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subject: Regarding revision of curriculum under CBCS

Sir,

We have gone through the revised curriculum of M.A. in History under choice based credit system (CBCS).

The syllabus seems quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

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**Semester-wise Sequence of Papers in M.A.**  
**in History under CBCS (Choice Based**  
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To,

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**Sub:-Regarding revision of curriculum under CBCS**

Sir,

As per the directive of Governor's secretariat, Bihar vide letter No.1120/GS(I) Dated 18.04.2018....., I am submitting herewith model syllabus of M.A. in History under CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) as approved by Departmental Council in History, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya.

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## The Structure of M.A. History Courses

1. The M.A. History syllabus structure shall comprise four semesters with four courses /papers of four credits each in each semester. There is one core course that is required to be taken in Semester I by all students, the rest of the courses for Semesters 1 and 2 shall be electives. In semester 3 and 4 students shall have the option of choosing one period of specialization viz., Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History and Modern Indian History. The number of core and elective courses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester vary according to the Ancient/Medieval/Modern specializations.
2. For Semester 3 and 4 courses are divided into Core and Elective. Within the set of Elective courses, some are listed as Elective Seminar Courses. In Elective Seminar Courses, the teachers shall introduce the themes of the seminars and supervise the seminar papers and their presentation. There shall be no written end-semester examination in these courses. The evaluation in the Elective Seminar courses shall be based on the presentation that each candidate makes and the written paper, weightage being given to the last item.
3. For courses other than Elective Seminar courses evaluation shall be on the basis of internal assessment plus the performance of the candidate in the end-semester examination.
4. In semester. 3 or 4, students may, if they so choose, taken one Elective course or Elective Seminar from outside their area of specialization.

### Draft for M.A. History, Semester I and II

#### (Core Course, 1<sup>st</sup> semester)

#### The Practice of History

##### Topics

1. Modern historiography: documents and the archives
2. Cultural history
3. Marxism
4. Annales
5. Gender
6. Archaeology
7. Art and history
8. The environment
9. Oral history
10. Intellectual history
11. History of emotions
12. Connected histories: people regions, commodities

##### Select Readings:

Alier, Joan Martinez, Padua, Jose Augusto and Rangarajan, Mahesh eds. Environmental History as if Nature Existed (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2010)

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- Aymard, Maurice and Mukhia, Harbans eds., French Studies in History. Vol. I (Orient Longmans. New Delhi, 1989)
- Bloch, Marc, The Historian's Craft (Manchester University Press. 2004).
- Burke, Peter, Varieties of Cultural History, Cornell University Press, 1997.
- Carr, E.H., What is History (also available in Hindi), Penguin [1961]. 2008).
- Haskell, Francis, History and its images: art and the interpretation of the past (New Haven and London. Yale University Press, 1995).
- Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice (Thames and Hudson, 2008).
- Roberts Alice, The Incredible Human Journey: The story of how we colonized our planet (London, Bloomsbury, 2009)
- Sarkar, Sumit, Writing Social History (Oxford University Press, 1995.)
- Stern, Frits ed.. Varieties of History: from Voltaire to the Present (New York, Vintage. 1973.)
- Thompson, E.P, Customs in Common: Students in Traditional Popular Culture (The Free Press, New York, 1991)
- Walach Scott, Joan, Gender and the Politics of History (Columbia, New York, 1988).

### Elective Courses

#### Philosophy and Methods of History

##### Topics:

1. Subject matter of history – the Knowability of the past – the epistemological and Ontological debates – the post-modern skepticism.
2. Historical facts – sources of information – aids – auxiliaries – criticism – internal and external.
3. Quantitative methods – Oral history – Text criticism, old and new – Deconstruction.
4. Philosophy of History – Critical and speculative – explanation in history – causation – generalization – historical imagination.
5. The Problem of historical objectivity- value judgements in history – the commitment of a historian – the abuses of history.

