HSTR 291.80: Special Topics - Seminar for Terrorism in the Modern World

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HSTR 291 Honors College Seminar for Terrorism in the Modern World (HSTR 272E)

Description of the Course

Students in the seminar will meet every Friday in DHC 117 from 2:10 to 3:00 with Professor Drake. They will discuss the lectures, readings, and/or films for that week in HSTR 272E, Terrorism in the Modern World. President’s Lecture Series presentations, when germane to the course, will also be discussed in the seminar. Students will write one five-page review of a book about terrorism not on the required reading list for HSTR 272E. The reviews will be due in class on Friday, 17 April. Grading will be based on seminar participation as well. The goal of the course is to provide a stimulating intellectual seminar environment for highly motivated students in which they can acquire an understanding of the historical forces responsible for the scourge of terrorism in the modern world. The discussion materials for our weekly meetings will follow the HSTR 272E syllabus.

Meetings

30 JanuaryDiscussion: Eric Hoffer, *The True Believer*

6 FebruaryDiscussion: Kelly M. Greenhill, “Weapons of Mass Migration: Forced Displacement as an Instrument of Foreign Policy” (President’s Lecture Series presentation) and *Danton*

13 FebruaryDiscussion: Joseph Conrad, *Under Western Eyes*

20 FebruaryDiscussion: Arthur Koestler, *Darkness at Noon*

27 FebruaryDiscussion: The Holocaust as an Act of State Terrorism

6 MarchDiscussion: Mark Danner, *Massacre at El Mozote*
13 March  Discussion: Avishai Margalit, “The Arab Spring and the Israeli Spring” (President’s Lecture Series presentation)

20 March  Discussion: Joyce Appleby, “The Ups and Downs of Capitalism” (President’s Lecture Series presentation)


Spring Vacation

10 April  Discussion: *The Battle of Algiers*

17 April  Discussion: Italian Terrorism readings

24 April  Discussion: Terrorism in Europe Today

1 May    Discussion: *American History X* and *If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Movement*

8 May    Discussion: Osama bin Laden, *Messages to the World*