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RACE AND ETHNICITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

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Course Requirements

Required Readings

You will be required to read a series of articles available in a class reader. You will also be expected to read parts of the following books: Takaki, Iron Cages, Zavella, I'm Neither Here nor There, HoSang, Racial Formation in the Twenty-First Century, Lipsitz, How Racism Takes Place, Vigil, A Rainbow of Gangs: Street Culture in a Mega City, and Sarich/Miele, Race the Reality of Human Difference (e-book, library). These books are available at the University Co-op (Guadalupe St.) and the reader may be purchased at Speedway Copy & Printing (478-3334; 715 W. 23, Suite N-by 23rd and Rio Grande). Books are also on reserve under Anthropology 389K.

Essay Assignments and Presentation

Two essay papers are required (8 pages). Class readings and course lectures must be integrated in the conceptualization of the essay assignments. The professor will provide topical questions.

Students will also be required to present and analyze an assigned article and lead class discussion. The student who gives a presentation when an essay is due may turn in the assignment the following week. I will provide the assigned articles. Excessive absences will affect your grade.

Office Hours

Office hours: Monday 1-3 and by appointment (SAC 5.154)

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Location of Readings and Codes:

- (T) Text/Bookstore (P) Only Required for Presenter
 (R) Reader/Speedway Copies

THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

- (R) Omi, Michael and Howard Winant. 1994. Paradigms on Race: Ethnicity, Class and Nation. In Racial Formation in the United States from the 1960s to the 1990s. Pp. 1-47. NY: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- (R) Clifford, James. 1997. Spatial Practices: Fieldwork, Travel, and the Disciplining of Anthropology. In Anthropological Locations: Boundaries and Grounds of a Field Science. Akil Gupta and James Ferguson, eds. Pp. 185-222. Berkeley, CA: UC Press.

EUROAMERICAN SOCIAL INCORPORATION

- (R) Blauner, Robert. 1994 [1972]. Colonized and Immigrant Minorities. In From Different Shores: Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity in America. Ronald Takaki, ed. Pp. 149-160. NY: Oxford University Press.
- (R) Gordon, Milton. 1971. Assimilation in American Life: Theory and Reality. In Majority and Minority: The Dynamics of Racial and Ethnic Relations. N. Yetman and C. H. Steele, eds. Pp. 261-282. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon, Inc.
- (R) Ornter, Sherri. 2006. Generation X. In Anthropology and Social Theory. Pp. 80-106. NC: Duke University Press.
- (P)** *Scupin, Raymond. 2003. U.S. Ethnic Relations: Anglos and the "White Ethnics." In Race and Ethnicity: An Anthropological Focus on the U.S. and the World. Raymond Scupin, ed. Pp. 102-124. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.*

UNDERLYING CONDITIONS OF ETHNIC GROUP FORMATION:

COLONIZERS AND THE COLONIZED

- (T) Takaki, Ronald. 2000. [1979]. Iron Cages: Race and Culture in 19th Century America. NY: Alfred A. Knopf. **Read: Part I & II.**

PEOPLE OF COLOR AND SOCIAL INCORPORATION

- (T) Takaki, Ronald. 2000. [1979]. Iron Cages: Race and Culture in 19th Century America. NY: Alfred A. Knopf. **Read: Part III, IV.**
- (P) *Lui, Meizhu, et al. 2006. Chapter 1: The Roots of the Racial Wealth Divide. In the Color of Wealth: The Story Behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide. Meizhu Lui, et, al. Pp. 1-27. New York: The New Press.*

GLOBALIZATION AND NEOLIBERALISM

- (R) Inda, Jonathan Xavier and Renato Rosaldo. 2008. Tracking Global Flows. In The Anthropology of Globalization: A Reader. Inda, Jonathan Xavier and Renato Rosaldo, eds. Pp. 3-46. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- (R) Harvey, David. 2006. Neo-Liberalism and the Restoration of Class Power. In Spaces of Global Capitalism: Towards a Theory of Geographical Development. Pp. 9-68. New York: Verso.
- (P) *Ong, Aihwa. 2007. Introduction: Neoliberalism as Exception, Exception to Neoliberalism. In Neoliberalism as Exception: Mutations in Citizenship and Sovereignty. Pp. 1-27. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.*

ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS

- (R) Aswad, Barbara. 2003. Arab Americans. In Race and Ethnicity: Anthropological Focus on the U.S. and the World. Raymond Scupin, ed. Pp. 267-287. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- (R) Bigler, Ellen. 2003. Hispanic Americans/Latinos. 2003. In Race and Ethnicity: An Anthropological Focus on the U.S. and the World. Raymond Scupin, ed. Pp. 208-241. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice- Hall.
- (R) Lui, Meizhu, et al. 2006. Chapter 2: Land Rich, Dirt Poor: Challenges to Asset Building in Native America. In the Color of Wealth: The Story Behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide. Meizhu Lui, et al. Pp. 29-62. New York: The New Press.
- (P) *Feagin, Joe and Clairece Booher Feagin. 2003. Jewish Americans. In Racial and Ethnic Relations. Pp. 106-129. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, Inc.*

CULTURAL CITIZENSHIP AND ASIAN IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION

- (R) Ong, Aihwa. 1996. Cultural /Citizenship as Subject-Making: Immigrants Negotiate Racial and Cultural Boundaries in the United States. Current Anthropology 37(5): 737-762. (*Skip commentaries*).
- (R) Feagin, Joe and Clairece Booher Feagin. 2013. Japanese Americans. In Racial and Ethnic Relations. Pp. 283-206. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

AN ETHNOGRAPHY OF BORDERS AND GLOBALIZATION

- (T) Zavella, Patricia. 2011. I'm Neither Here nor There: Mexicans' Quotidian Struggles with Migration and Poverty. Durham: Duke University Press. (**Read:** Introduction, Chap. 1: Crossings, Chap. 3 Working Poor, Chap. 4 Migrant Family Formation).

RACE AND RACIAL FORMATION: TODAY

- (T) Martinez HoSang, Daniel, et. al. 2012. Racial Formation in the Twenty-First Century. Berkeley: University of California Press. **Read:** Intro., Chapters: 2,7,8, and Conclusion.
- (P) *Inda, John. 2002. Biopower, Reproduction, and The Migrant Woman's Body. In Decolonized Voice. Arturo J. Aldama and Naomi H. Quiñonez, eds. Pp. 98-112. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.*

THE STRUCTURE OF RACISM

- (T) Lipsitz, George. 2011. How Racism Takes Place. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. **Read Sections:** I, II, V.

RACE AND RACIAL FORMATION: THE STATE

- (T) Martinez HoSang, Daniel, et. al. 2012. Racial Formation in the Twenty-First Century. Berkeley: University of California Press. **Read:** Chapters 1, 4, 11, 12.

CONTROVERSIAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL VIEWS ON RACE

- (T) Sarich, Vincent and Frank Miele. 2005. Race: The Reality of Human Difference. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. **Skip chapter 2 and 3.**
- (P/T) Sarich, Vincent and Frank Miele. 2005. Chapter 2: Race and History. Race: The Reality of Human Difference. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.*

URBAN GANGS AND POVERTY

- (T) Vigil, James Diego. 2002. A Rainbow of Gangs: Street Cultures in a Mega City. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Student Presentations

No readings. Only for presenters.

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