##### Select Readings:

- E.H. Carr, What is History? Penguin . 2008.
- Marc Bloch, The Historian's Craft, Manchester University Press, 2004
- G.J. Renier, History: Its Purpose and Method, Allen and Unwin, 1961
- R.J. Shafer, A Guide to Historical Method, Dorsey Press. 1983

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W.H. Walsh, Philosophy of History: An Introduction, Harper and Row. 1968

R.F. Atkinson, Knowledge and Explanation in History, Macmillan, 1978

Patrick Gardiner, The Nature of Historical Explanation, OUP, 1968

R.G. Collingwood, The Idea of History, Hespereides Press, 2008

Christopher Lloyd, The Structures of History, Blackwell Press, 1996

### 1. The Archive and History

#### Topics:

1. The archive as institution of social memory
2. Memory, history and experience
3. Narrative and history
4. The colonial archive
5. Writing and Documentation
6. Law, evidence and the archive
7. Collecting, Taxonomy, Objectification

#### Select Readings:

Ann Stoler, Along the Archival Grain: Epistemic Anxieties and Colonial Common Sense, 2009.

Bernard Cohn, An Anthropologist among Historians and other Essays, Oxford University Press, 2010

Ranjit Guha, The Small Voice of History, Permanent Black, 2010

Caroline Steedman, Dust: The Archive and Cultural History, Manchester University Press, 2002

John Seyller, "The Inspection and valuation of Manuscripts in the Imperial Mughal Library, Artibus Asiae, Vol. 57, No.3/4 (1997)

B.N. Goswami, "The Records kept by Priests at Centres of Pilgrimage as a Source of Social and Economic History". IESHR Vol. III No. 2

Carlo Ginzburg, Clues, Myths and the Historical Method, John Hopkins University Press, 1992

Jacques Le Goff, History and Memory, Columbia University Press, 1986

Michel Rolph Trouillot, Silencing the Past, Power and Production of History Beacon Press 1995

Natalie Zemon Davis, Fiction in the Archives: Pardon Tales and their Tellers in Sixteenth Century France, Stanford University Press, 1987.

### 2. Historiography in the Modern west

#### Topics:

1. The Foundations: The Greco-Roman Roots – the Judaeo-Christian Legacy – the Renaissance

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2. The secularization of history – Vico and anti-Cartesianism- the Enlightenment- Gibbon-the Romantic revival- Hegel
3. The Berlin Revolution – Ranke- Empiricism and Positivism – Marx and Historical Materialism – Historiographical impact – later developments.
4. The Annales Tradition – the pioneers: Lucien Febvre and Marc Bloch – Fernand Braudel and the Second Generation – mentalite- new questions in history
5. The Widening horizons- Psychohistory – Quantitative Methods – Post Structuralism and Post- Modernism – History as a Social Science.

**Select Readings:**

- R.G. Collingwood. The Idea of History, Hesperides Press, 2008
- M.I. Finley, The Greek Historians, Penguin, 1997.
- J.W. Thompson, A History of Historical Writings, 2 vols, The Macmillan Company, 1942
- G.A. Cohen, Karl Max's Theory of History: A Defence, OUP, 2000
- Pieter Geyl, Debates with Historians, Collins, 1962
- Peter Burke, The French Historical Revolution, Stanford University Press, 1990
- Immanuel LeRoy Ladurie, The Territory of the Historian. The Harvester Press 1979
- Lawrence Stone, The Past and the Present, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1981
- Keith Jenkins (Ed), The Post Modern History Reader, Routledge, 1997
- Gertrude Himmelfarb, The New History and the Old, Harvard University Press, 1987

**3. Gender and Women in Ancient Societies**

**Topics:**

1. Introduction: Gender as a category in Historical analysis, its contribution towards understanding social relations in ancient societies.
2. Prehistoric Ancient world: Technology, Social organization and Religious belief- Female Principle.
3. Ancient Egypt: Different Dynastic periods. Hellenistic Egypt.
4. Ancient Mesopotamia: Sumer and Akkad.
5. Ancient Greece: From Archaic to Classical up to Hellenistic periods.
6. Ancient Rome: Pre-Roman Etruscan. From Republic to Empire. Early Byzantium.

**Select Readings:**

- Coontz and Henderson (eds), Women's Work Men's Property: The Origin of Gender & Class. Versol 1986.
- Rita Wright (ed.), Gender and Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996
- A. Burguiere et.al. (eds), A History of the Family: Distant Worlds, Ancient Worlds Polity, 1996

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- Halperin, Winkler and Zeitlin (eds), *Before Sexuality*, Princeton, 1990
- Sarah Pomeroy, *Goddesses, Whores, Wives and Slaves: Women in Classical Antiquity*, Schocken Books 1995
- Archer, Fischler and Wyke (eds), *Women in Ancient Societies*, Routledge, 1994
- Rabinowitz and Richlin (eds), *Feminist Theory and the classics*, Routledge 1993
- Gerda Lerner, *The Creation of Patriarchy*, OUP, 1986
- Zainab Bahrani. *Women of Babylon: Gender and Representation in Mesopotamia*. Routledge 2001.
- Gay Robins. *Women in Ancient Egypt*. Stanford University Press 1993.

