

## THE SOUTHERN BORDER Syllabus 2014

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### **REQUIRED BOOKS AND JOURNALS**

(All books are available at **The Cal Student Store**.)  
2470 Bancroft Way Berkeley, CA 94704

**Required reader available at Copy Central, 2576 Bancroft Way.**

**O'Neil, Shannon, *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, The United States, and The Road Ahead*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).**

**Lagos, Ricardo, *The Southern Tiger: Chile's Fight for a Democratic and Prosperous Future*, (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012).**

**Manz, Beatriz. *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003).**

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**EXAMS**

<b>Midterm #1</b>	September 23, 2014
<b>Midterm #2</b>	October 9, 2014
<b>Final</b>	December 16, 2014 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mid-terms = 60% of final grade

Final exam = 40% of final grade

**THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS**

**WEEK 1 – OVERVIEW**

**August 28 – Introduction to course**

**WEEK 2 – MEXICO: FROM CONQUEST THROUGH THE U.S.-MEXICAN WAR**

**September 2 – Conquest Through Independence**

- Williamson, Edwin. 2009. “Discovery and Conquest: The Conquest of the Mainland,” in *The Penguin History of Latin America*. pp. 16-22. [Reader]
- Skidmore, Thomas E., Peter H. Smith, and James Green. 2014. “Mexico: The Taming of a Revolution,” in *Modern Latin America, 8<sup>th</sup> ed.* pp. 47-53. [Reader]
- Pastor, Robert A. 2011. “The Genetic Code of North America,” in *The North American Idea*. pp. 31-56. [Reader]

**September 4 – Manifest Destiny and the Mexican-American War**

- Schoultz, Lars. 1998. “Acquiring Northern Mexico,” in *Beneath the United States: A History of U.S. Policy Toward Latin America*. pp.14-38. [Reader]
- Stevenson, Jonathan. 2011. “A Legacy of Insubordination.” *The New York Times*. May 17. [http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/17/a-legacy-of-insubordination/?\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/05/17/a-legacy-of-insubordination/?_r=0)

## WEEK 3 – MEXICAN REVOLUTION / AND ITS LEGACY

### September 9 – The Mexican Revolution

- Hart, John. 2010. "The Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920" in Meyer, Michael C. and William H. Beezley, eds. *The Oxford History of Mexico*. pp. 409-437. [Reader]
- Skidmore, Thomas E., Peter H. Smith, and James Green. 2014. "Mexico: The Taming of a Revolution," in *Modern Latin America*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. pp. 53-62. [Reader]

### September 11 – The Rise and Fall of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI): 1929-2000

- Joseph, Gilbert M., and Jurgen Buchenau. "Resurrecting and Incorporating the Revolution, 1932-1940," in *Mexico's Once and Future Revolution*, pp. 117 – 139. [Reader]
- Skidmore, Thomas E., Peter H. Smith, and James Green. 2014. "Mexico: The Taming of a Revolution," in *Modern Latin America*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. pp. 63 - 78. [Reader]
- Tuckman, Jo. 2012. "Introduction." *Mexico: Democracy Interrupted*. pp. 1-16. [Reader]
- O'Neil, Shannon. 2013. "Reenvisioning U.S. – Mexico Diplomatic Relations" and "Mexico's Lonely Struggle For Democracy." *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, the United States, and the Road Ahead*. pp. 12-30; 59-89. [Book]

## WEEK 4 – MEXICO: POLITICS/MURALISTS

### September 16 – The Fall and Return of the PRI (2000-2014)

- O'Neil, Shannon. "Epilogue: the Return of the PRI." *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, the United States, and the Road Ahead*. pp. 169-175. [Book]
- Dresser, Denise. 2014. "Mexico Under the "New" PRI." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. Spring. pp 11 – 18. *Link forthcoming*

### September 18 – Art Crosses Borders: Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo

- Zarobell, John. 2008. "The Hybrid Sources of Frida Kahlo." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. pp. 22-29. <http://clasarchive.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/Fall2008/pdf/BRLAS-Fall2008-Zarobell.pdf>
- Beal, Graham W.J. 2010. "Mutual Admiration, Mutual Exploitation: Rivera, Ford and the Detroit Industry Murals." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. Spring. pp 34-43. <http://clasarchive.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/Spring2010/pdf/BRLAS-Spring2010-Beal.pdf>

## WEEK 5 – CENTRAL AMERICA

### September 23 – **MIDTERM #1**

### September 25 – Central America

- Kinzer, Stephen. 2006. *Overthrow: America's Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq*. pp. 129-147; 203-207; 214-216. [Reader]

