

ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES GRADUATE STUDIES

AUTOMNE 2021 // FALL 2021 Descriptions des cours – Descriptions of courses

HIS 5503 A00 (3 unités)

Séminaire en histoire du Canada – Nation, mémoire et identité au Québec et dans la francophonie canadienne depuis 1837

Michel BOCK

Sujet de l'automne 2021 : Au carrefour de la tradition et de la modernité, la question nationale et les enjeux liés à la mémoire collective ont joué, depuis le XIX^e siècle, un rôle structurant dans les débats politiques et intellectuels du Québec et du Canada français dans son ensemble, incluant l'Acadie. Ce séminaire permettra aux étudiants et étudiantes d'analyser les principaux facteurs (sociaux, culturels, économiques et politiques) qui ont agi sur la construction et l'évolution des identités « nationales » et « postnationales » qui se sont succédé – et qui ont parfois coexisté – au Québec et dans la francophonie canadienne au cours des deux derniers siècles.

Parmi les thèmes qui seront abordés, mentionnons les suivants :

- *l'influence du contexte international et des transferts culturels (européens, américains et autres) sur les débats intellectuels et politiques au Canada français ;*
- *le débat entre républicanisme, libéralisme et traditionalisme ;*
- *l'opposition entre nationalisme culturel et nationalisme politique ;*
- *la montée des idéologies sécessionnistes au Québec ;*
- *l'évolution des rapports entre le Québec et le reste de la francophonie nord-américaine ;*
- *les mutations religieuses du Canada français depuis deux siècles ;*
- *l'influence du paradigme de la décolonisation pendant la « Révolution tranquille » des années 1960 ;*
- *les conséquences socioculturelles et idéologiques de l'immigration et du pluralisme ethnoculturel au Québec et au sein de la francophonie canadienne, etc.*

Les lectures et les discussions accorderont une attention particulière aux transformations mémorielles qu'ont connues le Canada français, le Québec et l'Acadie depuis deux siècles, ainsi qu'à leurs conséquences politiques.

HIS 6103 A00 (3 units)

Seminar in American History – American Conservatism

Heather MURRY

*Subject for Fall 2021: In 2010, David Farber published *The Rise and Fall of American Conservatism* predicting a steady decline of American conservatism, as well as declaring American liberals the “winners” of the culture wars. With the emergence of the Tea Party in the 2010s and the rise of Trump in its wake, political observers and historians have scaled back on such pronouncements, and have been trying to make sense of where to place these phenomena, as well as the rise of the far right, in relation to historical incarnations of American conservatism. Looking to American conservatism as both a political and an intellectual movement from the eighteenth through twenty-first centuries, and emphasizing the twentieth century, we will analyze an array of strains of American conservatism, among them libertarian conservatism, racial conservatism, social conservatism, fiscal conservatism and the rise of popular conservatism. A central emphasis of this course will be to explore why it is that a significant segment of American writers and intellectuals shifted from liberal or even left positions in the early twentieth century to more conservative ones by the end of the century. Thus we will be especially interested in the rise of neo-conservatism and re-evaluations of past articulations of American liberalism and American radicalism, as well as the relationship between neoconservatism and revived classical liberalism of the late twentieth century (or ‘neoliberalism’). The course readings here will offer you a mix of primary documents, especially representing American conservative intellectuals, and historiography or scholarly pieces.*

HIS 6332 A00 (3 units)

Seminar on the History of Technology - Technology, Culture, and Energy Humanities

Eda KRANAKIS

Subject for Fall 2021: Energy Humanities is an approach that explores how energy regimes throughout history have coalesced with cultural forms and lifestyles as well as with political and environmental regimes. Energy systems moreover intersect with technology in symbiotic, synergistic relationships (e.g. oil and aviation; wind and the “Age of Sail”). This course will introduce students to major theories of technological change, linking these with new perspectives in energy humanities. Students will carry out original research projects that build on these foundations, which may be directed toward any historical area or period.