#### 4. Cultural History of Early Urbanisms: Greece, Rome, China and S.E. Asia

##### Topics:

1. Definition(s) of Urbanism and Problems in Early Urban History: the archaeologist's, Geographer's, Sociologist's, and historian's approach: Beyond Gordon Childe's ten indicators: functions and roles of cities in ancient history.
2. Greece: General History: Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic Periods: Greek city-states: Athens. Sparta. Delphi: Economic, social, political and cultural facets of urbanism (slavery, democracy. The arts and letters.)
3. Rome: General History: Kingdom. Republic. Empire; Rome, Pompeii. Herculaneum: Economic and Political Bases of Urbanism (the Roman empire, Pax Romana, international trade): arts and letters.
4. China: General History; origins and chronology of ancient urbanism: Imperial Cities: Changan: political and cultural facets of urbanism (royal founding, cosmic symbolism. gardens. the arts and letters).
5. South East Asia: General history of the region especially contacts with external commercial and cultural forces (Sanskritic and Buddhist influences from India): the first kingdoms; the temple city of Angkor.

##### Select Readings:

- G. Sjoberg. *The Preindustrial City: Past and Present*. New York: Free Press 1960.
- MI Finley. 'The Ancient City: From Fustel de Coulanges to Max Weber and beyond in Brent D. Shaw and Richard Saller, eds., *Economy and Society in Ancient Greece*, NY, 1982
- AHM Jones. *The Greek City from Alexander to Justinian*, London: Clarendon Press. 1984.
- Helen M. Parkins, *Roman Urbanism: Beyond The Consumer City*, Routledge, 1997.
- J. Huskinson, ed., *Experiencing Rome: Culture, Identity & Power in Roman Empire*, 2000
- Nicholas Tarling, ed., *The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia*, Vol. I, CUP, 1992
- Paul Wheatley, *Nagara and Commandery: Origins of the South East Asian Urban Traditions*. Chicago University Press, 1983
- Paul Wheatley, *Pivot of the Four Quarters: A Preliminary Enquiry into the Origins and Character of the Ancient Chinese City*. Edinburgh University Press, 1971.

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## 6. Historical Traditions in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds

### Topics:

1. Understanding historiographical traditions in different chronological and cultural contexts, their comparative features and interactions; myth, hagiography, biography and history.
2. The Graeco-Roman historiographical traditions.
3. China: dynastic, institutional and 'private' histories
4. Early India: traditional history, biographies, history
5. Medieval western historiography: Biblical histories: contacts with Byzantine and Arab historiography
6. Arab and Persian historians; translation and the flows of knowledge
7. Medieval Indian: Persian chronicles; vernacular historical traditions

### Select Readings:

Collinwood. R.G. [1946] 1994. The Idea of History. New York: Oxford University Press  
Encyclopaedia of Islam. 1960-2004. 12 vols. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

Jones. A.H.M. ed. 1968-70. A history of Rome through the fifth century: Selected Documents. Vols. 1 and 2. New York: Harper and Row.

Kelley. Donald R. 1991. Versions of History from Antiquity to the Enlightenment. New Haven: Yale University Press

Philips, C.H. ed [1961], 1967. Historians of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, London: OUP

Pulley bank, E.G. and Beasely. W.G. eds. 1961. Historians of China and Japan. London: Oxford University Press.

