SOCIAL - CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: RITUAL, RIGHTS, AND RACE
E200, #5222
Spring 2008
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Texts:
Rafferty, Kevin and Dorothy Ukaegbu, eds. Faces of Anthropology. Prentice Hall. 2007.

Ethnographic Project #1: RITUAL AND RECIPROCITY
DUE: February 28

Ethnographic Project #2: THE CONCEPT OF RACE AND THE IMPLICATIONS
DUE: April

REPORT ON ANTHROPOLOGY JOURNAL ARTICLE: 4-5 PAGE SUMMARY
GROUP MEETS AROUND THEME AND WRITES AN OVERVIEW

SYMPOSIUM ON RACE IN THE AMERICAS: APRIL 17-18
REQURED ATTENDANCE AND WRITE UP

1. Jan. 8 - Tues: PEOPLES AND CULTURES:
CONTINUITIES, CONFLICTS, AND CHANGE
Contemporary Social-Cultural Anthropology

10 – Thrs: ANTHROPOLOGY EXAMINES THE ACCEPTED (Faces)
Diamond, “Race Without Color” (13 - 18)
Mann, “1491” (22-35)
Smith/Kocamahhul, “For Reasons Out of Our Hands” (36-41)
Reyhner, “Cultural Survival...” (42-46)
Eber, “Recording the Spirit World” (47-49)

2. Jan 15 - Tues: ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH (Faces)
Durrenberger, “Are Ethnographies ‘Just So’ Stories?” (74-82)
Womack and Barker, “Adventures in the Field and in the Locker Room,” (50-57)
Weibust, “Filipinos Were My Teachers,” (83-91)
Jacobson, “A Reverence for Cows,” (272-274)
Stoeltje, “Riding, Roping, and Reunion” (137-151) e-reserve

Jan. 17 - Thrs: RITUALS AND MALE INITIATION RITUALS Faces
Eidelman, “Be Holy for I am Holy: Food, Politics, and … Judaism” (275-280)
Bergin, “Maori Sport and Cultural Identity in Australia,” 346-355;

Instructions for Ethnographic Paper #1

3. Jan. 22 - Tues: FEMALE INITIATION RITUALS

Stoeltje, “The Snake Charmer Queen,” in *Beauty Queens on the Global Stage*. (13 - )

Film

24 - Thurs: Mescalero Female Initiation Rituals

Farrer, *Thunder Rides a Black Horse*: chs. 1 and 2. (Preface & 1-39)

**Anthropology Journal Article Report and Groups:**

3 page report due on anthropology journal article on one of the following topics: violence, race, ethnicity, indigeneity, ritual and religion, politics and activism, neoliberalism, the state, gender (male/female), marriage, colonialism and postcolonialism,

Journals: the *American Ethnologist*, *Polar: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *American Anthropologist* (There are several others. Most are on line).

Group: All students doing the same theme meet in a group, discuss articles, and write an overview of the topic that reflects the reading of all of the group members on the topic. (Evaluate group members). Due: March 25.

4. Jan. 29 Tues: Thunder: Chs. 3 and 4 (41-71)

Jan. 31 Thurs: Thunder: Chs. 5, 6, 7, 8 (73-108)

5. Feb. 5 Tues: MARRIAGE AND GENDER  *Faces*

Ersen, “‘Parallel Brides,’” (162-164)

McCurdy, “Family and Kinship in Village India,” (165-169)

Lindholm and Lindholm, “Life Behind the Veil,” (170-175)

Film: “American-Russian Matchmaking.”

