (1979)

Steven Hahn, A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration (2003)

Tera Hunter, To 'Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors after the Civil War (1997)

Heather Cox Richardson, West from Appomattox: The Reconstruction of America after the Civil War (2007)

Heather Cox Richardson, The Death of Reconstruction: Race, Labor, and Politics in the Post-Civil War North, 1865-1901 (2001)

James Hogue, Uncivil War: Five New Orleans Street Battles and the Rise and Fall of Radical Reconstruction (2006)

Thomas. Brown, ed. Reconstructions: New Perspectives on the Postbellum United States (2006)

Amy Dru Stanley, From Bondage to Contract: Wage Labor, Marriage, and the Market in the Age of Slave Emancipation (1999)

Michael Perman, Struggle for Mastery: Disfranchisement in the South, 1888-1908 (2001)

Joel Williamson, After Slavery: The Negro in South Carolina during Reconstruction, 1861-1877 (1965)

Kenneth Stampp, The Era of Reconstruction (1965)

W.E.B. Du Bois, Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1880 (1935)

David Montgomery, Beyond Equality: Labor and the Radical Republicans, 1862-1872 (1967)

Nina Silber, The Romance of Reunion: Northerners and the South, 1865-1900 (1993)

Jane Turner Censer, The Reconstruction of White Southern Womanhood, 1865-1895 (2003)

Carol Faulkner, Women's Radical Reconstruction: The Freedmen's Aid Movement (2003)

Michael Perman, The Road to Redemption (1984)

Howard Rabinowitz, Race Relations in the Urban South: Southern Politics, 1869-79 (1978)

C. Vann Woodward, The Strange Career of Jim Crow (1955,1974)

Allen Trelease, White Terror: The Ku Klux Klan Conspiracy and Southern Reconstruction (1995)

Mark Elliott, Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourg  e and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson (2006)

George Rable, But There Was No Peace: The Role of Violence in the Politics of Reconstruction (1984)

Gerald Wiener, Social Origins of the New South (1978)

Dan Carter, When the War Was Over: The Failure of Self-Reconstruction in the South, 1865-67 (1985)

Richard Abbott, The Republican Party and the South, 1855-77 (1986)

Stephen Kantrowitz, Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy (2000)

Mark Summers, The Era of Good Stealings (1993)

Mark Summers, Railroads, Reconstruction, and the Gospel of Prosperity: Aid Under the Radical Republicans, 1865-1877 (1984)

Terry Seip, The South Returns to Congress: Men, Economic Measures, and Intersectional Relations, 1868-79 (1983)

Eric Foner, Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution (1988)

Eric Foner, Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction (2005)

Gerald Jaynes, Branches Without Roots: Genesis of the Black Working Class in the American South, 1862-1882 (1986)

William Richter, Overreached on All Sides: The Freedman's Bureau Administrations in Texas (1991)
 William Rogers, Black Belt Scalawag: Charles Hays and the Southern Republicans in the Era of Reconstruction (1993)
 Richard Abbott, The Republican Party and the South 1855-77 (1986)
 Leon Litwack, Been in the Storm So Long (1979)
 Ellen DuBois, Feminism and Suffrage (1978)
 Joel Williamson, The Crucible of Race: Black-White Relations in the American South Since Emancipation (1984)

February 2 The Culture and Politics of Capitalist Industrialization and Agrarian Reform

Core: McMath

Richard McCormick essay

Michael Kazin, A Godly Hero: The Life of William Jennings Bryan (2006)
 Edward Ayers, The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction (1992)
 Lawrence Goodwyn, The Populist Moment (1976)
 Elizabeth Sanders, Roots of Reform: Farmers, Workers, and the American State, 1877-1917 (1999)
 Michael McGerr, The Decline of Popular Politics (1986)
 Matthew Hild, Greenbackers, Knights of Labor, and Populists: Farmer-Labor Insurgency in the Late-Nineteenth Century South (2007)
 Charles Postel, The Populist Vision (2007)
 Robert Wiebe, The Search for Order (1967)
 Richard Hofstadter, The Age of Reform (1955)
 Grace Hale, Making Whiteness: The Culture of Segregation in the South, 1890-1940 (1998)
 Alan Trachtenberg, The Incorporation of America: Culture and Society in the Gilded Age (1982)
 Bruce Palmer, "Man Over Money": The Southern Populist Critique of American Capitalism (1980)
 Nell Painter, Standing At Armageddon: The United States, 1877-1919 (1987)
 Nell Painter, Southern History Across the Color Line (2002)
 Sven Beckert, The Monied Metropolis: New York City and the Consolidation of the American Bourgeoisie, 1850-1896 (2001)
 Stephan Hahn, The Roots of Southern Politics (1983)
 C. Vann Woodward, Origins of the New South (1951)
 Michael Kazin, The Populist Persuasion: An American History (1995)
 J. Morgan Kousser, The Shaping of Southern Politics (1974)
 Paul Boyer, Urban Masses and Moral Order, 1820-1920 (1978)
 Paul Kleppner, The Third Electoral System (1979)
 Nell Painter, The Exodusters: Black Migration to Kansas after Reconstruction (1977)