Warder. A.K. 1972. An Introduction to Indian historiography. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

## 7. Medieval Societies: The Central Islamic Lands 600-1258

### Topics:

1. The Arabian peninsula in the seventh century, Quranic revelation and the Rashidun Caliphate.
2. The Marwanid settlement and the Abbasid Caliphate.
3. The Evolution of the Shari'a and establishing a new socio-political order.
4. The expansion of the Muslim community.
5. Unity in the face of political divisions under the Sultanates.
6. Sultanate urban societies.
7. Changes in the central Islamic lands with the intrusion of the Mongol-Steppe order.
8. Overviews: Towards a Comparative Study: Islam and western Christendom in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

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### Select Readings:

- A.H. Hourani and S.M. Stern ed., The Islamic City, Cassirer, 1978
- D.S. Richards, ed., Islamic Civilisation.
- Edward W. Said, Orientalism, Pantheon Books, 1978
- Joseph Schacht, An Introduction to Islamic Law, Clarendon Press, 1961
- L. Krader, Formation of the State, India University, 1971
- Marshall Hodgson, The Venture of Islam: conscience and history in a world civilization. Vol. 1.2  
University of Chicago Press, 1984
- Patricia Crone, Meccan Trade and the Rise of Islam., Gorgias Press, 2004.
- R. Bulliet, The Patricians of Nishapur., Lightning Source Inc. 2008
- R. Bulliet, Islam: the View from the Edge. Columbia University Press, 1995
- Wael B. Hallaq, The Origins and Evolution of Islamic Law, Cambridge University Press, 1994

### **8. Science and Technology in Medieval Asia**

#### Topics:

1. History of Science and Technology: A Theoretical Understanding
2. Translation and Transition: Exchange of Ideas in Medieval World
3. Medicine, Hygiene and Body in Medieval Asia
4. Privilege and Patronage: Technology and Empire Building
5. Religion, Science and Society in Arab World
6. Technology on Indian Ocean: Trade, War and Power in South Asia
7. Accommodation and Assimilation: Science and Technology in Plural Societies.

#### Select Readings:

- B.V. Subbarayappa (ed.), Scientific and technological exchanges between India and Soviet Central Asia in Medieval Period, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi. 1985.
- George Sarton, Introduction to the History of Science: A History of Science: Appreciation of Ancient and Medieval Science During Renaissance (1450-1600). 1985
- Helaine Selin (ed.), Encyclopaedia of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Non-western Cultures, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1997.
- Luis Garcia-Ballester, Medicine in a Multicultural Society: Christian, Jewish and Muslim Practitioners in the Spanish Kingdoms 1222-1610, England, Ashgate Publishing, 2001
- Rahman (ed), Science and Technology in Indian Culture: A Historical Perspective, NISTADS. New Delhi. 1984
- Jeedham, Science and Civilisation in China, Cambridge University Press, 1962.

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## 9. Selected Issues in the History of Modern South-east Asia, c. 1880s-1960s

### Topics:

1. Historiography: A case for connected histories
2. Economy and Society
3. Peasantry, Religion and Anti-colonial Movements
4. India and South-east Asia: linkages of peoples and commodities in Southeast Asia till World War II
5. World War II and the linkages with India
6. Japanese Occupation and End of Colonial Rule
7. The Structure of the 'New States'.

### Select Readings:

- Nicholas Tarling ed., The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia (Cambridge. 1992). Vol. I & Vol. II
- Nicholas Tarling, Nations and States in Southeast Asia (Cambridge. 1998)
- Benedict Anderson, Spectres of Comparison: Politics, Culture and the Nation (Verso, London, 1998).
- Michael Adas, The Burma Delta. Economic development and social change on an Asian rice frontier, 1852-1941, Madison, Wisconsin: Univ. Of Wisconsin Press, 1974
- Michael Adas, Prophets of Rebellion: Millenarian Protest Movements Against the European Colonial Order, Univ. N. Carolina Press, 1979.
- James C Scott, The Moral Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in Southeast Asia. Yale University Press, 1979.
- Christopher Bayly and Tim Harper, The Forgotten Wars: Freedom and Revolution in Southeast Asia (Penguin Books 2007).
- Christopher Bayly and Tim Harper, Forgotten Armies: Britain's Asian Empire and the War with Japan (Penguin Books. 2005).

## 10. Medieval Western Europe c. 500-1400

### Topics:

1. The medieval state: kingship, nobility and clergy, other orders of society.
2. Agriculture: The feudal dynamic and the fourteenth century crisis.
3. Trade, commerce and urban life.
4. The World of artisans and merchants.
5. Science, Technology, Society.
6. Cultural institution. and practices.
7. Rebellions of the fourteenth century
8. The world of ideas.

