



**School of History, Philosophy, Political Science & International Relations  
History Programme**

**HIST 404: A Topic in the History of the US**

**Full Year 2011**

**28 February to 12 November 2011**

**CRN 1960**

**Trimester Dates:**

Teaching dates: 28 February to 14 October 2011

Mid-trimester break 1/3: 18 April to 1 May 2011

Mid-trimester break 2/3: 22 August to 4 September 2011

Study week: 17–21 October

Examination/Assessment Period: 21 October to 12 November 2011

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**Seminars Meet on Tuesdays, 10-11:50, OK406 (Wood Seminar Room)**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information, handouts and notices will be posted onto Blackboard and official notices for the course (tutorial lists, terms lists etc) will also appear on the programme notice board, be sent through the Blackboard e-mail function. You need to either use your student e-mail account or set up a forwarding from that account to the e-mail account you do use to get these notices.

**Course Content:** From the Cold War to the Culture Wars: Left & Right in Comparative Perspective covers conservative and leftist movements, including Communist and anti-Communist groups, Civil Rights, Feminism, Gay Rights, Christian Right, white supremacists, libertarians, think tanks, televangelists, environmentalism, the labour movement, and the media from the 1950s to the present.

HIST 404 will explore the history of leftist and conservative movements from the advent of the Cold War to the Culture Wars of the 1990s and the post-September 11<sup>th</sup> era. It will focus on major leftist movements which may include the Communist Party, the advocates of class conflict, supporters of Civil Rights, the New Left, the Welfare Rights Movement, the Anti-War Movement, the Black Power, Red Power & Chicano movements, Second Wave Feminism, Gay Rights & Radical Lesbian, and the Environmentalist/Green Movements. It will explore conservative movements which may include Anti-Communist, White Supremacy, the New Right, t Hawks, Anti-Feminists, the Religious Right, and the Wise Use/Climate Deniers. The goal will be to seek to understand what defines left & right and whether those terms are still meaningful in the first part of the Course and then to develop and present an individual research project on some aspect of one of these movements using evidence, including media, as relevant for the specific topic. Materials collected for a project on New Rights New Zealand may be among the sources used if suitable to the topic chosen. Any topic selected must have a sufficient body of historiography to allow the outcome of the research to be compared to what other historians have discovered.

### Learning Objectives:

*Students passing the course should be able to:*

- learn about the history of leftist and conservative movements in U.S. history;
- develop skills in historiographical analysis
- strengthen research skills
- strengthen writing skills
- develop skills in oral presentation & discussion
- learn about recent U.S. History (1945-2010)

### Course Delivery

Seminars will be the major learning format requiring the regular attendance and participation of all students in the discussion and the

prior reading of the course materials including the historiographical overviews prepared by individual students. The historiographical essays for a specific Seminar topic are to be posted onto File Exchange in Blackboard by the Friday preceding essays. Additional

**Readings:** Readings include the historiographical essays posted onto Blackboard on the Friday before a Seminar and the weekly readings (two essays or chapters) which will be placed in the box identified as HIST 404 on a weekly basis. These will be decided in discussion with the students who had written the historiographical essay together with questions to focus the discussion. Other readings will be done as required for your Individual Research projects.

**Workload: 300 hours** used appropriately for pre-Seminar preparation, reading and analysis of historiography, writing of historiographical essays, and analysis of evidence for the research essay.

### Assessment

- 1) **Two brief historiographical essays** on the topic of two specific seminars with one on a leftist movement and the other on a conservative movement as agreed. These will interpret one book from the list for the specific seminar and will provide you and the other members of the seminar with a broader view of the specific movement and how historians have analysed it, looking at the use of evidence, theory, definition of conservatism or leftist movement, methods, and central argument/thesis. **Due and posted onto File Exchange in Blackboard by the Friday** preceding the specific seminar (500 words each, 15%), **revised and reposted by the Friday** following the Seminar discussion.

- 2) **A research proposal** discussing your research topic, its significance, the evidence to be analysed, your methodology, any theoretical model, and a bibliography of the historiography to be analysed which should include at least 4 books + 4 articles (or 5 books + 1 article) on the topic written by professional historians and meeting the standards of the discipline; (750 words, excluding bibliography); 10%, **due on 29 April;**
- 3) **An interpretative essay** making use of the materials in the first part of the course including at least 4 student historiographical essays and 4 seminar readings; (2000 words), 15%, **due 3 June;**
- 4) **A historiographical essay** analysing the books (4 minimum) and articles (5 minimum) written by historians (4 minimum) which discuss your research topic; (2250 words); 20%, due 11 July, and presented, as scheduled with selected reading & questions for the other students;
- 5) **A research essay** analysing evidence and comparing your results to the existing scholarship analysed in the historiographical essay; (4000 words); 40%, due in draft form by **12 September** and presented as scheduled; and due in final form by **21 October.**

**Penalties for Late Work:** History Programme policy stipulates that late submission of essays is penalised. Students lose 5% for the first day late and 2% thereafter for a maximum of 8 days (weekends count as normal days). After 8 days, work can be accepted for mandatory course requirements but will not be marked. Extensions may be granted in exceptional circumstances, but **all extensions**

**require the student to provide documentation** such as a medical certificate. If granted an extension, students must agree to a new due date. Contact the Course Coordinator as soon as a problem emerges. Extension forms are available in the History Programme office.

Note that **24 October 2011** is the final date on which any written work can be accepted by the Course Coordinator, because this is the date on which we must certify whether students have met the course requirements. The provision for late submission with penalty does not apply beyond this date.