Alfred Chandler, Jr., The Visible Hand (1977)
 Naomi Lamoreaux, The Great Merger Movement in American Business, 1895-1904 (1985)
 Morton Keller, Affairs of State (1977)
 Jeffrey Ostler, Prairie Populists: the Fate of Agrarian Radicalism in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa (1992)
 Norman Pollock, The Just Polity: Populism, Law and Human Welfare (1987)⁴
 Gene Clanton, Populism: The Humane Preference in America (1991)
 Glen Porter, The Rise of Big Business (1973)
 Peter Argersinger, The Limits of Agrarian Radicalism: Western Populism and American Politics (1995)
 Daniel Nelson, Managers and Workers (1975)
 Olivier Zunz, Making America Corporate, 1870-1920 (1991)
 Gavin Wright, Old South, New South (1986)
 Leon Litwack, Trouble in Mind: Black Southerners in the Age of Jim Crow (1998)
 Michael Hyman, The Anti-Redeemers: Hill Country Political Dissenters in the Lower South from Redemption to Populism (1990)

February 9 Progressivism

Core: Muncy

Alan Dawley, Changing the World: American Progressives in War and Revolution (2003)
 Daniel Rodgers, Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age (1998)
 Theda Skocpol, Protecting Soldiers and Mothers: The Political Origins of Social Policy in the United States (1992)
 Shelton Stromquist, Reinventing "The People": The Progressive Movement, the Class Problem, and the Origins of Modern Liberalism (2005)
 Robert D. Johnston, The Radical Middle Class: Populist Democracy and the Question of Capitalism in Progressive Era Portland (2003)
 Stephen Skowronek, Building a New American State: The Expansion of National Administrative Capacities 1877-1920 (1982)
 Leon Fink, Progressive Intellectuals and the Dilemmas of Democratic Commitment (1997)
 Martin Sklar, The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism, 1890-1916 (1988)
 Gabriel Kolko, The Triumph of Conservatism (1963)
 James Weinstein, The Corporate Ideal in the Liberal State (1963)
 James Kloppenberg, Uncertain Victory: Social Democracy and Progressivism in American Social Thought, 1870-1920 (1986)
 Maureen Flanagan, Seeing With Their Hearts: Chicago Women and the Vision of the Good City, 1871-1933 (2002)
 Alan Dawley, Struggles for Justice: Social Responsibility and the Liberal State (1991)

Michael McGerr, A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870-1920 (2003)

David Noble, America By Design: Science, Technology, and the Rise of Corporate Capitalism (1979)

R. Jeffrey Lustig, Corporate Liberalism: The Origins of Modern American Political Theory, 1890-1920 (1982)

Nancy Cohen, The Reconstruction of American Liberalism, 1865-1914 (2002)

Jonathan Hansen, The Lost Promise of Patriotism: Debating American Identity, 1890-1920 (2003)

Rivka Lissak, Pluralism and Progressives: Hull House and the New Immigrants, 1890-1919 (1989)

Andrew Rieser, The Chautauqua Moment: Protestants, Progressives, and the Culture of Modern Liberalism, 1874-1920 (2004)

Dorothy Ross, The Origins of American Social Science (1991)

Steven Diner, A Very Different Age: Americans of the Progressive Era (1998)

Eric Rauchway, Murdering McKinley: The Making of Theodore Roosevelt's America (2003)

Dewey Grantham, Southern Progressivism (1983)

August Meier, Negro Thought in America, 1880-1915 (1963)

Paula Baker, The Moral Frameworks of Public Life (1991)

John Buenker, Urban Liberalism and Progressive Reform (1973)

John Milton Cooper, Jr., The Warrior and the Priest: Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt (1983)

Allen F. Davis, Spearheads for Reform: The Social Settlements and the Progressive Movement, 1890-1914 (1967)