HIS 7335 A00 (3 units)

Seminar on War and Society - *Memory, Commemoration and Distortion of the History of the Holocaust in Europe and Beyond*

Jan GRABOWSKI

Subject for Fall 2021: The Holocaust has become a universal benchmark of evil and one of the very few historical events which trigger world-wide attention and reactions. Despite the passage of time the discussions and controversies surrounding the history and the meaning of the Holocaust are not fading away. Quite the opposite: the further chronologically we are removed from the event, the more prominent space it occupies in the public discourse. The seminar will take a close look at the “memory battles” surrounding commemoration and understanding of the Shoah in selected European countries and in Canada.

HIS 7535 A00 (3 units)

Séminaire sur la guerre et la société – La Guerre et la société canadienne

Serge DURFLINGER

Sujet de l'automne 2021 : Ce séminaire offre aux étudiant(e)s l'opportunité d'examiner en profondeur les thèmes dominants de l'histoire socio militaire du Canada depuis les origines jusqu'à la période moderne, avec l'emphase sur la période 1914-1945. Comment la guerre a-t-elle affecté le Canada et ses peuples ? Quel rôle a joué la guerre au développement national, régional, économique, et social du pays ? Quelles ont été les expériences humaines et personnelles des Canadien-ne-s en temps de guerre ?

HIS 8900 A00 (3 unités / 3 units)

Séminaire de recherche doctorale / Doctoral Research Seminar

Sylvie PERRIER

Séminaire sur des sujets se rapportant aux débats historiographiques et aux méthodologies de recherche en histoire. / Seminar on topics relating to the historiographical debates and research methodologies in history.

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HIS 5122 A00 (3 units)

Research Seminar

Éric ALLINA

HIS 5129 A00 (3 units)

Seminar on British North America – *Fur Trade Communities in British North America*

Nicole ST-ONGE

Subject for Winter 2022: This seminar proposes an in-depth study of the fur trade beginning in 1760 and going to the end of the 19th century. After a rapid survey of the relevant literature and the major historiographical debates that surround this field of study, students will be required to conduct a research project based on one text chosen from a series of fur trade journals, dispatches and correspondence. The holdings available for student projects include those of the Hudson's Bay Company, North West Company, the American Fur Company [AFC] and of independent traders. Descriptions of these publications are available on our Brightspace class site. The possibilities in terms of geographic place, time period and specific subject to explore are near endless. The overall emphasis of the research project will be to explore a 'fur trade community' loosely defined. This could be a Fort, a hunting brigade, encountered native communities, fur trade 'rendez-vous' such as Pierre's Hole in present day Idaho, actual colonies such as Red River colony, Vancouver Island colony, or French Prairie in Oregon. The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the enormous research potential of these relatively underused collections. No prior knowledge of this period or this subject is needed to succeed.

HIS 5522 A00 (3 unités)

Séminaire de recherche

Lotfi BEN REJEB

HIS 6103 B00 (3 units)

Seminar in American History – *American Foreign Policy since 1914*

Galen PERRAS

Subject for Winter 2022: This course studies 20th Century US foreign policy using many interpretive schools. Various subjects will be discussed, notably: Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Dollar Diplomacy, Isolationism, Franklin Roosevelt & the Road to War, World War Two, Atomic Diplomacy, the Cold War, Korea, Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, & the Nixon-Kissinger Years.

HIS 7530 A00 (3 unités)

Séminaire en histoire compare – *Histoire du sionisme et de l'État d'Israël*

Pierre ANCTIL

Sujet de l'hiver 2022 : Ce cours examine les facteurs historiques complexes qui ont favorisé l'émergence du sionisme dans le monde juif européen de la fin du XIX^e siècle, y compris les formes multiples que ce projet politique a revêtu à l'époque contemporaine. Après avoir couvert l'histoire européenne et les processus d'émancipation des différentes populations juives sur le continent, l'attention se déplace ensuite au Moyen-Orient pour analyser les conditions objectives qui ont présidé à la fondation de l'État d'Israël en 1948. Sont abordés en particulier la guerre d'indépendance de 1948-49, la formation des institutions politiques israéliennes, la guerre des Six jours et les enjeux fondamentaux du conflit israélo-palestinien.

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