### **Mandatory Requirements:**

- 1) Students are expected to attend at least 6 of the Seminars and at least 5 of the Presentations, participate in the discussions, and provide constructive suggestions for other students' work/presentations;
- 2) If you are doing a historiographical essay for a specific topic, it should be posted onto Blackboard by the Friday preceding the seminar. You should also consult with me about an appropriate article or chapter dealing with the topic for other students to read & develop a set of questions as a focus for seminar discussion;
- 3) Presentation commitments should be kept including the selection of appropriate reading & questions for the other students;
- 4) Complete written work by the date or day specified and at the quality of Honours level work;

### **Information about Written Work:**

See *Writing History Essays* for additional guidance to writing and research. If you take insufficient notice of the prescribed history department guidelines, your work will be marked down. Pay special attention to pages 11-19. For specific details about the individual essays, see the Course Outline on Blackboard.

For the written assignments, you will be expected to provide your evidence through the **extensive** use of references to your sources using the footnote or endnote style described in *Writing History Essays* available at the Student Notes. You will be expected to use your sources critically and discuss the reasons for your use or rejection of the sources available. In the first essay you will be writing a historiographical analysis which examines how another historian has interpreted the history he or she has examined. This should be on a topic which you want to investigate for the research essay. A marking sheet with detailed criteria for a specific assignment will be distributed prior to the due dates.

### **Connection between Learning Objectives and Assessment:**

The brief historiographical essays and associated reading will acquaint you with the history of leftist and conservative movements in the US in the post-World War II era and the interpretative essay will give you the scope for providing an overview of these topics;

The interpretation essay will give you the opportunity to put the issues of leftist and conservative movements into the historical context of recent U.S. history;

The brief historiographical essays will improve your skills in the analysis of historiography (the writing of history by professional historians) and prepare you for the selecting and analysis of the historiography to be used for your own research essay;

The research proposal will help you develop a workable research project, identify the methods, theoretical model, locate evidence, and choose the historiography for the research essay;

Feedback on all the written work will improve your writing skills if taken into account for the next assignment and applied;

The research essay will give you the opportunity to investigate a specific aspect of the course topics, thus deepening your knowledge while also applying the knowledge you have already acquired during the earlier parts of the course to your own project, thus bringing all aspects of the course together into one final essay;

The opportunity to present the historiographical essays and research essay will enable you to profit from questions, criticisms and suggestions from other students and will develop oral skills;

### **Statement on legibility:**

Students are expected to type their essays and follow the guidelines in 'Writing History Essays'

### **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism:**

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

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The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

### **WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION:**

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study). Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress). Most statutes and policies are available at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy), except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx) (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about\\_victoria/avcacademic](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic).

## **Seminar & Presentation Schedule**

### **1. Introduction/Defining Left & Right/Historical Context 1 March**

William H. Chafe, *The Rise and Fall of the American Century*, 133-286 (one chapter each)

Janiewski & Morris, *New Rights New Zealand*, 59-88

### **2. Communism vs Anti-Communism 15 March**

### **3. Civil Rights vs White Supremacy 22 March**

### **4. New Left vs New Right 5 April**

**Research Proposals due 29 April**

### **5. Discussion of Research Proposals 3 May Feminism vs. Anti-Feminism**

### **6. Religious Right vs. Sexual Radicalism 17 May**

### **7. Environmentalism vs. Anti-Environmentalism 31 May**

**Interpretative Essay due 3 June**

**Historiographical Essay due 11 July**

### **8. Historiography Presentations 19 July**

### **9. Historiography Presentations 2 August**

### **10. Historiography Presentations 16 August**

**Research Essays due in Draft Form 12 September**

### **11. Research Presentations 13 September**

### **12. Research Presentations 27 September**

### **13. Research Presentations 11 October**

**Research Essays due in final form 21 October**

## **Reading Lists for Seminars & Possible Topics**

Not all of these will be by historians so check on the profession of the author if and check to see if the book has been reviewed in historical journals to verify before selecting them for a historiographical assignment. To do this, use JStor in the Library database list, select advanced search; select reviews and select history journals, and put the title of the book and/or author in the search line. If not written by historians, these may still be useful for evidence, theory, method and/or insights which is why they've been included. To find suitable articles, take the same steps except select articles instead of reviews. Reviews can also be useful to make sure that you've understood the key aspects of a specific book so learn how to use JStor effectively. Some will be found under several topics based upon their content.

**Anti-Communism:**

M J Heale, *American anticommunism: combating the enemy within, 1830-1970*

Larry Ceplair, *The Inquisition in Hollywood: Politics in the Film Community, 1930-1960*

Joseph Starobin, *American Communism in Crisis, 1943-1957*

Paul Buhle, *Hide in Plain Sight: the Hollywood Blacklistees in Film and Television, 1950-2002*

Robert Lichtman and Ronald Cohen, *Deadly farce: Harvey Matusow and the informer system in the McCarthy era*

Sheldon Stromquist, *Labor's cold war: local politics in a global context* (articles)

Richard Gid Powers, *Not without Honor: the History of American Anticommunism*

Thomas W. Evans, *The Education of Ronald Reagan: The General Electric Years and the Untold Story of His Conversion to Conservatism*

David Caute, *The Great Fear: The Anti-Communist Purge under Truman and Eisenhower*

Michael Paul Rogin, *The Intellectuals and McCarthy: The Radical Specter*

Robert Goldston, *American Nightmare: Senator Joseph McCarthy and the Politics of Hate*

Thomas Doherty, *Cold War, cool medium: television, McCarthyism, and American culture*

David Oshinsky, *A conspiracy so immense: the world of Joe McCarthy*

Fried, Richard M *Nightmare in red: the McCarthy era in perspective*

Marjorie Garber and Rebecca L. Walkowitz *Secret agents: the Rosenberg case, McCarthyism, and fifties America*