Arthur Link and Richard McCormick, Progressivism

Martin Schiesl, The Politics of Efficiency: Municipal Administration and Reform in America, 1880-1920 (1977)

David Hammack, Power and Society: Greater New York at the Turn of the Century (1982)

Lewis Gould, Reform and Regulation (1979)

Samuel Hays, Conservation and the Gospel of Efficiency: The Progressive Conservation Movement, 1890-1920 (1959)

Samuel Hays, The Response to Industrialism, 1885-1914 (1954)

Richard McCormick, From Realignment to Reform: Political Change in New York State, 1893-1910 (1981)

Thomas McCraw, The Prophets of Regulation (1984)

Susan Rose-Ackerman, Rethinking the Progressive Agenda: The Reform of the American Regulatory State (1992)

Morton Keller, Regulating a New Society (1994)

David Sarasohn, The Party of Reform: Democrats in the Progressive Era (1989)

Noralee Frankel and Nancy Dye, Gender, Class, Race, and Reform in the Progressive Era (1991)

Ronald Schaffer, America and the Great War: The Rise of the War Welfare State (1991)

Elizabeth Lunbeck, The Psychiatric Persuasion: Knowledge, Gender, and Power in Modern America (1994)

Alice O'Connor, Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History (2001)

February 16 Women's History

Core: Gilmore

Linda Gordon essay

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America (1985)

Nancy Cott, The Grounding of Modern Feminism (1987)

Winifred Breines, The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement (2006)

Ruth Rosen, The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America (2000)

Dorothy Sue Cobble, The Other Women's Movement; Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America (2004)

Ellen Carol DuBois, Harriot Stanton Blatch and the Winning of Woman Suffrage (1997)

Evelyn Higginbotham, Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church, 1880-1920 (1993)

Benita Roth, Separate Roads to Feminism: Black, Chicana, and White Feminist Movements in America's Second Wave (2004)

Jane Gerhard, Second-Wave Feminism and the Rewriting of Sexual Thought, 1920 to 1982 (2001)

Kathleen Blee, Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s (1991)

Kristin Hoganson, Consumers' Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920 (2007)

Louise Michele Newman, White Women's Rights: The Racial Origins of Feminism in the United States (1999)

Sara Evans, Tidal Wave: How Women Changed America at Century's End (2003)

June Benowitz, Days of Discontent: American Women and Right-Wing Politics, 1933-1945 (2002)

Sarah Deutsch, Women and the City: Gender, Space, and Power in Boston, 1870-1940 (2000)

Rosalind Rosenberg, Changing the Subject: How the Women of Columbia Shaped the Way We Think about Sex and Politics (2004)

Eileen Boris, Home to Work: Motherhood and the Politics of Industrial Homework in the U.S. (1994)

Sarah Evans, Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left (1980)

Kathy Peiss, Cheap Amusements (1986)

Amy Swerdlow, Women Strike for Peace: Traditional Motherhood and Radical Politics in the 1960s (1993)

Rickie Solinger, Beggars and Choosers: How the Politics of Choice Shapes Adoption, Abortion, and Welfare in the United States (2002)

Daniel Horowitz, Betty Friedan and the Making of the Feminine Mystique: The American Left, the Cold War, and Modern Feminism (1998)

Alice Echols, "Daring to be Bad": Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975 (1989)

Donald Matthews and Jane Sherron De Hart, Sex, Gender and the ERA: A State and the Nation (1990)

Deborah White, Too Heavy a Load: Black Women in Defense of Themselves, 1894-1994 (1999)

Sarah Deutsch, No Separate Refuge: Culture, Class, and Gender on an Anglo-American Frontier in the American Southwest, 1880-1940 (1987)

Julie Des Jardins, Women and the Historical Enterprise in America: Gender, Race, and the Politics of Memory, 1880-1945 (2003)

Delores Hayden, The Grand Domestic Revolution: A History of Feminist Designs for American Homes, Neighborhoods, and Cities (1982)

Kristin Luker, Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood (1984)

J. Stanley Lemons, The Woman Citizen: Social Feminism in the 1920s (1973)

Mary Jo Buhle, Women and American Socialism (1981)

Nancy Schrom Dye, As Equals and as Sisters: Feminism, the Labor Movement, and the Women's Trade Union League of New York (1980)

Paula Fass, The Damned and the Beautiful: American Youth in the 1920s (1977)

Joanne Meyerowitz, ed., Not June Cleaver (1994)

Rosalind Rosenberg, Beyond Separate Spheres: Intellectual Roots of Modern Feminism (1983)

