

H/SS 154b, Race Relations in History and Social Science

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SYLLABUS

Course Requirements

In addition to the weekly reading, students will be required to make both oral and written reports on two supplemental books drawn from the list of supplementary reading. The written reports, which should each be about 2000 words long, will be due the week after each oral report is given. As an aid to other students, students giving oral reports should hand out outlines of what they expect to cover. These are not to be reports on whole books, page by page, blow by blow. Rather, they should cover particularly interesting parts of or incidents in the books. For instance, a report on McClain's *In Search of Equality* might focus on the anti-Chinese movement in San Francisco and one of the Supreme Court cases that resulted from the Chinese resistance. One on *Ethnic Los Angeles* might compare the conditions of Central-American, Mexican-American, and Middle Eastern immigrants and try to explain why they differ.

There will also be a 3-hour, take-home, closed-book, closed-notes final exam which will cover not only the weekly reading, but anything I or your fellow students say in class, especially their reports.

Books to be Purchased (available in Caltech book store)

George Fredrickson, *Racism: A Short History* (hereafter referred to as "Fredrickson")

Herbert Aptheker, *A Documentary History of the Negro People in the US*, vol. 4 (Aptheker)

Sucheng Chan, *Asian Americans: An Interpretive History* (Chan)

Frank Chin, *Born in the USA: A Story of Japanese America, 1889-1947* (Chin)

P.S.J. Cafferty and D.W. Engstrom, *Hispanics in the United States* (Cafferty and Engstrom)

Martin Carnoy, *Faded Dreams: The Politics and Economics of Race in America* (Carnoy)

W. Beinart and S. Dubow, *Segregation and apartheid in 20th Century South Africa* (Beinart and Dubow)

Weekly Assignments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
April 2	organization
April 9	Fredrickson, whole book
April 16	Aptheker, 1-203
April 23	Akthecker, 204-405
April 30	Chan, whole book
May 7	Chin, 195-478
May 14	Cafferty and Engstrom, chapters 1-5
May 21	Cafferty and Engstrom, chapters 6-10
May 28	Carnoy, whole book
June 4	Beinart and Dubow, introduction and chapters 1-4, 6, 8

Supplementary Books for H/SS 154b, 2003

April 16/23

- 1-2. John Egerton, *Speak Now Against the Day: The Generation Before the Civil Rights Movement in the South*, 625 pp., E185.61.e28.1994, reformers before their time, split into two reports
3. Robin D.G. Kelley, *Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists During the Great Depression*, 230 pp., HX91.A2.K45.1990, rather romanticized cultural history
4. Patricia Sullivan, *Days of Hope: Race and Democracy in the New Deal Era*, 275 pp., E185.61.S93.1996, hopeful interracial liberals in the South in the 1930s and 40s
5. Harvard Sitkoff, *A New Deal for Blacks : The Emergence of Civil Rights as a National Issue*, 330 pp., E185.61 .S546, comprehensive political history
6. Nancy J. Weiss, *Farewell to the Party of Lincoln: Black Politics in the Age of FDR*, 295 pp., an equally good mainstream political history
7. Charles H. Martin, *The Angelo Herndon Case and Southern Justice*, 234 pp., KF224.H47 M3, black Communist in Georgia convicted of treason against the state for distributing pamphlets and subsequent Supreme Court case
8. Donald H. Grubbs, *Cry from the Cotton: The Southern Tenant Farmers' Union and the New Deal*, 200 pp. Anti-Communist Party labor history
9. Wilson Record, *The Negro and the Communist Party*, 325 pp., pretty objective history
10. W.E.B. Du Bois, *Dusk of Dawn; An Essay Toward an Autobiography of a Race Concept*, 334 pp., E185.97 .D73 1968, second autobiography by the greatest black intellectual of the 20th century

April 30/May 7

11. Roger Daniels, *Asian America: Chinese and Japanese in the U.S. Since 1850*, 350 pp., E184.o6.d36.1988, parallel histories
12. Alexander Saxton, *The Indispensable Enemy: Labor and the Anti-Chinese Movement in California*, 300 pp., HD8081.c5.c5.s3.1971, late 19th
13. Susie Lan Cassel, ed., *The Chinese in America*, 450 pp., E184.c5.c4938.2002, 24 diverse essays, many in San Diego
14. Charles McClain, *In Search of Equality: The Chinese Struggle Against Discrimination in 19th Century America*, 375 pp., KF4757.5.c47.m37.1994, primarily legal history
15. Joann Faung Jean Lee, *Asian Americans: Oral Histories of First to Fourth Generation Americans from China, the Philippines, Japan, India, the Pacific Islands, Vietnam and Cambodia*, 230 pp., E184.06.L44.1992. About 50 short observations by a very diverse group of people.
16. Sylvia Junko Yanagisako, *Transforming the Past: Tradition and Kinship Among Japanese Americans*, 275 pp., E184.J3Y36.1985. Anthropological study of family relationships among first- and second-generation Japanese-Americans in Seattle.
17. Jere Takahashi, *Nisei/Sansei: Shifting Japanese American Identities and Politics*, 220 pp., E184.J3.T316.1997. Why were Japanese-Americans who came of age in the 1960s and 70s in the Bay Area so much more activist than their parents' generation?
18. Roger Daniels, *Prisoners Without Trial: Japanese Americans in WWII*, 150 pp., D769.8.a6.d37.1993, short narrative; paired with Bill Hosokawa, *Nisei*, 500 pp., E184.j3.h6, 2nd generation (together count as 2 books)
19. Yuji Ichioka, *The Issei*, 250 pp., E184.j3.i42.1988, 1st generation
20. Ivan H. Light, *Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Koreans in Los Angeles, 1965-1982*, 450 pp., HD2346.U52.I64.1988, sociological study Joann Faung Jean Lee, *Asian Americans: Oral Histories of First to Fourth Generation Americans from China, the Philippines, Japan, India, the Pacific Islands, Vietnam and Cambodia*, 230 pp., E184.06.L44.1992. About 50 short observations by a very diverse group of people.