Sara Knox, *Reading the Rosenbergs: The Discourse of Cold War*

Ellen Schrecker, *No ivory tower: McCarthyism and the universities*

Philip Jenkins, *The Cold War at home: the Red Scare in Pennsylvania, 1945-1960*

Martin Sherwin and Kai Bird, *American Prometheus: the triumph and tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*

**Anti-Environmentalism:**

Jefferson Cowie, and Joseph Heathcott, *Beyond the ruins : the meanings of deindustrialization* (articles)

Piers Beirne and Nigel South. *Issues in green criminology: confronting harms against environments, humanity and other animals* (articles)

Sharon Beder, *Global Spin: The Corporate Assault on Environmentalism*

Jacqueline Vaughn Switzer, *Green Backlash: The History and Politics of Environmental Opposition in the U.S.*

**Anti-Feminism/Fathers' Rights:**

Linda Kintz, *Between Jesus and the Market: The Emotions that Matter in Right-Wing America*

Donald T Critchlow, *Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: A Woman's Crusade*

Rebecca E. Klatch, *Women of the New Right*

Richard Collier and Sally Sheldon *Fathers' rights activism and law reform in comparative perspective* (articles)

Amy Ansell, *Unraveling the right : the new conservatism in American thought and politics* (articles)

Donald G. Mathews and Jane Sherron De Hart. *Sex, Gender and the Politics of the Era* (DJ copy)

Mike Adams, *Feminists say the darndest things : a politically incorrect professor confronts "womyn" on campus*

S. J. Kleinberg, Eileen Boris & Vicki Ruiz, *The practice of U.S. women's history: narratives, intersections, and dialogues* (article)

A. Susan Owen et al. *Bad girls : cultural politics and media representations of transgressive women*

Barbara Finlay, *George W. Bush and the War on Women: Turning Back the Clock on Women's Progress*

Laura Flanders, *The W effect: Bush's war on women*

Cynthia Enloe, *The morning after: sexual politics at the end of the Cold War*

Michelle Swenson, *Democracy under assault: theopolitics, incivility and violence on the Right*

Jessie Daniels, *White lies: race, class, gender and sexuality in white supremacist discourse*

### **Black Power/Red Power/Brown Power:**

George M. Fredrickson, *Black Liberation: A Comparative History of Black Ideologies in the United States and South Africa*

Clayborne Carson, *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening in the 1960s*

Peniel E. Joseph, *Waiting 'til the Midnight Hour: a Narrative History of Black Power in America*

Timothy B. Tyson, *Radio Free Dixie: Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power*

James A. Geschwender, (ed.) *Black Revolt, the Civil Rights Movement, Ghetto Uprisings and Separatism*

Nell Painter, *The history of White people*

David De Leon, *Everything is Changing: Contemporary U.S. Movements in Historical Perspective*

Maurice Isserman, and Michael Kazin *America divided: the civil war of the 1960s*

Alvin M. Josephy, *Red Power: the American Indians' Fight for Freedom*

Paul Chaat Smith, *Like a Hurricane: the Indian Movement from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee*

Ward Churchill, *Agents of Repression: The FBI's Secret Wars against the Black Panther Party and the American Indian Movement*

*Dangerous Liaisons: Blacks & Gays and the Struggle for Equality*

Robert Allen, *Guide to Black Power in America: An Historical Analysis*

Thomas L. Blair, *Retreat to the Ghetto: the end of a dream?*

Tommie Shelby, *We Who are Dark: the Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity*

Dean E. Robinson, *Black Nationalism in American Politics and Thought*

### **Civil Rights/Social Rights:**

Osha Gray Davidson, *The Best of Enemies: Race and Redemption in the New South*

Christina Greene, *Our Separate Ways: Women and the Black Freedom Movement in Durham, North Carolina*

Emilye Crosby, *A Little Taste of Freedom: the Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County Mississippi*

J. Todd Moye, *Let the People Decide: Black Freedom and White Resistance Movements in Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1946-1986*

Charles M. Payne, *I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle*

Belinda Robnett, *How Long? How Long? African-American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights*

Kenneth T. Andrews, *Freedom is a Constant Struggle: The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and Its Legacy*

Diane McWhorter, *Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama The Climatic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution*

Stephen G. N. Tuck, *Beyond Atlanta: The Struggle for Racial Equality in Georgia, 1940-1980*

Thomas Borstelmann, *The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena*

Robert Rodgers Korstad, *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the mid-Twentieth-Century South*

*They Should Have Served that Cup of Coffee*

Jennifer Nelson, *Women of Color and the Reproductive Rights Movement*

S. J. Kleinberg, Eileen Boris & Vicki Ruiz, *The practice of U.S. women's history : narratives, intersections, and dialogues* (article)

Elaine Hagopian, *Civil rights in peril: the targeting of Arabs and Muslims* (articles)

Gilbert Jonas, *Freedom's sword: the NAACP and the struggle against racism in America, 1909-1969*

Phyllis Palmer, *Living as equals: how three white communities struggled to make interracial connections during the civil rights era*

Nell Painter, *The history of White people*

Howard Zinn, *SNCC The New Abolitionists*



Clayborne Carson, *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening in the 1960s*

Emily Stoper, *The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: the growth of radicalism in a civil rights organization*

James A. Geschwender, (ed.) *Black Revolt, the Civil Rights Movement, Ghetto Uprisings and Separatism*

Jennifer Frost, *An Interracial Movement of the Poor: Community Organizing and the New Left in the 1960s*

Michael B. Katz, *Poverty and Policy in American History*

\_\_\_\_\_ *In the Shadow of the Poorhouse: a Social History of Welfare in America*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Underclass Debate: Views from History*