Feb. 7 Thurs: STRATIFIED SOCIETY AND GENDER: THE TUAREG  *Faces*

Nomadism, Legal Rights, Status, Cultural Change

“Globalization and Its Challenges” (337-338)

Rasmussen, “Pastoral Nomadism and Gender” (140-152)

6. Feb. 12 Tues: STRATIFIED SOCIETY, CHIEFTAINCY, DUAL GENDER SYSTEM


Feb.14 Thurs: GLOBALIZATION; HISTORY AND MYTH; SLAVERY; COLONIALISM

Piot, *Remotely Global* Ch. 1 Introduction and Ch. 2 History

7. Feb.19 Tues: RECIPROCITY, EXCHANGE, AND GIFTING

Piot, *Remotely Global* Ch. 3

Feb.21 Thurs: Piot, Ch. 4

8. Feb.26 Tues: Piot, Ch. 6

Feb. 28 Thurs: Piot, Ch. 7-8

**PAPER #1 DUE: Ritual, Reciprocity, Gender, Marriage, Change/Creativity**

9. March 4 Tues: REVIEW FOR MID-TERM EXAM

March 6 Thurs: MID-TERM EXAM

**MARCH 10-14: SPRING BREAK**


Ashcroft, Griffiths, and Tiffin, “Colonialism” (45-51) e reserves

“ ‘race’” (198-206) e reserves
Saris and Bartley, “The Arts of Memory: Icon and Structural Violence in a Dublin ‘Underclass’ Housing Estate”  *Faces* (324-332)
Bodley, “The Price of Progress”  *Faces* (364-373)

March 20 Thurs:  COLONIALISM, POSTCOLONIALISM, VIOLENCE, the STATE
Guest:  Professor Shahrani

11. March 25 Tues:  LOCAL SOLUTIONS
   Terkildsen and Pickering, “The Lakota Fund: Local Institutions & Access To Credit,”  
   *Faces* (392-395)
   FILM – Beauty School in Afghan
   >> DUE: Anthropology journal article report

March 27 Thurs.: POLITICS IN ISRAEL, THE STATE, AND PALESTINIANS
   Bunzl, “Mirror Images: Perception and Interest in the Israel/Palestine Conflict”  
   *Palestine-Israel Journal*. 8-14.  e reserves
   Abu Sway, “Islamophobia: Meaning, Manifestations, Causes,”  
   *Palestine-Israel Journal*. 15-23.  e reserves
   Chahuan, “An East-West Dichotomy: Islamophobia,”  
   *Palestine-Israel Journal*  47-52.  e reserves

12. April 1 Tues:  GLOBALIZATION, HEGEMONY, INDIGENEITY, THE ANDES
   Pieterse, “Globalization North and South”  *Faces* (339-345)
   Ashcroft, Griffiths, Tiffin, “globalization” (110-115)  e reserves
   Film:  *The Devil’s Miner*

   April 3 Thurs:  INDIGENEITY, RACE, THE STATE IN PERU AND THE ANDES
   Downing and Garcia-Downing, “Plan B: What is Going to Happen to My People?”  
   *Faces* (377-386)
   Trawick, “Trickle-Down Theory Andean Style”  *Faces* (136-139)
   Meisch, “Working Girl”  *Faces* (200-202)
   Garcia,  *Making Indigenous Citizens* - Introduction (the Peruvian Andes) 1-32

13. April 8 Tues:  Garcia, Ch. 3 “Community Politics and Resistance…”( 87-109)

   April 10 Thurs:  Garcia, Ch. 4  “Conflicted Multiculturalisms…” (110-132)

14. April 15 Tues:  Garcia, Ch. 5  “Developing Indigenous Spaes…” (133-160)

   April 17 Thurs:  NO CLASS - ATTEND SYMPOSIUM Thurs. eve. Or Friday:  
   “RACE IN THE AMERICAS: ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICS, POLICY”

15. April 22 Tues:  Garcia, Ch. 6  “Articulating Indigenous Citizenship…” (163-178)

   April 24 -Thurs.  REVIEW FOR EXAM: ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AND ISSUES
   ETHNOGRAPHIC PAPER #2 DUE:  
   “THE CONCEPT OF RACE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS”

April 28-May 2 –EXAMS