Susan Ware, Partner and I: Molly Dewson, Feminism, and New Deal Politics (1987)

Susan Ware, Holding Their Own: American Women in the 1930s (1982)

William Chafe, The American Woman: Her Changing Social, Economic, and Political Roles (1972)

William Chafe, The Paradox of Change: American Women in the Twentieth Century (1991)

Martha Banta, Imaging American Women: Ideas and Ideals in Cultural History (1987)

Christine Lunardini, From Equal Suffrage to Equal Rights: Alice Paul and the National Women's Party, 1912-1928 (1986)

Linda Ford, Iron-Jawed Angels: The Suffrage Militancy of the National Woman's Party 1912-1920 (1991)

Susan Becker, The Origins of the Equal Rights Amendment (1981)

Kathryn Kish Sklar, Florence Kelley and the Nation's Work: The Rise of Women's Political Culture, 1830-1900 (1995)

Judith Hennessee, Betty Friedan: Her Life (1999)

Margaret Finnegan, Selling Suffrage: Consumer Culture and Votes for Women (1999)

Landon Storrs, Civilizing Capitalism: The National Consumers' League, Women's Activism, and Labor Standards in the New Deal Era (2000)

Dorothy Sue Cobble, Dishing It Out: Waitresses and Their Unions in the Twentieth Century (1991)

Susan Strasser, Never Done: A History of American Housework (1982)

Kathleen Blee, Inside Organized Racism: Women in the Hate Movement (2002)
Doris Stevens, Jailed for Freedom: American Women Win the Vote (1995)
Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850-1930 (1998)

February 23 Workers, Immigrants, and Others Often Outside the American Mainstream: Class, Ethnicity, and Race

Guest: Professor Alan Kraut

Core: Kraut

Leon Fink and James Shenton essays

Thomas Kessner, The Golden Door: Italian and Jewish Mobility in New York (1977)
John Bodnar, The Transplanted: A History of Immigrants in Urban America (1985)
Oscar Handlin, The Uprooted (1951)
Virginia Y. McLaughlin, Family and Community: Italian Immigrants in Buffalo 1880-1930 (1977)
Mary Ting Yi Lui, The Chinatown Trunk Mystery: Murder, Miscegenation, and Other Dangerous Encounters in Turn-of-the-Century New York City (2005)
Melissa Klapper, Small Strangers: The Experiences of Immigrant Children in America, 1880-1925 (2007)
Natalia Molina, Fit to Be Citizens? Public Health and Race in Los Angeles, 1879-1939 (2006)
Cheryl Greenberg, Troubling the Waters: Black-Jewish Relations in the American Century (2006)
Paul Spickard, Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity (2007)
Bonnie Yochelson and Daniel Czitrom, Rediscovering Jacob Riis: Exposure Journalism and Photography in Turn-of-the-Century New York (2007)
Elizabeth Pleck, Celebrating the Family: Ethnicity, Consumer Culture, and Family Rituals (2000)
Elizabeth Ewen, Immigrant Women in the Land of Dollars: Life and Culture on the Lower East Side, 1890-1925 (1985)
Mae M. Ngai, Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America (2004)

Zaragosa Vargas, Labor Rights Are Civil Rights: Mexican American Workers in Twentieth-Century America (2004)

Deborah Dash Moore, GI Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation (2004)

Erika Lee, At America's Gates: Chinese Immigration During the Exclusion Era, 1882-1943 (2003)

Brian Hayashi, From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Reinterpreting the Japanese American Internment in an International Context (2004)

Dora Apel, Imagery of Lynching: Black Men, White Women, and the Mob (2004)

Russell A. Kazal, Becoming Old Stock: The Paradox of German-American Identity (2004)

Vicki Ruiz, From Out of the Shadows: Mexican Women in Twentieth-Century America (1998)

Vicki Ruiz, Cannery Women/Cannery Lives: Mexican Women, Unionization, and the California Food Processing Industry, 1930-1950 (1987)

John Higham, Strangers in the Land: Patterns of American Nativism, 1860-1925 (1955)

Roger Daniels, Coming to America: A History of Immigration and Ethnicity in America (1990)

Roger Daniels, Guarding the Golden Door: American Immigration Policy and Immigrants Since 1882 (2004)

Peter Conolly-Smith, Translating America: An Immigrant Press Visualizes American Popular Culture, 1895-1918 (2004)

Alan Kraut, The Huddled Masses (1982)

David Reimers, Unwelcome Strangers: American Identity and the Turn Against Immigration (1998)