Annelise Orleck and Ruby Duncan. *Storming Caesars Palace: how Black mothers fought their own war on poverty*

Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward. *Poor people's movements: why they succeed, how they fail*

Martha F. Davis, *Brutal need: lawyers and the welfare rights movement, 1960-1973*

Elizabeth Bussiere, *Disentitling the poor: the Warren Court, welfare rights, and the American political tradition*

David Craig and Doug Porter. *Development beyond neoliberalism?: governance, poverty reduction, and political economy*

David J. Rothman and Stanton Wheeler. *Social history and social policy*

Meyer, David S et al. *Routing the opposition: social movements, public policy, and democracy* (one article on welfare rights)

Jacqueline Jones, *A social history of the labouring classes : from colonial times to the present*

S. J. Kleinberg, Eileen Boris & Vicki Ruiz, *The practice of U.S. women's history : narratives, intersections, and dialogues* (article)

Linda Faye Williams, *The constraint of race: legacies of white skin privilege in America*

Lydia Morris, *Dangerous Classes: The Underclass and Social Citizenship*

Peter A. Swenson, *Capitalists against Markets: The Making of Labor Markets and Welfare States in the United States and Sweden*

### **Class Formation – Conservative**

Lisa McGirr, *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right*

Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, *Selling free enterprise: the business assault on labor and liberalism, 1945-60*

Sharon Beder, *Free Market Missionaries: the Corporate Manipulation of Community Values*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Selling the World Ethic: from Puritan Pulpit to Corporate PR*

Robert O. Self, *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*

Amy Ansell, *Unraveling the right: the new conservatism in American thought and politics* (articles)

Thomas Sugrue, *Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Post-War Detroit*

Mike Davis et al. *Evil paradises: dreamworlds of neoliberalism* (articles)

Matthew Lassiter, *The silent majority: suburban politics in the Sunbelt South*

Jefferson Cowie, and Joseph Heathcott *Beyond the ruins: the meanings of deindustrialization*

Ernesto Gantman, *Capitalism, social privilege, and managerial ideologies*

Stanley Buder, *Capitalizing on change: a social history of American business*

Peter Baida, *Poor Richard's legacy: American business values from Benjamin Franklin to Donald Trump*

James Livingston, *Pragmatism, feminism and democracy: rethinking the politics of American history*

Peter A. Swenson, *Capitalists against Markets. The Making of Labor Markets and Welfare States in the United States and Sweden*

Jacqueline Jones, *Dispossessed: America's Underclass from the Civil War to the Present* (DJ copy)

Jessie Daniels, *White lies : race, class, gender and sexuality in white supremacist discourse*

Michael Goldfield, *The color of politics: race, class, and the mainsprings of American politics*

Arthur Marwick, *Class: image and reality in Britain, France and the USA since 1930*

Philip H., Jr Burch, *Elites in American history*

Ted Nace, *Gangs of America: the rise of corporate power and the disabling of democracy*

Frederic Cople Jaher, *The urban establishment: upper strata in Boston, New York, Charleston, Chicago, and Los Angeles*

C. Wright Mills, *The Power Elite*

Peter Dale Scott, *The road to 9/11: wealth, empire, and the future of America*

Thomas Frank, *The Conquest of Cool: Business Culture, Counterculture, and the Rise of Hip Consumerism*

Lizabeth Cohen, *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America*

Katherine S. Newman, *Declining Fortunes: The Withering of the American Dream*

Lydia Morris, *Dangerous Classes: The Underclass and Social Citizenship*

Norton Garfinkle, *The American Dream vs. The Gospel of Wealth: The Fight for a Productive Middle-Class Economy*

Jeffrey M. Hornstein, *A Nation of Realtors: A Cultural History of the Twentieth-Century American Middle Class*

Theodore Sasson, *Crime Talk: How Citizens Construct a Social Problem*

### **Class Formation – Progressive**

Robert O. Self, *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*

Arthur Marwick, *The sixties: cultural revolution in Britain, France, Italy, and the United States, c. 1958-c.1974*

Eileen Boris, and Nelson Lichtenstein, *Major Problems in the History of American Workers*

Paul Frymer, *Black and Blue: African Americans, the Labor Movement and the Decline of the Democratic Party*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *State of the Union: A Century of American Labor*

*Rebuilding Labor: Organizing and Organizers in the New Union Movement*

Rick Fantasia, *Cultures of Solidarity: Consciousness, Action, and Contemporary American Workers*

Robin D. G. Kelley, *Race Rebels Culture, Politics and the Black Working Class*

George Lipsitz, *Rainbow at Midnight: Labor and Culture in the 1940s*

Peter A. Swenson, *Capitalists against Markets: The Making of Labor Markets and Welfare States in the United States and Sweden*

*Workers' Struggles, Past and Present: a "Radical America" Reader*

Kim Moody, *An Injury to All: The Decline of American Unionism*

Michael Goldfield, *The Decline of Organized Labor in the United States*

William G. Ray, *Reds, Whites and Blues: Social Movements, Folk Music and Race in the United States*

Fred Rose, *Coalitions across the Class Divide: Lessons from the Labor, Peace, and Environmental Movements*

Sheldon Stromquist, *Labor's cold war: local politics in a global context* (articles)

Robert Rodgers Korstad, *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the mid-Twentieth-Century South*

### **Communism:**

Vivian Gornick, *The Romance of American Communism*

*Love in the Cold War*

William G. Ray, *Reds, Whites and Blues: Social Movements, Folk Music and Race in the United States*

*New Studies in the Politics and Culture of U.S. Communism*

Guenter Lewy, *The Cause that Failed: Communism in American Political Life*

Maurice Isserman, *If I had a hammer: the death of the old left and the birth of the new left*