- Kinzer, Stephen. 2013. *The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War*. pp. 147-174. [Reader]
- Malkin, Elisabeth. 2011. "Guatemala to Restore Legacy of a President the U.S. Helped Depose." *The New York Times*, May 23. <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/24/world/americas/24guatemala.html>
- Manz, Beatriz. 2003. *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope*. pp. 1-57. [Book]

## WEEK 6 – GUATEMALA

### September 30 – Trauma and survival in Guatemala

- Manz, Beatriz. 2003. *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope*. pp. 58-182. [Book]

### October 2 – Contemporary Guatemala

- Manz, Beatriz. 2003. *Paradise in Ashes: A Guatemalan Journey of Courage, Terror, and Hope*. pp. 183-246. [Book]
- Neier, Aryeh. 2014. "Guatemala's Shameful Repudiation of Justice." *The New York Review of Books*, February 10. <http://www.nybooks.com/blogs/nyrblog/2014/feb/10/guatemala-shameful-repudiation-justice/>
- Manz, Beatriz. 2013. "Bending the Arc of History." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Spring. pp. 2-5. <http://vcro-vm-i004-dev07.berkeley.edu/research/guatemala-bending-arc-history>
- Malkin, Elisabeth. 2013. "Trial on Guatemalan Civil War Carnage Leaves Out U.S. Role." *The New York Times*, May 16. [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/17/world/americas/trial-on-guatemalan-civil-war-carnage-leaves-out-us-role.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/17/world/americas/trial-on-guatemalan-civil-war-carnage-leaves-out-us-role.html?_r=0)

## WEEK 7 – MIGRATION/IMMIGRATION

### October 7 – Child Migrants

- Manz, Beatriz. 2014. "Putting the children's migration in context." *The Berkeley Blog*, July 11. <http://blogs.berkeley.edu/2014/07/11/putting-the-childrens-migration-in-context/>
- Olson, Eric. 2014. "How to Address Child Migration from Central America." pp. 1-4. [Reader]
- UN Refugee Agency. 2014. "Children on the Run" pp. 4-13. [Reader]
- Arias, Oscar. 2014. "To stem the child migrant crisis, first stop poverty and violence." *The Washington Post*, July 18. [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/oscar-arias-to-stem-the-child-migrant-crisis-first-stop-poverty-and-violence/2014/07/18/5e5bad82-0d2d-11e4-8341-b8072b1e7348\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/oscar-arias-to-stem-the-child-migrant-crisis-first-stop-poverty-and-violence/2014/07/18/5e5bad82-0d2d-11e4-8341-b8072b1e7348_story.html)
- "Governor Brown Convenes Mexican and Central American Religious and Diplomatic Leaders on Immigration." July 29, 2014. [http://cert1.mailwest.com/jel/mc7rMrVy/zjan/1rVgtmyu/gqzqzejpu2u2/Vfr/Vqvnqr/jzxd0l2u21r/u3psnnur?\\_c=d%7Cze7pzanwmhlzgt%7C12h2y0qkmwafc3h&\\_ce=1406750898.79e42aa33d06cfe69b7bf00e3e0f2460](http://cert1.mailwest.com/jel/mc7rMrVy/zjan/1rVgtmyu/gqzqzejpu2u2/Vfr/Vqvnqr/jzxd0l2u21r/u3psnnur?_c=d%7Cze7pzanwmhlzgt%7C12h2y0qkmwafc3h&_ce=1406750898.79e42aa33d06cfe69b7bf00e3e0f2460)

- "Statement of California Bishops on the Transport of Displaced Migrant Children and Families to California." *The California Catholic Conference*, July 2014. [Reader]
- O'Grady, Mary Anastasia. 2014. "What Really Drove the Children North." *The Wall Street Journal*. July 21. <http://online.wsj.com/articles/mary-ogrady-what-really-drove-the-children-north-1405892801>

October 9 – **MIDTERM #2**

## WEEK 8 – THE GLOBAL ECONOMY/THE RULE OF LAW

### October 14 – Nafta and the Global Economy

- O'Neil, Shannon. 2013. "Preface: The "Real" Mexico," "Mexico At The Crossroad," and " Cross-Border Dreams: Mexico's Growing Middle Class." *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, the United States, and the Road Ahead*. pp. xv-xx; pp. 1-11; 90-122. [Book]
- Rubio, Luis. 2012. "Prologue," and "Mexico Matters." *Mexico Matters: Change in Mexico and Its Impact Upon the United States*. pp. 1-4; 5-26.  
[http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/rubio\\_mexico\\_matters.pdf](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/rubio_mexico_matters.pdf)
- Shaiken, Harley. 2014 "The Nafta Paradox." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Spring. pp. 36-43. *Link forthcoming*

