

北美洲史 History of North America

授課教室 106

上課時間：Tue. 16:10~17:00, 17:10~18:00, 18:10~19:00

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Christopher Columbus arriving to America and receiving presents from the natives, 1492.

1、課程說明 (Course Description)

西元 1492 年一個仲夏的黃昏，在西班牙王室的贊助下，熱那亞航海家哥倫布，帶著眾人的祝福與他的探險船隊西向啟程，航向一望無垠的大海。在地理發現、航海探險盛行的時代，哥倫布此行並不格外令人興奮或寄以厚望，當時在港岸送行的人們所不知道的，是他們所正見證的即將會是個震撼全世界、徹底改寫世界歷史進程的關鍵大事件。歷經僅僅五週的航程，哥倫布船隊即抵達了加勒比海的小島，由此再往西行，他們即將發現美洲。他的到臨所揭開的，並非如他夢想希冀的和平新世界（The New World），取而代之的是接踵而來數世紀的血腥殺戮、奴役、與剝奪，以及無數文明接壤／衝撞下所產生的政治、軍事、經濟、與文化權謀。本課程將介紹在 1500 年以降跨越大西洋的歐洲勢力，透過對非洲奴隸的壓迫與剝削與對北美洲原住民的掠奪，在北美洲東部建立起了新法蘭西與新英格蘭殖民地，其後，陸續積累鋪陳的將是世界霸權國家的重要物質與人力資本。無論是跨大西洋的大移民、清教徒運動、在北美洲東部所建立起的新法蘭西與新英格蘭殖民地、海盜與稅賦問題、美國南北戰爭等所填滿的

歷史扉頁，在在陸續積累鋪陳的會是後續世界霸權國家的重要物質與人力資本。

本課程擬透過北美洲，這個腹地遼闊的世界區域歷史衍進，探討北美洲各國發展。在簡介部分，將概述此區域在歐洲國家殖民掠奪勢力介入之前的原生文明樣貌。接下來的各週次將逐步依時代衍進，由文化、政治、經濟、與社會等層面切入、講述十六世紀以降的美洲殖民世界，在種族、階級、性別、宗教、政治意識形態、殖民、國際勢力、與在地反抗等次議題下的交疊與衝撞下，所寫成了的血淚斑斑歷史書頁。透過以上所述之各個主題的深入探討、與歷史文件資料的閱讀，本課程不僅將帶領學生認識北美洲歷史發展，更將著重於培養學生對相關歷史資料的解讀、思考與分析能力。

教學重點：

- 透過關鍵性歷史事件與主題性議題為綱領，本課程將引領學生認識北美洲近現代歷史與其總體區域發展脈絡。
- 透過政治、經濟、文化與社會面向發展的理解，學生將對此區域之國家與在地文化發展、以及國際關係有較完整且深入的認識。
- 本課程期望藉由中、英文教材的教學與閱讀，提昇學生的英文能力，豐富世界現代歷史知識，並引領學生建立更為寬廣的國際視野。

2、教學方式 (Teaching Method)

修課同學須每隔週閱讀課堂指定書目，並參與課堂討論。課程進行方式為授課教師講課，部分時間由修課同學參與討論與小組報告。

3、教學進度 (Syllabus)

Week	Date	Content
Week 1	2/23	課程介紹 Introduction – 北美洲的過去與現在 The past and present of North America • Greg Grandin, “The Most Important Place in the World: Toward a New Imperialism,” in <i>Empire's Workshop: Latin America, the United States, and the Rise of the New Imperialism</i>. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2006), pp. 52-86.
Week 2	3/2	美洲原住民世界 Native American Worlds • Ned Blackhawk, “Spanish-Ute Relations to 1750”, <i>Violence over the Land: Indian and Empires in the Early American West</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2006), pp. 16-54.

		Margaret Conrad, “Native and Newcomers, 1000-1661”, <i>A Concise History of Canada</i> (London: Cambridge University Press, 2012), pp. 26-49.
Week 3	3/9	大西洋兩岸的帝國勢力競逐 The Imperial Rivalries across the Atlantic - Alan Taylor, “The Atlantic, 1700-80”, in <i>American Colonies</i> (The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001), pp. 301-337. - George C. Herring, “‘To Begin the World Over Again’: Foreign Policy and the Birth of the Republic, 1776-1788’ in <i>From Colony to Superpower: US. Foreign Relations since 1776</i> (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008): 11-55.
Week 4	3/16	英格蘭乞沙比克殖民地的建立 Founding the Chesapeake Colonies Alan Taylor, “Chesapeake Colonies, 1650-1750”, in <i>American Colonies</i> (The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001), pp. 138-157.
Week 5	3/23	境北新法蘭西殖民 New France in the North Alan Taylor, “French America, 1650-1750”, in <i>American Colonies</i> (The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001), pp. 363-395.
Week 6	3/30	美洲光榮革命，1685-1693. The Glorious Revolution in America, 1685-1693 Samuel Willard, “A Brief Account of a Strange and Unusual Providence of God Befallen to Elizabeth Knapp of Groton,” in <i>Witch-Hunting in Seventeenth-Century New England: A Documentary History, 1638–1692</i>, ed. David D. Hall (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1991), Chap. 13, “A Servant ‘Possessed’ (1671–1672),” pp. 197–21.
Week 7	4/6	春假 Spring Break
Week 8	4/13	資本主義與戰爭 Capitalism and Wars - George C. Herring, “None Who Can Make Us Afraid” in <i>From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776</i>. (Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 56-92. - Marcus Rediker, “From Captives to Shipmates,” in <i>The Slave Ship: A Human History</i> (New York: Viking Penguin, 2007; reprinted New York: Penguin Books, 2008), pp. 263– 307.