James Weinstein, *Ambiguous Legacy: The Left in American Politics*

Peggy Dennis, *Autobiography of an American Communist: A Personal View of a Political Life, 1925-1975*

Howard Fast, *Being Red*

Milton Cantor, *The Divided Left: American Radicalism, 1900-1975*  
 Stuart Timmons, *The trouble with Harry Hay : founder of the modern gay movement*  
 John Diggins, *The American Left in the Twentieth Century*  
 Lawrence Lader, *Power on the Left: American Radical Movements since 1946*  
 Peter Clecak, *Radical Paradoxes: Dilemmas of the American Left, 1945-1970*  
 Robert Rodgers Korstad, *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the mid-Twentieth-Century South*

### **Environmentalism**

Kline, Benjamin *First Along the River: A Brief History of the U.S. Environmental Movement*  
 Dryzek, John S. *Green States and Social Movements: Environmentalism in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Norway*  
 Rose, Fred *Coalitions across the Class Divide: Lessons from the Labor, Peace, and Environmental Movements*  
 Beirne, Piers and Nigel South. *Issues in green criminology : confronting harms against environments, humanity and other animals* (articles)  
 Cronon, William *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature* (ordered)  
*A Companion to American Environmental History*  
 Obach, Brian K. *Labor and the Environmental Movement: The Quest for Common Ground*  
 Gould, Kenneth Alan *Local Environmental Struggles: Citizen Activism in the Treadmill of Production*  
*Forging Environmentalism: Justice, Livelihood, and Contested Environments*  
*The Struggle for Ecological Democracy: Environmental Justice Movements in the United States*

### **Feminism:**

Rosen, Ruth. *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America* [library copy lost; I've ordered a copy, but have my own which can be borrowed]  
 Evans, Sara. *Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in Civil Rights and the New Left*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Tidal Wave: How Women Changed America at Century's End*  
 Berkeley, Kathleen C. *The Women's Liberation Movement in America*  
 Mathews, Donald G. and Jane Sherron De Hart. *Sex, Gender and the Politics of the Era* (DJ copy)  
 Echols, Alice *Daring to be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975*  
 Siegel, Deborah. *Sisterhood, Interrupted: from Radical Women to Grrrls Gone Wild*  
 Kessler-Harris, Alice. *In Pursuit of Equity: Women, Men, and the Quest for Economic Citizenship in 20<sup>th</sup> Century America*  
 Barakso, Maryann. *Governing Now: Grassroots Activism in the National Organization for Women*  
 Rupp, Leila J. *Survival in the Doldrums: The American Women's Rights Movement, 1945 to the 1960s*  
 Bennett, James T. *The Politics of American Feminism: Gender Conflict in Contemporary Society*  
 Harrison, Cynthia Ellen. *On Account of Sex: The Politics of Women's Issues, 1945-1968*  
 Klein, Ethel. *Gender Politics: from Consciousness to Mass Politics*  
 Enke, Anne. *Finding the Movement: Sexuality, Contested Space, and Feminist Activism*  
 Rodnitzky, Jerome L. *Feminist Phoenix: the Rise and Fall of a Feminist Counterculture*  
 Ryan, Barbara *Feminism and the Women's Movement: The Dynamics of Change in Social Movement Ideology and Activism*  
 Gerhard, Jane F. *Desiring Revolution: Second-Wave Feminism and the Rewriting of American Sexual Thought, 1920 to 1982*  
 Mueller, Carol M. *The Politics of the gender gap: the social construction of political influence*

**Hawks:**

MacMillan, Patricia *The ruin of J. Robert Oppenheimer: and the birth of the modern arms race*

Christian Smith, *Resisting Reagan: The U.S. Central America Peace Movement*

Ansell, Amy. *Unraveling the right: the new conservatism in American thought and politics* (articles)

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Blakely, Ruth *State terrorism and neoliberalism: the North in the South*

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Cohen, Elizabeth *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America*

Evans, Thomas W *The Education of Ronald Reagan: The General Electric Years and the Untold Story of His Conversion to Conservatism*

Marcus, Daniel *Happy Days and Wonder Years: The Fifties and the Sixties in Contemporary Cultural Politics*

Jenkins, Philip *Decade of Nightmares: The End of the Sixties and the Making of Eighties America*

Hayward, Steven F. *The Age of Reagan*

Ehrman, John *The Eighties: America in the Age of Reagan*

Wilentz Sean *The Age of Reagan: A History, 1974-2008*

Ferguson, Marilyn *The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980s*

Young, Mitchell *Culture Wars*

Hytrek, Gary J. *America Transformed: Globalization, Inequality, and Power*

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Overstreet, Harry Allen *The Strange Tactics of Extremism*

Lipset, Seymour Martin *The Politics of Unreason: Right-Wing Extremism in America 1790-1977*

Bell, Daniel *The New American Right*

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Hofstadter, Richard *The Paranoid Style in American Politics, and Other Essays*

Rorty, James and Moshe Decter *McCarthy and the communists*

Buckley, William F and L. Brent Bozell, *McCarthy and his enemies : the record and its meaning*

*The New Class?*

Heywood, Andrew *Political Ideologies: an Introduction*

Brennan, Timothy *Wars of Position: The Cultural Politics of Left and Right*

*The Global Third Way Debate*

Gottfried, Paul *Conservatism in America: Making Sense of the American Right*

Frank, Thomas *What's the Matter with America? The Resistible Rise of the American Right*

