HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF 20TH-CENTURY FRANCE AND THE FRENCH EMPIRE

AS. 100.744
Professor Todd Shepard

Tuesdays 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Requirements

**Attendance and Discussion**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings and to participate actively in discussion.

**Oral Presentations and Bibliographies**

Each class meeting will begin with a brief oral presentation by one or two students, who will also lead the discussion for the day. Those giving the presentations will be expected to do somewhat more reading than the other students on that day, and they should also prepare a short bibliography (1-2 pp.) on the topic for the week, which will be photocopied and distributed to each member of the class.

**Readings**

The following books have been placed on order at the Barnes and Noble University Bookcenter:


Materials on e-reserves are marked with an asterisk (*)
Schedule of Classes

Week 1 (26 January) The Great War
Leonard V. Smith, Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau, and Annette Becker, *France and the Great War, 1914-1918*

Week 2 (2 February) After WW I/Memory
* Roxanne Panchasi, *Future Tense: The Culture of Anticipation in France Between the Wars* (2009) 1-9; 43-76

Week 3 (9 February) Capitalism and the State in the Interwar Period
WILL

Week 4 (16 February) “The French Imperial Nation-State”
Kevin

Week 5 (23 February) The French Far Right in the Interwar Period: Fascist?
ADAM
*William D. Irvine, “Fascism in France and the Strange Case of the Croix de Feu,”

**Week 6 (2 March) The Popular Front and the French Left**

DAVID MOAK,

D. Andrew and S. Ungar, Popular Front Paris and the Poetics of Culture.

* Herrick Chapman (1991), selections

**Week 7 (9 March) Vichy**

MORE TO COME


**Week 8 (22 March) Post-war Reconstruction and French Modernization**

REN


**Week 9 (29 March) Americanization and French Popular Culture**

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* COSTIGLIOLA? TAMARA?


**Week 10 (6 April) The Algerian War**


**Week 11 (13 April) May ’68 and “French Theory”**  
**Chris**  
*Kristin Ross, “Establishing Consensus: May ’68 in France as Seen from the 1980s,” *Critical Inquiry* 28: No. 3 (Spring 2002), pp. 650-676  

**Week 12 (20 April) New Crises in late-Twentieth-Century France**  
Francoise Gaspard, *A Small City in France.*  

**Week 13 (27 April) Fin-de-Siècle France**  