David Reimers, Still the Golden Door: The Third World Comes to America (1992)

Elliot Barkan, And Still They Come: Immigrants and American Society, 1920 to the 1990s (1996)

Ruth Feldstein, Motherhood in Black and White: Race and Sex in American Liberalism, 1930-1965 (2000)

Hasia Diner, Erin's Daughters (1983)

Kenneth Durr, Behind the Backlash: White Working-Class Politics in Baltimore, 1940-1980 (2003)

George Sanchez, Becoming Mexican American (1993)

Robert Orsi, The Madonna of 115th Street (1985)

Gary Mormino and George Pozzetta, The Immigrant World of Ybor City: Italians and Their Latin Neighbors in Tampa, 1885-1985 (1987)

Joseph Barton, Peasants and Strangers: Italians, Rumanians, and Slovaks in an American City (1975)

Joel Perlmann, Ethnic Differences: Schooling and Social Structure Among the Irish, Italians, and Blacks in an American City, 1880-1935 (1988)

Nayan Shah, Contagious Divides: Epidemics and Race in San Francisco's Chinatown (2001)

Susan Glenn, Daughters of the Shtetl: Life and Labor in the Immigrant Generation (1990)

Victor Greene, American Immigrant Leaders 1800-1910: Marginality and Identity (1987)

Rivka Lissak, Pluralism and Progressives: Hull House and the New Immigrants (1989)

Neil Foley, The White Scourge: Mexicans, Blacks, and Poor Whites in Texas Cotton Culture (1998)

Yong Chen, Chinese San Francisco, 1850-1943: A Trans-Pacific Community (2000)

Henry Yu, Thinking Orientals: Migration, Contact, and Exoticism in Modern America (2001)

Nancy Foner, From Ellis Island to JFK: New York City's Two Great Waves of Immigration (2000)

Gary Gerstle, American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth Century (2001)

Thomas Holt, The Problem of Race in the 21st Century (2000)

Robert Zieger, For Jobs and Freedom: Race and Labor in America Since 1865 (2007)

Noel Ignatiev, How the Irish Became White (1995)

Matthew Frye Jacobson, Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race (1998)

Matthew Frye Jacobson, Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917 (2000)

Matthew Frye Jacobson, Roots Too: White Ethnic Revival in Post-Civil Rights America (2006)

David Roediger, The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class (1999)

David Roediger, Working Toward Whiteness: How Immigrants Became White from Ellis Island to the Suburbs (2005)

Karen Brodtkin, How Jews Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America (1994)

Thomas Guglielmo, White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color, and Power in Chicago, 1890-1945 (2003)

David Levering Lewis, W.E.B. DuBois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century, 1919-1963 (2000)

David Levering Lewis, W.E.B. DuBois--Biography of a Race, 1868-1919 (1993)

Louis Harlan, Booker T. Washington: The Making of a Black Leader, 1865-1901 (1972)

Louis Harlan, Booker T. Washington: The Wizard of Tuskegee, 1901-1915 (1983)

William Tuttle, Race Riot: Chicago in the Red Summer of 1919 (1996)

Mia Bay, The White Image in the Black Mind: African-American Ideas about White People, 1830-1925 (2000)

Matthew Pratt Guterl, The Color of Race in American, 1900-1940 (2001)

George Frederickson, The Black Image in the White Mind: The Debate on Afro-American Character and Destiny, 1817-1914 (1971)

Michael Omi and Howard Winant, Racial Formation in the United States from the 1960s to the 1990s (1994)

Herbert Gutman, Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America (1976)

James Green, Death in the Haymarket : A Story of Chicago, the First Labor Movement, and the Bombing That Divided Gilded Age America (2006)

Nelson Lichtenstein, State of the Union: A Century of American Labor (2002)

Roy Rosenzweig, Eight Hours for What We Will: Workers and Leisure in an Industrial City, 1870-1920 (1983)

James Green, Death in the Haymarket: A Story of Chicago, the First Labor Movement and the Bombing that Divided Gilded Age America (2006)

Nick Salvatore, Eugene Debs: Citizen and Socialist (1982)

Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, Waves of Opposition: Labor's Struggle for Democratic Radio (2006)

Melvyn Dubofsky, Industrialism and the American Worker 1865-1920 (1975)

Melvyn Dubofsky, We Shall Be All: A History of the Industrial Workers of the World (1988)

Steve Fraser, Labor Will Rule: A Biography of Sidney Hillman (1991)

David Brody, Steelworkers in America: The Non-Union Era (1960)