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- Frost, Jennifer *An Interracial Movement of the Poor: Community Organizing and the New Left in the 1960s*
- De Leon, David *Everything is Changing: Contemporary U.S. Movements in Historical Perspective*
- They Should Have Served that Cup of Coffee*
- Isserman, Maurice and Michael Kazin *America divided: the civil war of the 1960s*
- Rorabaugh, W J *Berkeley at War, the 1960s*
- Breines, Wini *Community and Organization in the New Left, 1962-1968: the Great Refusal*
- Bacciocco, Edward J *The New Left in America: Reform to Revolution 1956 to 1970*
- Lader, Lawrence *Power on the Left: American Radical Movements since 1946*
- Clecak, Peter *Radical Paradoxes: Dilemmas of the American Left, 1945-1970*
- Gitlin, Todd *The Whole World is Watching: Mass Media in the Making & Unmaking of the New Left*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage*
- Chepesiuk, Ron *Sixties Radicals, Then and Now: Candid Conversations with those who shaped the Era*
- Toward a History of the New Left: Essays from Within the Movement*
- Boyte, Harry Chatten *The Backyard Revolution: Understanding the New Citizen Movement*
- Garvy, Helen *Rebels with a Cause: A Collective Memoir of the Hopes, Rebellions and Repression of the 1960s*
- Rubenstein, Richard *Left turn: origins of the next American Revolution*
- Marwick, Arthur *The sixties : cultural revolution in Britain, France, Italy, and the United States, c. 1958-c.1974*
- Isserman, Maurice *If I had a hammer-- : the death of the old left and the birth of the new left*
- Cantor, Milton *The Divided Left: American Radicalism, 1900-1975*

- Rosen, Ruth. *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America* [library copy lost; I've ordered a copy, but have my own which can be borrowed]
- Evans, Sara. *Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in Civil Rights and the New Left*
- Baker, Carrie N. *The Women's Movement against Sexual Harassment*
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- Perone, James E *The Counterculture Era*
- Imagine Nation: The American Counterculture of the 1960s and '70s*
- Kent, Stephen A *From Slogans to Mantras: Social Protest and Religious Conversion in the Late Vietnam War Era*

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- Brennan, Mary C. *Turning Right in the Sixties: The Conservative Capture of the GOP*
- Perlstein, Rick *Before the Storm: Barry Goldwater and the Unmaking of the American Consensus*
- Friedman, Murray *The Neoconservative Revolution: Jewish Intellectuals and the Shaping of Public Policy*
- Klatch, Rebecca E. *Women of the New Right*
- Scoblic, J. Peter *U.S. vs. Them: How a Half Century of Conservatism has Undermined America's Security*
- Thompson, Michael J. (ed). *Confronting the new conservatism : the rise of the right in America* (articles)
- Craig, David and Doug Porter. *Development beyond neoliberalism? : governance, poverty reduction, and political economy*
- Janiewski, Dolores and Paul Morris *New rights New Zealand : myths, moralities and markets*
- Peschek, Joseph Policy-planning organizations : elite agendas and America's rightward turn*
- Howard, Michael Charles *The rise of neoliberalism in advanced capitalist economies: a materialist analysis*
- Blakely, Ruth *State terrorism and neoliberalism : the North in the South*
- Davis, Mike et al. *Evil paradises : dreamworlds of neoliberalism* (articles)

Prasad, Monica. *The politics of free markets: the rise of neoliberal economic policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States*  
 Bruchey, Stuart. *Enterprise: the dynamic economy of a free people*  
 McGirr, Lisa. *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right*  
 Isserman, Maurice and Michael Kazin. *America divided : the civil war of the 1960s*

### **Peace/Anti-War:**

Wittner, Lawrence. *The Struggle against the Bomb*  
 Weart, Spencer R. *Nuclear Fear: A History of Images*  
 Woods, Randall B. *Vietnam and the American political tradition: the politics of dissent* (articles)  
 Small, Melvin. *Johnson, Nixon and the Doves*  
 Maraniss, David. *They marched into sunlight : war and peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967*  
 Wehrle, Edmund F. *Between a River & a Mountain: The AFL-CIO and the Vietnam War*  
 Chepesiuk, Ron. *Sixties Radicals, Then and Now: Candid Conversations with those who shaped the Era*  
 Swerdlow, Amy. *Women Strike for Peace: traditional motherhood and radical politics in the 1960s*  
 Alonso, Harriet Hyman. *Peace as a women's issue: a history of the U.S. movement for world peace and women's rights*  
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 Zaroulis, Nancy and Gerald Sullivan. *Who Spoke Up? American Protest against the War in Vietnam, 1963-1975*  
 Dumbrell, John (ed). *Vietnam and the antiwar movement : an international perspective*  
 McPherson, Myra. *Long Time Passing*  
 Lynch, Cecelia. *Beyond appeasement ; interpreting interwar peace movements in world politics*

Sharon Erickson Nepstad, *Convictions of the Soul: Religion, Culture and Agency in the Central America Solidarity Movement*  
 Christian Smith, *Resisting Reagan: The U.S. Central America Peace Movement*  
 Rose, Fred. *Coalitions across the Class Divide: Lessons from the Labor, Peace, and Environmental Movements*

