

Course Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topics</i>	<i>Readings (to be completed before class)</i>	<i>Important Dates and Deadlines</i>
<i>Laying the Groundwork</i>			
January 12 th	Introduction to the course Introduction to one another		
January 17 th	What is Extremism?	ADL, “Extremism” https://www.adl.org/education/resources/glossary-terms/extremism Mulloy, “Defining Extremism” in <i>American Extremism</i> Berlet, “Mapping the Political Right” Florida, “The Geography of Hate” https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2011/05/the-geography-of-hate/238708/	
<i>Ideologies, Social Contexts, and Social Theory</i>			
January 22 nd	White Supremacy	Dobratz and Shanks-Meile, “Historical Overview” Ferber, “Planting the Seed: The Invention of Race” ADL, “Christian Identity” http://archive.adl.org/learn/ext_us/christian_identity.html ADL, “Aryan Nations, Church of Jesus Christ Christian”: http://archive.adl.org/learn/ext_us/aryan_nations.html	
January 24 th	White Supremacy	SPLC, “KKK: History of Racism and Violence”	
January 29 th	Neo-Nazis	ADL, “The National Socialist Movement”	

		<p>https://www.adl.org/education/resources/profiles/national-socialist-movement</p> <p>SPLC, “National Alliance” https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/national-alliance</p> <p>SPLC, “Neo-Nazi” http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-files/ideology/neo-nazi</p> <p>Goodwin, Jasper, and Polletta. “Why Emotions Matter” in <i>Passionate Politics</i></p>	
January 31 st	Holocaust Denial	<p>SPLC, “Holocaust Denial” http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-files/ideology/holocaust-denial</p> <p>Polletta, “Why Stories Matter” in <i>It Was Like a Fever</i></p>	
February 5 th	Skinheads	<p>SPLC, “Racist Skinheads” http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-files/ideology/racist-skinhead</p> <p>ALD, “Hammerskin Nation” http://archive.adl.org/learn/ext_us/hammerskin.html</p> <p>Blazak, “White Boys to Terrorist Men: Target Recruitment of Nazi Skinheads”</p>	
February 7 th	Militias and Patriot Movements	Bennett, “To the Reshaping of the New Right and the Rise of the Militia Movement” in <i>The Party of Fear</i>	Research Proposal Due February 9th by 5:00pm
February 12 th	Militias and Patriot Movements	Mulloy, “Introducing the Militia Movement” and “Approaching Extremism” in <i>American Extremism</i>	

February 14 th	Nativism	Burghart, “A Brief History of Nativism”	
February 21 st	Nativism	Hogan and Haltinner, “Immigrant Threat Narratives” SPLC, “Active ‘Nativist Extremist’ Groups in the United States” https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/intelligence-report/2016/active-nativist-extremist-groups-united-states	
February 26 th	Anti-LGBT	Barrett-Fox, “Civility, Civil Liberties, and Religious Nationalism” in <i>God Hates</i> SPLC, “Anti-LGBTA” https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/ideology/anti-lgbt	
February 28 th	Earth Liberation	GPO, “Eco-Terrorism” SPLC, “Eco-Violence: The Record” https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/intelligence-report/2015/eco-violence-record	Midterm Exam (on BBLearn) due March 30th, 11:59pm
March 5 th	Animal Liberation	Pellow, “Never Apologize for Your Rage” in <i>Total Liberation</i>	
March 7 th	Marxist-Leninist Extremism	Berger, “Introduction” and “A Line in the Sand” in <i>Outlaws of America</i>	
<i>Spring Break</i>			
<i>Structural Factors for Mobilization</i>			
March 19 th	Select Cults	Dawson, “New Religious Movements as a Response to Cultural Change” and “New Religious Movements as an Expression of Cultural Continuity”	
March 21 st	Conspiracy Ideation	Markowitz and Shariff, “Climate change and moral judgment”.	
March 26 th	“Lone Wolves”	Spaaij, “The Enigma of Lone Wolf Terrorism” Kimmel, “The White Wing” in <i>Angry White Men</i>	
<i>Interlude of Hope</i>			
March 28 th	Stop the Hate Training	Gerstenfeld, “Fighting Hate” in <i>Hate Crimes</i>	
April 2 nd	Librarian in class to	Pelley, “Rejecting Hate, After Spending Nearly a Decade Spreading	

	help with final papers/projects	it” <i>CBS News</i> . https://www.cbsnews.com/news/rejecting-hate-after-spending-nearly-a-decade-spreading-it/ Stewart and Gissel, “Choosing Social Justice Over Hate: Two Stories of Community Success in the Pacific Northwest”	
<i>Structural Factors for Mobilization</i>			
April 4 th		McVeigh, “Structural Incentives for Conservative Mobilization: Power Devaluation and the Rise of the Ku Klux Klan, 1915-1925”	
April 9 th		Kimmel and Ferber. “White Men Are This Nation”	
April 11 th		Balch, “The Rise and Fall of the Aryan Nations: A Resource Mobilization Perspective”	
April 16 th		ADL, “Hate on Display” http://www.adl.org/combating-hate/hate-on-display/#.VA-1oEsk_nc Sandford et al: “The Importance of Symbols”	
April 18 th		Kimmel, “Manufactured Rage” in <i>Angry White Men</i>	Rough Draft Due by 5pm on April 20th
April 23 nd		Swami and Furnham, “Political paranoia and conspiracy theories” Leman, “The Born Conspiracy” Hofstadter, “The Paranoid Style in American Politics”	
April 25 th		Lalich, “Why do people join cults?” (TED Talk) https://ed.ted.com/lessons/why-do-people-join-cults-janja-lalich Dawson, “Who Joins New Religious Movements and Why?” in <i>Cults and New Religious Movements</i>	
<i>Impact of Extremism</i>			
April 30 th	<i>Field Trip to former Aryan Nations compound in</i>	McVeigh et al, “Political Polarization as a Social Movement Outcome”	

	<i>Hayden Lake</i>	McIntosh, "The Growing Influence of Right-Wing Thought" in <i>Home Grown Hate</i>	
May 2 nd		McVeigh, "Structured Ignorance and Organized Racism in the United States" Rochon, "Diffusion of Change in Society" in <i>Culture Moves</i>	

Final Paper Draft Due May 10th at 3:00pm