Venus Green, Race on the Line: Gender, Labor, and Technology in the Bell System, 1880-1980 (2001)

Robert Korstad, Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South (2003)

Stephen Norwood, Labor's Flaming Youth: Telephone Operators and Worker Militancy, 1878-1923 (1990)

Stephen Norwood, Strikebreaking and Intimidation: Mercenaries and Masculinity in Twentieth-Century America (2002)

Nelson Lichtenstein, The Most Dangerous Man in Detroit: Walter Reuther and the Fate of American Labor (1995)

Leon Fink, Workingman's Democracy: The Knights of Labor and American Politics (1983)

David Montgomery, The Fall of the House of Labor (1987)

Bruce Nelson, Divided We Stand: American Workers and the Struggle for Black Equality (2001)

Susan Levine, Labor's True Woman: Carpet Weavers, Industrialization, and Labor Reform in the Gilded Age (1984)

Michael Kazin, Barons of Labor: The San Francisco Building Trades and Union Power in the Progressive Era (1987)

Gwendolyn Mink, Old Labor and New Immigrants in American Political Development (1986)

Leslie Tentler, Wage-Earning Women (1979)

Julie Greene, Pure and Simple Politics: The American Federation of Labor and Political Activism, 1881-1917 (1998)

Kevin Kenny, Making Sense of the Molly Maguires (1998)

Daniel Walkowitz, Working With Class: Social Workers and the Politics of Middle-Class Identity (1999)

Joshua Freeman, Working-Class New York: Life and Labor Since World War II (2000)

David E. Bernstein, Only One Place of Redress: African Americans, Labor Regulations, and the Courts from Reconstruction to the New Deal (2001)

Eric Arnesen, Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality (2001)

Kim Voss, The Making of American Exceptionalism: The Knights of Labor and Class Formation in the Nineteenth Century (1993)

Elliott Gorn, Mother Jones: The Most Dangerous Woman in America (2002)

March 2 The History of American Sexuality

Core: Chauncey

John D' Emilio, Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Community in the United States, 1940-1970 (1983)

John D' Emilio and Estelle Freedman, Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America (1988)

Linda Gordon, Woman's Body, Woman's Right (1976)

Rachel Shteir, Striptease: The Untold History of the Girlie Show (2004)

Barbara Hobson, Uneasy Virtue (1987)

Ruth Rosen, The Lost Sisterhood: Prostitution in America, 1900-1918 (1982)

Elizabeth Alice Clement, Love for Sale: Courting, Treating, and Prostitution in New York City, 1900-1945 (2006)

Lillian Faderman, Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in Twentieth-Century America (1991)

Leslie Reagan, When Abortion Was a Crime: Women, Medicine and Law in the U.S., 1867-1973 (1997)

David Allyn, Make Love, Not War: The Sexual Revolution: An Unfettered History (2000)

Martha Hodes, White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the 19th-Century South (1997)

David Johnson, The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government (2004)

Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz, Rereading Sex: Battles over Sexual Knowledge and Suppression in Nineteenth-Century America (2002)

Janice Irvine, Talk About Sex: The Battles Over Sex Education in the United States (2002)

Joanne Meyerowitz, How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States (2002)

Martin Duberman, Stonewall (1991)

Carol Groneman, Nymphomania (2000)

Sharon Ullman, Sex Seen: The Emergence of Modern Sexuality in America (1997)

Rosalind Petchesky, Abortion and Woman's Choice: The State, Sexuality, and Reproductive Freedom (1984)

Brian Donovan, White Slave Crusades: Race, Gender, and Anti-Vice Activism, 1887-1917 (2006)

James Mohr, Abortion in America: The Origins and Evolution of National Policy, 1800-1900 (1978)

Lisa Duggan, Sapphic Slashers: Sex, Violence, and American Modernity (2000)

Beth Bailey, Sex in the Heartland: The Sexual Revolution in Lawrence, Kansas (1999)

James H. Jones, Alfred C. Kinsey: A Public/Private Life (1997)

Donald Critchlow, Intended Consequences: Birth Control, Abortion, and the Federal Government in Modern America (1999)

Leslie Woodcock Tentler, Catholics and Contraception: An American History (2004)

Ruth Alexander, The Girl Problem: Female Sexual Delinquency in New York, 1900-1930 (1995)

Mary Odem, Delinquent Daughters: Protecting and Policing Adolescent female Sexuality in the United States, 1885-1920 (1995)

Edwin Schur, The Americanization of Sex (1988)

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