### **Religious Right:**

William C. Martin, *With God on our Side: The Rise of the Religious Right in America* [see also documentary series]  
 Ansell, Amy. *Unraveling the right: the new conservatism in American thought and politics* (articles)  
 Kaplan, Esther. *With God on Their Side: How Christian Fundamentalists trampled Science, Policy and Democracy in George W. Bush's White House* [not really historiography]  
 Burlein, Ann. *Lift high the cross : where white supremacy and the Christian right converge*  
 Swenson, Michelle. *Democracy under assault: theopolitics, incivility and violence on the Right*  
 Taylor, Mark L. *Religion, Politics, and the Christian Right: Post-9/11 Powers and American Empire* [not really historiography]  
 Bivins, Jason. *Religion of Fear: The Politics of Horror in Conservative Evangelicalism*  
 Michael Lienesch, *Redeeming America: Piety and Politics in the New Christian Right*  
 Linda Kintz, *Between Jesus and the Market: The Emotions that Matter in Right-Wing America*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Media, Culture and the Religious Right*  
 Paul Apostolidis, *Stations of the Cross: Adorn and Christian Right Radio*  
 David Harrington Watt, *Bible-Carrying Christians: Conservative Protestants and Social Power*  
 Doris Buss, *Globalizing Family Values: The Christian Right in International Politics*  
 Duane Murray Oldfield, *The Right and the Righteous: the Christian Right Confronts the Republican Party*

Razelle Frankl, *Televangelism: The Marketing of Popular Religion*  
 Didi Herman, *The Anti-Gay Agenda: Orthodox Vision and the Christian Right*  
 Oran P. Smith, *The Rise of Baptist Republicanism*  
 Sara Diamond, *Not by Politics Alone: The Enduring Influence of the Christian Right*  
 Noll, Mark A. *God and Race in American Politics: A Short History*  
 Northcott, Michael S. *An Angel Directs the Storm: Apocalyptic Religion and American Empire*  
 Durham, Martin *The Christian Right, the Far Right and the Boundaries of American Conservatism*  
 Irvine, Janice. *Talk about Sex: The Battles over Sex Education in the United States*  
 Kater, John *Christians on the Right: the Moral Majority in Perspective*

#### **Sexual Radicalism:**

Canaday, Margot. *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America*  
 Timmons, Stuart *The trouble with Harry Hay: founder of the modern gay movement*  
 D'Emilio et al., *Creating Change: Sexuality, Public Policy, and Civil Rights*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Making Trouble: Essays on Gay History, Politics and the University*  
*Dangerous Liaisons: Blacks & Gays and the Struggle for Equality*  
 Irvine, Janice. *Talk about Sex: The Battles over Sex Education in the United States*  
 Echols, Alice *Daring to be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975*  
 Clendinen, Dudley. *Out for Good: The Struggles to Build a Gay Rights Movement in America*  
 Deitcher, David *The Question of Equality: Lesbian and Gay Politics in America since Stonewall*  
 Blasius, Mark. *Gay and Lesbian Politics: Sexuality and the Emergence of a New Ethic*

Herdt, Gilbert. *Moral Panics, Sex Panics: Fear and the Fight over Sexual Rights*  
 Duberman, Martin B. *Stonewall*  
 Jenkins, Philip *Intimate Enemies: Moral Panics in Contemporary Great Britain*  
 Freedman, Estelle B. *Feminism, Sexuality and Politics: Essays*  
 Solinger, Rickie. *Pregnancy and Power: A Short History of Reproductive Politics in America*  
 Petchesky, Rosalind P. *Abortion and Woman's Choice: the State, Sexuality and Reproductive Freedom*  
 Maxwell, Carol J. C. *Pro-Life Activists in America: Meaning, Motivation and Direct Action*  
 Ginsburg, Faye D. *Contested Lives: The Abortion Debate in an American Community*  
 Mason, Carol. *Killing for Life: The Apocalyptic Narratives of Pro-Life Politics*  
 Jacobs, Kerry N. *Souls, Bodies, Spirits: The Drive to Abolish Abortion since 1973*  
 Nelson, Jennifer. *Women of Color and the Reproductive Rights Movement*  
 Streitmatter, Rodger *From "Perverts" to "Fab Five": The media's changing depiction of Gay Men and Lesbians*

#### **White Supremacy:**

Carter, Dan T. *From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963-1994*  
 Chalmers, David Mark *Backfire: How the Ku Klux Klan Helped the Civil Rights Movement*  
 Lewis, George *Massive Resistance: The White Response to the Civil Rights Movement*  
 Crespino, Joseph *In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative counterrevolution*  
 Moyer, J. Todd *Let the People Decide: Black Freedom and White Resistance Movements in Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1946-1986*  
 Wilson, Carter A. *Racism : from slavery to advanced capitalism*

Kruse, Kevin *White flight : Atlanta and the making of modern conservatism*

\_\_\_\_\_ and Thomas Sugrue *The new suburban history* (articles)

Sugrue, Thomas *Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Post-War Detroit*

Lassiter, Matthew *The silent majority : suburban politics in the Sunbelt South*

Self, Robert O. *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*

Ansell, Amy Elizabeth *New Right, New Racism: Race and Reaction in the United States and Britain*

Roediger, David *How race survived US history : from settlement and slavery to the Obama phenomenon*

Williams, Linda Faye. *The constraint of race: legacies of white skin privilege in America*

Painter, Nell *The history of White people*

Feagin, Joe and Eileen O' Brien *White men on race: power, privilege, and the shaping of cultural consciousness*

Goldfield, Michael *The color of politics: race, class, and the mainsprings of American politics*

### **White Power/White Nationalism:**

Seymour, Cheri *Committee of the States: Inside the Radical Right*

Durham, Martin *White Rage: The Extreme Right and American Politics*

Hagopian, Elaine. *Civil rights in peril: the targeting of Arabs and Muslims*

Painter, Nell *The history of White people*

Blee, Kathleen *Inside organized racism [electronic resource]: women in the hate movement*

Hamm, Mark S. *American skinheads : the criminology and control of hate crime*

Swain, Carol M. and Russell Nieli *Contemporary voices of white nationalism in America* (articles)

