

HTS 3063
Comparative History of British Imperialism South and East of Suez

Week I

- January 10 Introduction
January 11 Where, When, and What was the British Empire?

Read Porter: Chapter 1

- January 12 South Asia before Britain
January 13 The Indian “Mutiny”

Week II

- January 17 Indian Independence
January 18 Class Discussion

Read Porter: Chapter 2

- January 19 South Africa before the Boer War
January 20 The Boer War

Week III

Read: Porter Chapters 3-4

- January 24 Apartheid and anti-Apartheid
January 25 Class Discussion
January 26 Midterm Exam
January 27 Trip

Week IV

Read: Porter Chapters 5-6

- January 31 Australia before the British
February 1 “When the Sky Fell Down,” the Aboriginal Encounter
February 2 Prepare for Class Presentations

Class assignment due for next class:

1. Locate the Internet database “Old Bailey” Online.
2. Search the database using “Botany Bay” as your keyword.
3. Select one of the cases that interests you, print it out and bring it to the class for discussion.

Or:

1. Locate the Internet database “Superior Courts of New South Wales Decisions Prior to 1900,” created by Bruce Kercher of Macquarie University.
2. Go to Webb Address (URL).
3. Find the Subject Index.
4. Search the Subject Index under either “Aborigine” or under “Convict”.
5. Select one of the cases that interests you, print it out and bring it to the class for discussion.

February 3 Class Presentations

Week V

Read Porter: Chapters 7-8

February 7 New Zealand: First Encounters
February 8 Contact and Consequences
February 9 Trip to new Zealand Parliament
February 10 Class Discussion

Week VI

Read: Porter: Chapters 9-10

February 14 Gladstone and Disraeli in Egypt
February 15 The Balfour Declaration
February 16 Suez 1956: End of Empire
February 17 Conclusions – Take Home Final Exam due this day.

Readings

Main Text:

Bernard Porter, *The Lion's Share ...*

All students must adhere scrupulously to the Georgia Tech honor code.

No student may have more than two excused absences.

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