Week 9	4/20	報告大綱討論 Proposal Presentation
Week 10	4/27	殖民地擴張與消費社會的形成，1700-1740. Expanding Territories and a Consuming Society, 1700-1740 - Marcus Rediker, “Who will go ‘a Pyrating’?” in <i>Villains of All Nations: Atlantic Pirates in the Golden Age</i> (Boston: Beacon Press, 2004), pp. 38-59. - Beckert, Sven. “The Wages of War Capitalism,” in <i>Empire of Cotton: A Global History</i> (New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2014), pp. 56-82.
Week 11	5/4	第一次大覺醒運動，1720s-1760s. The First Great Awakening, 1720s-1760s - Alan Taylor, “Awakenings, 1700-1775”, in <i>American Colonies</i> (The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001), pp. 338-362. 棉花帝國：全球資本主義的興起 Empire of Cotton: the Rise of a Global Commodity - Beckert, Sven. “The Rise of a Global Commodity,” in <i>Empire of Cotton: A Global History</i> (New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2014), pp. 3-28.
Week 12	5/11	太平洋與初步西進 The Pacific, 1760-1820 Alan Taylor, “The Pacific, 1760-1820”, in <i>American Colonies</i> (The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001), pp. 444-478.
Week 13	5/18	啟蒙概念、美國獨立戰爭、與工業化成形 Enlightenment Ideas, the Independence War of the US, and the Formation of Industrial Capitalism Beckert, Sven. “Slave Takes Command,” in <i>Empire of Cotton: A Global History</i> (New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2014), pp. 98-135.
Week 14	5/25	傑佛遜外交政策與十九世紀前期戰事 Jeffersonian Diplomacy and the Wars in the early 19th century Herring, George C. “To begin the World Over Again” in <i>From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776</i>. (Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 11-55.
Week 15	6/1	奴隸與擴張主義：往分裂邁進中的美國 Slavery and Expansion: The Road to Disunion Herring, George C. “A Dose of Arsenic: Slavery, Expansion, and the Road to Disunion, 1837-1861,” in <i>From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations</i>

		since 1776. (Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 176-223.
Week 16	6/8	聯邦、邦聯、與美國南北戰爭策略 The Union, Confederacy, and Civil War Diplomacy - Herring, George C. “‘The Last Best Hope’: The Union, the Confederacy, and Civil War Diplomacy, 1861-1877” in <i>From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776</i>. (Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 224-264. ----. “‘A Good Enough England’: The Union, the Confederacy, and Civil War Diplomacy, 1861-1877’: Foreign Relations in the Gilded Age, 1877-1893” in <i>From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776</i>. (Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 265-298.
Week 17	6/15	非裔美人的解放與反動 Black Liberation and Suburban Revolt T. H. Breen & Timothy Hall, <i>Colonial America in an Atlantic World</i> (New York: Pearson/Longman, 2004), pp. 324-334. - Gary B. Nash, <i>Red, White, and Black: The Peoples of Early North America</i>, 7th ed. (Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 2015), pp. 123-135; 137-145.
Week 18	6/22	期末報告繳交 Final Essay Due

4、成績考核 (Evaluation)

本課程評量方式為：課程出席與討論（40%）、期中作業討論（30%）、期末報告或者考試（30%）。

5、課程用書 (Text Books)

- Beckert, Sven. *Empire of Cotton: A Global History*. New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- Breen, T. H. & Timothy Hall, *Colonial America in an Atlantic World*. New York: Pearson/Longman, 2004.
- Buchenau, Jürgen. *Mexican Mosaic: A Brief History of Mexico*. Wheeling, Ill.: Harlan Davidson, 2008.
- Calloway, Colin G. (ed.) *The World Turned Upside Down: Indian Voices from Early America*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1994.
- Conrad, Margaret. *A Concise History of Canada*. London: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

- Grandin, Greg. *Empire's Workshop: Latin America, the United States, and the Rise of the New Imperialism*. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2006.
- Hall, David D.. (ed.) *Witch-Hunting in Seventeenth-Century New England: A Documentary History, 1638–1692*, Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1991.
- Herring, George C. *From Colony to Superpower: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1776*. Oxford History of the United States. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kupperman, ed., *Major Problems in Colonial American History*, 3rd ed. New York: Wadsworth/Cengage, 2013.
- Morton, Desmond. *A Short History of Canada*. Toronto: McClelland, Reprinted, 2017.
- Nash, Gary B.. *Red, White, and Black: The Peoples of Early North America*, 7th ed. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 2015.
- Rediker, Marcus. *Villains of All Nations: Atlantic Pirates in the Golden Age*. Boston: Beacon Press, 2004.
- Self, Robert O.. *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*. Princeton, Princeton University Press, 2003.
- Taylor, Alan. *American Colonies*. The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Viking, 2001.
- Winn, Peter. *Americas: The Changing Face of Latin America and the Caribbean*.