\_\_\_\_\_ *The new white nationalism in America: its challenge to integration*

Ridgeway, James *Blood in the face: the Ku Klux Klan, Aryan Nations, Nazi skinheads and the rise of a new white culture*

Burlein, Ann *Lift high the cross: where white supremacy and the Christian right converge*

Eatwell, Roger and Cas Muddle *Western democracies and the new extreme right challenge* (articles)

Mulloy, D. J. *American extremism: history, politics and the militia movement*

Berlet, Chip and Matthew Lyons *Right-wing populism in America: too close for comfort*

Swenson, Michelle *Democracy under assault: theopolitics, incivility and violence on the Right*

Hainsworth, Paul. *The politics of the extreme right: from the margins to the mainstream*

Daniels, Jessie *White lies: race, class, gender and sexuality in white supremacist discourse*

**Possible Sources of Evidence:** Set up a meeting with me to discuss this prior to developing your Research Project. The following can also be tracked through Proquest Historical Newspapers on the Library database, and there are also other collections of newspapers & periodicals in the databases

### **Prominent Individuals:**

#### **Left:**

Noam Chomsky

<http://www.chomsky.info/>

Moe Foner

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/digital/collections/nny/fonerm/index.html>

Betty Friedan *The Feminine Mystique*

<http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/philosophy/works/us/friedan.htm>

Frances Fox Piven



**Right**

William F. Buckley

Buckley on Line Hillsdale College

<http://cumulus.hillsdale.edu/buckley/Standard/index.html>

David Horowitz

David Horowitz (archives) <http://www.frontpagemag.com/>

<http://www.horowitzfreedomcenter.org/>

Phyllis Schlafly *Phyllis Schlafly Report*

<http://www.eagleforum.org/psr/> (back to 1981)

Paul Weyrich, one of founders of New Right

Robert Welch, founder of John Birch Society,

Library has his book, *The Politician*

**Periodicals:****Right Periodicals**

*National Review* <http://www.nationalreview.com/>

*Commentary* (our library has it) Neoconservative

On line archives, but access must be purchased

<http://www.commentarymagazine.com/>

*Human Events* <http://www.humanevents.com/>

*New American* (John Birch Society)

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/>

(I have copies from 2000)

Town Hall <http://townhall.com/>

**Left Periodicals:**

*Nation* (our library has it)

*Mother Jones*

*Huffington Post*

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/>

**Websites for specific organisations****Right Groups:**

Family Research Council <http://www.frc.org/>

Focus on the Family <http://www.focusonthefamily.com/>

Concerned Women for America

<http://www.cwfa.org/main.asp>

American Enterprise Institute

<http://www.aei.org/>

Heritage Foundation

<http://www.heritage.org/>

Christian Anti-Communism Crusade (archives go back to 1954)

<http://www.schwarzreport.org/>

Selections from Fred Schwarz *You Can Trust the Communists to be Communists* (1960) <http://writing.upenn.edu/~afilreis/50s/schwarz-cover.html>

John Birch Society (I have copies of the *New American*)

Atlas Economic Research Foundation (market solutions, privatisation, linked to organisations in NZ)

<http://atlasnetwork.org/global-network-directory/>

Cato Institute privatisation, market solutions, anti-environmental protection anti-welfare state <http://www.cato.org/>  
<http://www.cato.org/energy-environment>  
<http://www.cato.org/health-welfare-entitlements>

National Rifle Association <http://home.nra.org/#/home>

Alliance for America (Wise Use)  
<http://prfamercia.org/stats/Stats-AllianceForAmerica.html>

Free Congress Foundation (has archive under 'About')  
<http://www.freecongress.org/>

### **Left Groups**

Institute for Policy Studies <http://www.ips-dc.org/>

Catholics for Choice <http://www.catholicsforchoice.org/>

North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)  
<https://nacla.org/> (library has a few newsletters)

Institute for Women's Policy Research  
<http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm>

Greenpeace <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/>

Gay Rights organisations (see list for US)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_LGBT\\_rights\\_organizations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_LGBT_rights_organizations)

### **Websites of those who monitor the other side**

#### **Left Groups:**

David Brock Media Matters  
<http://mediamatters.org/>

People for the American Way (archives)  
<http://www.pfaw.org/issues/fighting-the-right>

PublicEye.org Political Research Associates  
<http://www.publiceye.org/index.php>

Right Web <http://rightweb.irc-online.org/>  
 Traces foreign policy, neocons (archives)

Southern Poverty Law Center tracks hate groups including KKK, White Nationalist, Black Separatist, Anti-Immigrant, Anti-Gay  
 Intelligence Files <http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-files>

Greenpeace Polluterwatch  
<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/campaigns/global-warming-and-energy/polluterwatch/>

Sourcewatch  
<http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=SourceWatch>

PRWatch <http://www.prwatch.org/>

**Right Groups:**

Freedom Watch (archives) <http://freedomwatchonfox.com/>

Freedom Works (behind Tea Party) <http://www.freedomworks.org/>

**I have 3 Filing Cabinets of web-based material from the early to mid-2000s – 2 on the US, and 1 on NZ/Australia**

**Episodes & Events that you might want to research – using Proquest Historical Newspapers or periodicals:**

The trial of Communist leaders in 1950

The Army vs. McCarthy hearings in 1954

Freedom Summer in 1964

The Bell Curve Controversy in the 1990s

The Conservative Involvement in the Clinton Scandals, 1993-1999

The media concern about the ‘extreme right’ in 1961-62

The battle over the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s and 1980s

The media response to Second Wave feminism in the late 1960s-1970s

The rise of the ‘New Right’ in the 1970s

The growth of the Christian Right from the late 1970s into the 1980s

Neoconservatives & the Iraq War

The battle over ‘political correctness’ in the early 1990s