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**Select Readings:**

- Henri Pirenne, Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe, Routledge, London. 1958.
- Marc Bloch, Feudal Society, Vol. II Rutledge & Kegan Paul Ltd., Chicago, 1964.
- Georges Duby, Early Growth of European Economy: Warrior and Peasants from the Seventh to the Twelfth Century, Cornell, 1974
- F.L. Ganshof, Carolingians and the Frankish Monarch, Cornell University Press, London, 1971
- R.H. Bautier, The Economic Development of Medieval Europe, London, 1971
- Lynn White, Medieval Technology and Social Change, Oxford University Press London, 1966.
- Georges Duby, Three Orders, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1980
- Jacques Le Goff (ed), The Medieval World.
- Carlo Cipolla, Before the Industrial Revolution, Routledge, London, 1993.

**11. Aspects of Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe c. 1450-1700**

**Topics:**

1. Approaches to History of Early Modern Europe - Mentalities and 'Total' History: Anthropological Interventions and Cultural History; Micro- history and History of everyday life.
2. Renaissance – Historiography, Culture and Society – Humanism, Visual Arts, Families, Sexualities and Gender Relations.
3. Reformations – Protestant and Catholic. Intellectual Climate and Social Repercussions. Impact on Gender Relations.
4. Mapping Mentalities 1500-1700. Print. Books and Reading Habits. Europe and the World.
5. Popular Culture in Europe – Debates. History of Manners, Festivals.
6. Witchcraft, Magic and Science. Women and Witch Trials.

**Select Readings:**

- Peter Burke. The Historical Anthropology of Early Modern Europe: Essays on Perception and Communication (CUP 1986).
- Paula Findlen (ed.), The Italian Renaissance: The Essential Readings (Blackwell. 2002).
- Natalie Zemon Davis, Society and Culture in early Modern France (Stanford University Press, 1967).
- Steven E. Ozment, The Reformation in the Cities: The Appeal of Protestantism to sixteenth century Germany and Switzerland (Yale University Press, 1975).
- Steven E. Ozment, When Fathers Ruled: Family Life in Reformation Europe (Harvard University Press, 1983).

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Merry E. Wiesner, Women and Gender in early Modern Europe (CUP, 1993).

Carlo Ginzburg, The Cheese and the Worms (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1980).

Edward Muir, Ritual in Early Modern Europe (CUP, 1997).

## **12. Gender in History**

### **Topics:**

1. Sexuality and the Body: Reading Foundational Texts. Foucault to Butler. Feminine and Masculine Sexualities and Bodies.
2. Gender, Nation, State: Rethinking Basis Concepts. National Bodies: Female and Male. Does the National have a Gender? Reproduction and Race.
3. Woman and History: Methodological and Theoretical Questions.
4. Black Feminism: Theory and Praxis. Representing Black Bodies.
5. Italy: Renaissance and Women.
6. France: Gender and the French Revolution.
7. England: Industrialisation. Victorian Era. Working Class and Women.
8. Germany: Women in Nazi Germany.

### **Select Readings:**

Brown and, Judith C. And Robert C. Davis (eds), Gender and Society in Renaissance Italy (Longman. New York. 1998).

Foucault, Michel, The History of Sexuality. Vol. I (Vintage Books. New York. 1990)

Guy-Sheftall, Beverly (ed.), Words of Fire: An Anthology of African – American Feminist Thought (W.W. Norton, 1995).

Landes, Joan B., Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French Revolution (Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 1988).

Morgan, Sue (ed), The Feminist History Reader (Routledge. London – 2006).

Parker, Andrew. Russo, Sommer and Yaeger (eds), Nationalisms and Sexualities (Routledge. London. 1992).

Roberts, Elizabeth, A Women's Place: An Oral History of Working Class Women 1890-1940. (Black well. Oxford. 1996).

Scott. Joan Wallach, Gender and the Politics of History (Columbia University Press, New York, 1999).

Stibbe, Matthew, Women in the Third Reich (Oxford University Press, New York, 2003).

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### 13. Modern Political-Economy: Conceptual and Historical Investigations

#### Topics:

1. "Mercantilism", Republicanism and the Classical Heritage. The Natural Law Tradition.
2. The Physiocrats and the Scottish Enlightenment. The Passions, the Interests and Custom. The Birth of Society and a "New Time"?
3. Classical Political Economy and 'Socialism'. Hegel and Marx. The Economy and Civil-Society. The Problem of Value.
4. Classical Political Economy and Empire. [From the Land Settlements to the Famines in Colonial India].
5. Fordism and Post-Fordism.
6. An Early 20<sup>th</sup> century Debate: Hayek and Polanyi.