### October 16 – The Rule of Law

- Documentary: *Presumed Guilty*. 2010. Hernández, Roberto, Layda Negrete, and Geoffrey Smith, dirs. [in class]
- Hernández, Roberto. 2011. "No Such Thing As Bad Publicity." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*, Spring – Summer. pp. 56-61. <http://clas.berkeley.edu/research/film-no-such-thing-bad-publicity>
- Luhnnow, David. 2009. "Presumption of Guilt." *Wall Street Journal*, October 17. [Reader]
- Tuckman, Jo. 2012. "Chapter 3: The Misrule of Law." *Mexico: Democracy Interrupted*. pp. 84-116. [Reader]

## WEEK 9 – SECURITY/MIGRATION

### October 21 – Drugs and Illicit Economies

- O'Neil, Shannon. 2013. "Mexico's Rising Insecurity: A Real Illness With The Wrong Prescription." *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, the United States, and the Road Ahead*. pp. 123-154. [Book]
- Astorga, Luis and David A. Shirk. 2013. "Drugs, Crime and Violence." *Mexico and the United States: The Politics of Partnership*. pp. 161-190. [Reader]
- Santos, Juan Manuel. 2013. "Four new ways to deal with the problem of drugs in the Americas." *The Guardian*, June 4. <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/jun/04/americas-war-on-drugs>
- Organization of American States. 2013. "The Drug Problem in the Americas." pp. 75-83.  
[http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/press/Introduction\\_and\\_Analytical\\_Report.pdf](http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/press/Introduction_and_Analytical_Report.pdf)

### **October 23 – California: the Migration of the Okies**

- Gregory, James. 1989. *American Exodus: The Dust Bowl Migration and Okie Culture in California*. Chapters 3-4. [Reader]
- Lee, Felicia R. 2008. "Recalling a Mission to Capture an Era's Misery." *The New York Times*, August 18. <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/08/18/arts/television/18pbs.html?emc=eta1>
- Steinbeck, John. 1939. "Chapter Twelve." *The Grapes of Wrath*. pp. 123-127 [Reader]
- Bragg, Melvyn. 2011. "John Steinbeck's bitter fruit." *The Guardian*, November 21. <http://www.theguardian.com/books/2011/nov/21/melvyn-bragg-on-john-steinbeck>
- Dreier, Peter. 2014. "Cesar Chavez's Legacy." *The Huffington Post*, March 30. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-dreier/cesar-chavez-legacy\\_b\\_5059319.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-dreier/cesar-chavez-legacy_b_5059319.html)
- "Still an Activist at 82, Dolores Huerta Calls Herself 'a Born-Again Feminist.'" *PBS NewsHour*. May 30, 2012. [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/social\\_issues/jan-june12/doloreshuerta\\_05-30.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/social_issues/jan-june12/doloreshuerta_05-30.html)
- Shaiken, Harley. 2014. "Comment." *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. Spring. pp. 1. *Link forthcoming*.
- Downes, Lawrence. 2012. "As Woody Turns 100, We Protest Too Little." *The New York Times*, August 18. [http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/19/opinion/sunday/as-woody-guthrie-turns-100-we-protest-too-little.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/19/opinion/sunday/as-woody-guthrie-turns-100-we-protest-too-little.html?_r=0)
- "Cesar Chavez" [film] *Evening screening; date and time to be announced*.

## **WEEK 10 – IMMIGRATION/THE LATINO VOTE**

### **October 28 – Immigration**

- O'Neil, Shannon. 2013. "Immigration's Binding Ties." *Two Nations Indivisible: Mexico, the United States, and the Road Ahead*, pp. 31-58. [Book]
- Massey, Douglas S. 2013. "Americas Immigration Policy Fiasco." *Daedalus*. Summer. [Reader]
- Parker, Ashley and Jonathan Martin. 2014. "Senate, 68 to 32, Passes Overhaul for Immigration." *The New York Times*, June 27. [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/28/us/politics/immigration-bill-clears-final-hurdle-to-senate-approval.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/28/us/politics/immigration-bill-clears-final-hurdle-to-senate-approval.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

### **October 30 – The Latino Vote**

- Lopez, Mark Hugo and Ana Gonzalez-Barrera. 2013. "Inside the 2012 Latino Electorate," Pew Hispanic Center, June 3. <http://www.pewhispanic.org/2013/06/03/inside-the-2012-latino-electorate/>
- Abrajano, Marisa. 2014 "Will Immigration Spark a White Backlash In America?" *Issues In Governance Studies*, 67. <http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2014/07/white-backlash-american-immigration-politics>
- Taylor, Paul. 2013. "Politics and race: looking ahead to 2060." Pew Research Center, May 10. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2013/05/10/politics-and-race-looking-ahead-to-2060/>

