

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester I, 1991-92

History 825: Seminar in 19th-20th Century Europe Prof. Koehl
(The Diplomacy of Imperialism)

The course this semester concentrates on comparative imperialism and colonialism in the nineteenth century. The course combines a reading seminar (weekly assignments to be discussed and critiqued) and a research seminar with final papers defended and critiqued. Students will take turns managing the discussions. Beginning students will be assigned some library exercises, while continuing students will submit a critical book review of no more than 600 words of a book relevant to their research. Continuing students may choose to carry out a bibliographic study in lieu of a research paper (not defended). Papers will be defended and critiqued in extra sessions during the last week of classes or possibly in the exam week, at times convenient for the majority. Grading is 50% for the final paper, which must be submitted by December 20, 1991 and 50% for all other oral work, which includes oral participation of all kinds, as well as the exercises or book review.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BOOKS ON 3 HOUR RESERVE IN HELEN WHITE.

Mon. Sep. 9	Organization and Acquaintanceship	
Sep. 16	Introduction	George Lichtheim, <u>Imperialism</u> Praeger, 1971, pp. 3-99 (JC 359.L53)
Sep. 23	Great Britain	Bernard Porter, <u>The Lion's Share</u> Longman, 1984, pp. 1-232 (DA 16.P67)
Sep. 30	France	Herbert Priestley, <u>France Overseas</u> Octagon, 1966, pp. 1-180, 203-368 (JV 1811.P7)
Oct. 7	Portugal	James Duffy, <u>Portugal in Africa</u> Harvard, 1962, pp. 25-146 (DT 36.D79)
Oct. 14	Spain	Billy Gene Hahs, "Spain and the Scramble for Africa" University of New Mexico Ph.D., 1980, pp. 2-238 (DT 37.5.H337)
Oct. 21	Netherlands	H.A. Van Coenen Torchiana, <u>Tropical Holland</u> University of Chicago, 1921 pp. 75-305 (DS 615.T6)
Oct. 28	Belgium	Raymond L. Buell, <u>The Native Problem in Africa</u> Frank Cass, 1965, vol. II, 414-600 (DT 31.B8.3/2)

- Nov.4 Italy Yemane Mesghenna, Italian Colonialism. A Case study of Eritrea 1869-1934 (Lund, 1988) pp.67-163 (DT 395.M46); I.M.Lewis, A Modern History of Somalia, Westview, 1988, pp.1-91 (DT 403.L395); Claudio Segre Fourth Shore University of Chicago Press, 1974, pp.3-46 (DT 235.S43).
- Nov.11 Germany Mary E.Townsend The Rise and Fall of Germany's Colonial Empire Howard Fertig, 1966 pp.30-224
- Nov.18 Russia Michael Rywkin, ed. Russian Colonial Expansion to 1917 Mansell, 1988 pp.8-256 (DK 43.R84)
- Nov.25 Ottoman Empire Bernard Lewis The Emergence of Modern Turkey Oxford University Press, 1965 pp.33-233 (DR 577.L4)
- Dec.2 Japan Ramon Myers and Mark R.Peattie, The Japanese Colonial Empire 1895-1945 Princeton University Press, 1984 pp.3-104, 128-185, 497-525 (JV5260.J36)
- Dec.9 U.S.A. Romeo V.Cruz, America's Colonial Desk and the Philippines, 1898-1934 (University of the Philippines Press, 1974 pp.23-223 (DS 685.C78)