

HIST 201E: Advanced Historical Literature: Europe

European and American Borderlands

W 9-11:50am, TD-W 2600

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Borderlands can be understood as places where people meet and interact. This happens all over the world and is right now one of the most fruitful new approaches in historical research. The seminar will focus on economic, political, social, ethnic, and religious borderlands in Europe and North America from the late Middle ages until today. We'll be reading classical texts, such as "The Frontier in American History" by Frederick Jackson Turner, and examine his reception in European borderlands research in the Mediterranean, France and Spain as well as Sweden and Russia. Furthermore, following individual interests of students, we may discuss cross-cultural contacts in the borderlands.

Literature

Jeremy Adelman and Stephen Aron, *From Borderlands to Borders: Empires, Nation States and the Peoples in between in North American History*.

David Abulafia, *Introduction: Seven Types of Ambiguity. c. 1100-c. 1500*.

Robert R. Alvarez, Jr., *The Mexican-US Border: The Making of an Anthropology of Borderlands*.

Gloria Anzaldúa, *Borderlands/La Frontera, The New Mestiza*.

Pamela Ballinger, *Borders and the Rhythms of Displacement, Emplacement and Mobility*.

Nora Berend and David Abulafia (eds.), *Medieval Frontiers: Concepts and Practices*.

Verónica Castillo-Munoz, *The Other California. Land, Identity, and Politics on the Mexican Borderlands*.

Ronnie Ellenblum, *Were there Borders and Borderlines in the Middle Ages? The Example of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem*.

Michele Ford and Lenore Lyons, *Labor Migration, Trafficking and Border Controls*.

Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Lakota America*.

Pekka Hämäläinen and Samuel A. Truett, On Borderlands, in: *Journal of American History*, 98 (September 2011): 338-361.

Henk van Houtum, *Remapping Borders*.

Frederic Jackson Turner, *The Significance of the Frontier in American History; The First Official Frontier of the Massachusetts Bay*.

John W.I. Lee and Michael North (eds.), *Globalizing Borderlands Studies in Europe and North America*.

Anssi Paasi, *Boundaries as Social Practice and Discourse – The Finnish Russian Border*.

Peter Sahlins, *The Making of France and Spain in the Pyrenees*.

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Olga Sasunkevich, *Informal Trade, Gender and the Border Experience. From Political Borders to Social Boundaries*.

James Wesley Scott, *Baltic Sea Regionalism, EU Geopolitics and Symbolic Geographies of Co-operation*.

Richard White, *The middle Ground - Indians, empires and republics in the Great Lakes region, 1650-1815*.

Thomas M. Wilson, Hastings Donnan (eds.), *A Companion to Border Studies*.