## WEEK 11 – EDUCATION/CHILE

### November 4 - Education

- Badger, Emily. 2014. "The rapid demographic shift of American public schools." *The Washington Post*, August 18.  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/08/18/the-rapid-demographic-shift-of-american-public-schools>
- Suarez-Orozco, Carola. et al. 2008. *Learning a New Land: Immigrant Students in American Society*. pp. 359-377. [Reader]
- Fry, Richard. 2008. "The Role of Schools in the English Language Learner Achievement Gap." *Pew Hispanic Center*. Executive Summary, pp.1-6. <http://www.pewhispanic.org/files/reports/89.pdf>
- Thompson, Ginger. 2009. "Where Education and Assimilation Collide." *The New York Times*, March 15. [Reader]
- 2009. "The Best Way to Teach Newcomers," *The New York Times Blog*, March 11. [Reader]
- Sieff, Kevin. 2011. "Families Along Border Face Tough School Choices." *The Washington Post*, May 8. [Reader]

### November 6 – Chile: September 11, 1973 and its Aftermath

- Lagos, Ricardo. 2012. *The Southern Tiger: Chile's Fight for a Democratic and Prosperous Future*. pp. 1-104; 122-145. [Book]

## WEEK 12 – CHILE

### November 11 – \*VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY\*

### November 13 – Chile's Transition to Democracy

- Lagos, Ricardo. 2012. *The Southern Tiger*. pp. 172-199, 242-254. [Book]

## WEEK 13 – THE ART OF FERNANDO BOTERO/HAITI

### November 18 – The Art of Fernando Botero: Abu Ghraib

- "Fernando Botero's "Abu Ghraib" in Santiago, Chile." 2012. Center for Latin American Studies [Documentary] <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AvYeQ3cDM#t=18>
- "Botero at Berkeley." 2007. *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. Spring. pp 2-41. <http://clasarchive.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/Spring2007/pdf/ReviewSpring2007-standard-ArtRemoved.pdf>
- *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies*. 2012. Fall. pp. 33 -39. <http://clasarchive.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/Spring2007/pdf/ReviewSpring2007-standard-ArtRemoved.pdf>

- Botero, Juan Carlos. 2012. "The Art of Fernando Botero." *Working Paper No. 31*. Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley.  
<http://clas.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/docs/papers/Botero.pdf>

### **November 20 – Haiti: Current Realities**

- Danticat, Edwidge. 2010. "Bicentennial." *Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work*. pp 97-105. [Reader]
- Danticat, Edwidge and Junot Diaz. 2014. "A Shared View from the Diaspora." *Americas Quarterly*. Summer. pp. 28-35. <http://americasquarterly.org/content/dominican-republic-and-haiti-shared-view-diaspora>
- Farmer, Paul. 2013. "Haiti After the Earthquake." *To Repair the World*. pp. 99-110. [Reader]
- Hochschild, Adam. 2011. "Haiti's Tragic History." *The New York Times*, December 29.  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/01/books/review/haiti-the-aftershocks-of-history-by-laurent-dubois-book-review.html?pagewanted=all>

## **WEEK 14 – CUBA & THE UNITED STATES**

### **November 25 – Cuba: Historical Perspectives**

- Sweig, Julia E. 2009. "Cuba before 1959." *Cuba: What Everyone Needs to Know*. pp. 1-35. [Reader]
- Schlesinger, Arthur Jr. 2007. *Journals: 1952-2000*. pp. 108-113, 120. [Reader]
- Dobbs, Michael. "Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)." *The New York Times*.  
[http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/c/cuban\\_missile\\_crisis/index.html?ref=topic](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/c/cuban_missile_crisis/index.html?ref=topic)

### **November 27 – \*THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY\***

## **WEEK 15 – NORTH AMERICA**

### **December 2 – Cuba and the U.S.: The Contemporary Scene**

- Sweig, Julia E. 2009. "The Cuban Revolution and the Cold War, 1959-91." *Cuba: What Everyone Needs to Know*. pp. 36-105. [Reader]
- Purdum, Todd S. 2000. "A True Story of What Now Seems Incredible." *The New York Times*, November 5. <http://www.nytimes.com/2000/11/05/arts/05PURD.html>.
- Gorney, Cynthia. 2012. "Cuba's New Now." *National Geographic*, November.  
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2012/11/new-cuba/gorney-text>
- Eckstein, Susan. 2013. "How Cuban Americans Are Unwittingly Transforming Their Homeland," *How Immigrants Impact Their Homelands*. pp. 92-113. [Reader]

### **December 4 – Summing Up**



**December 16 – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM – \*\* FINAL EXAM \*\*** *Location to be announced.*