May 14/ 21

21. Chris Garcia *et al.*, eds, *Ethnicity and Politics: Evidence from the Latino National Political Survey*, 185 pp., E184.S75.E84.1996, 8 essays based on a national public opinion survey
22. J.L. Polinard, *et al.*, *Electoral Structure and Urban Policy: The Impact on Mexican American Communities*, 180 pp., JS451.T45.E44.1994, city councils and school boards
23. Chris Garcia, ed., 500 pp., *Latinos and the Political System*, E184.S75.L368.1988, 27 short essays by a variety of scholars
24. Louis De Sipio, *Counting on the Latino Vote*, 180 pp., E184.s75.d47.1996, political

science

25. Juan Gomez-Quinones, *Chicano Politics, 1940-90*, 200 pp., E184.m5.g634.1990, snapshot narrative; paired with Benjamin Marquez, *LULAC: The Evolution of a Mexican American Political Organization*, E184.m5.m357.1993, short history of an organization mostly important in TX (together count as one book)
26. Mario T. Garcia, *Mexican Americans, 1930-60*, E184.m5.g375.1989, 300 pp., essays on individuals and organizations
27. Lawrence Bobo et al., *Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles*, HN79.C22.L677.2000, 600 pp., 15 essays on attitudes, sociology, and economics (counts as 2 books)
28. Roger Waldinger and Mehdi Bozorgmehr, *Ethnic Los Angeles*, F869.L89.A1.1996 470 pp., 15 essays on immigration, economics, and ethnic group comparisons (counts as two books)

May 28

29. Gerald D. Jaynes, *Immigration and Race*, E184.A1.I4365.2000, 328pp., 10 essays on interactions between non-white ethnic groups
30. Gunnar Myrdal, *An American Dilemma*, 1400 pp., e185.6.m95, the single most important study of race relations in America, introduction and chapters 1-6, 9-10, 20-23, 28-30, 45, which total about 425 pp.
31. Walter Jackson, *Gunnar Myrdal and America's Conscience*, 450 pp., Hn57.j246.1990, how the study was conducted and why Myrdal proposed his thesis about the incompatibility of democracy and discrimination; much of the book can be skimmed
32. Special issue, *Daedalus* (a magazine), Winter, 1995, vol. 124, #1, 200 pp., 10 articles on the 50th anniversary of the publication of *An American Dilemma*
33. Richard Kluger, *Simple Justice*, 775 pp., Kf4155.k55.1976, 3 papers, one on each of the 3 parts of the classic book on the *Brown* case
34. Mark Tushnet, *The NAACP Legal Strategy Against Segregated Education, 1925-1950*, 165 pp., Kf4155.t87.1987, an internal history of how the NAACP decided to fight against segregation *per se*
35. I.A. Newby, *Challenge to the Court: Social Scientists and the Defense of Segregation, 1954-1966*, 375 pp., E185.61.n46.1969, analysis of the racist views of social scientists who were critical of the *Brown* decision
36. Lee Rainwater and William Yancey, *The Moynihan Report and the Politics of Controversy*, 500 pp., E185.86.u54.r3, critical essays on the 1965 report by Asst. Sec. of Labor Daniel Patrick Moynihan on the crisis in the black family
37. Frederick Mosteller and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, *On Equality of Educational Opportunity*, 570 pp., Lc3731.05, critical essays on the Coleman Report
38. William J. Wilson, *The Declining Significance of Race: Blacks and Changing American Institutions*, E185.w73, provocative formulation of a class thesis
39. Wilson, *The Truly Disadvantaged*, 250 pp., Hv4045.w55.1987, semi-popular treatment of what's become conventional wisdom

40. Wilson, *The Ghetto Underclass*, 225 pp., Hv4045.g48.1989, reactions to *Truly Disadvantaged*
Michael Hout, "Occupational Mobility of Black Men: 1962 to 1973," *American Sociological Review*, 49 (1984), challenge to Wilson
Michael Hughes and Melvin Thomas, "The Continuing Significance of Race Revisited: A Study of Race, Class, and Quality of Life in 1972-1996," *American Sociological Review*, 63 (1998), 785-95, blacks believe race still matters

June 4

41. Richard L. Abel, *Policy by Other Means: Law in the Struggle against Apartheid, 1980-1994*, 550 pp., KTL2465.A93.1995, case studies of 10 major campaigns against *Apartheid* (take only half to count as one book; not allowed to count as two books)
42. Robert I. Rotberg, *Ending Autocracy, Enabling Democracy: The Tribulations of Southern Africa, 1960-2000*, 520 pp., DT 1165.R68.2002. Essays on southern African countries (take only half to count as one book; not allowed to count as two books)
43. Ian Goldin, *Making Race: The Politics and Economics of Coloured Identity in South Africa*, 250 pp., DT 764.C6.G642.1987. Survey, roughly 1900-84, stressing the economy