Requirements:
- Weekly reading
- Designated 1000 word essays (due Tues. at 5, via e-mail, as assigned below) summarizing the review literature on the common assignment and examining the book’s role in the historiography
- 5-6 supplementary book assignments, with bullet-point summary to be posted on the course website
- Final examination at the end of the semester

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Required Books:

Schedule:

**Feb. 1: Reconstruction**

Eric Foner, *Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877* (Evan Turiano)
Feb. 8: Late 19th Century
Charles Postel, *The Populist Vision* (Maayan Brodsky)

Supplementary readings:

Feb. 15: No class (transition day)

Feb. 22: Progressive Era
Daniel Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Madeline DeDe-Panken)

Supplementary readings:

March 1: New Deal, World War II
Ira Katznelson, *Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time* (Richard Naclerio)

Supplementary readings:

March 8: Mid-Century Race & Gender
Michael Klarman, *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality* (Sean Enos-Robertson)

Supplementary readings:

March 15: Race, Liberalism & Urbanization
supplementary readings:

- David Freund, Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America (University of Chicago Press, 2007) (Madeline DeDe-Panken)
- Joshua Freeman, In Transit: The Transport Workers Union in New York City, 1933-1966 (Oxford University Press, 1989) (Sean Enos-Robertson)

March 22: United States & The World

Fredrik Logevall, Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America’s Vietnam (Mark Soriano)

supplementary readings:


March 29: The 1970s

Meg Jacobs, Panic at the Pump (Maayan Brodsky)

supplementary readings:

- Judith Stein, Pivotal Decade: How the United States Traded Factories for Finance in the Seventies (Yale University Press, 2010) (Sean Enos-Robertson)

April 5: Conservatism


supplementary readings:

- Steven Miller, Billy Graham and the Rise of the Republican South (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009) (Adam Kocurek)

April 19: History & Memory

Philip Napoli, Bringing It All Back Home: An Oral History of New York City’s Vietnam Veterans (Richard Naclerio)
supplementary readings:

- Linethal and Engelhardt, eds., *History Wars: The Enola Gay and Other Battles for the American Past* (Holt, 1996) (Evan Turiano)

**April 26: Recent History**

Lawrence Wright, *The Looming Tower* (Sean Enos-Robertson)

supplementary readings:


**May 3: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties**


supplementary readings:


**May 10: History & Biography**


supplementary readings:


**May 17: Review**