#### Select Readings:

- Adam Smith, Lectures on Jurisprudence, Indianapolis: Liberty Classics, 1982
- Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations, New York, N.Y.: Random House, 1985
- David Ricardo, On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation, London: John Murray, 1817.
- Ranjit Guha, Rule of Property For Bengal: An Essay on the Idea of Permanent Settlement, Paris. Mouton. 1963
- G.W. F. Hegel, Elements of the Philosophy of Right, Cambridge [England]: New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991
- Karl Marx, Capital, London: Penguin, 1992
- Gramsci, Selections from the Prison Notebooks, New York: International Publications, 1995
- Karl Polanyi, The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Times, Boston, M.A: Beacon Press, 2001.
- F.A. Hayek, Road to Serfdom [Chicago]: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

### 14. Modern Imperialism: Conceptual and Historical Investigations

#### Topics:

1. Imperial Ideology: Spain, France and Britain: The "discovery" of America. Rights of Conquest and "Res Nullius". War and Commerce, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century commentators. (Grotius, Locke, Smith, Kant, Burke, Diderot).
2. Colonialism, Mercantilism and Slavery: Forms of Imperialism? Nature of the distinction between colonialism and imperialism. Mercantilism and the Crown: Centralization. The Plantation System.
3. The Revolution and Napoleonic Imperialism: Its "reception" in Germany. (Kant, Fichte, Goethe, Hegel). Race and Culture. "Nationalism"? Haiti and Slavery.

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4. Imperial Ideology in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Tocqueville and John Stuart Mill. Imperialism and Representation. The Century of Nationalism?
5. Imperialism and Marxism: Imperialism and finance capital. Hobson. Hilferding, Lenin and Luxemburg. "Informal Empire".
6. Imperialism: A viable political category?

**Select Readings:**

Anthony Pagden, Lords of the World: Ideologies of Empire in Britain, Spain and France, 1500-1800  
New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996.

Tzvetan Todorov, Conquest of America: The Question of the Other, New York: Harper Perennial.  
1992.

Robert Brenner Merchants and Revolution, London, New York: Verso, 2003.

Immanuel Wallerstein, Capitalist Agriculture and the Origins of the European World Economy in the  
16<sup>th</sup> Century, New York, Academic Press, 1974.

Sidney Mintz, Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History, New York: Penguin  
Books. 1986.

Michel- Rolph Trouillet, Silencing the Post: Power and the Production of History, Boston, Mass:  
Beacon Press, 1995.

Uday Singh Mehta, Liberalism and Empire, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

Jennifer Pitts, Turn To Empire: The Rise of Imperial Liberalism in Britain and France, Princeton:  
Princeton University Press, 2005.

Catherine Hall, Civilising subjects: Colony and metropole in the English imagination. 1830-1867  
Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2002.

Hannah Arendt, Origins of Totalitarianism, New York: Schocken Books, 2004.

**15. Revolutions and Revolutionary Thought**

**Topics:**

1. The English Revolutions: From the Civil Wars to the "Glorious Revolution": Natural Law, Feudal Law, and Common Law. The Social Contract. The Political and the Eschatological.
2. The American Revolution: Constitution making. Despotism and Republicanism. Inalienable right. Democracy and Faction. Slavery.
3. The French Revolution: Representation and the Body-Politic. Supreme Reason and General Will. Classical models. Terror and Virtue.
4. The Russian Revolution: Political and the Vanguard. Class, State and Revolution.
5. The Chinese Revolution: New Democracy: "On Practice", "Cultural Revolution".
6. Ahimsa and Revolutionary practice: Swaraj, Swadeshi and Satyagraha:

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### Select Readings:

Thomas Hobbes, Behemoth or the Long Parliament, Oxford: Clarendon Press; New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

John Locke, Two Treatises of Government Cambridge [Cambridgeshire]: New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Vladimir I Lenin, State and Revolution, London: New York: Penguin, 1992.

Mao Tse Tung. Selected Works (Peking: Foreign Language Press, 1960s)

M.K. Gandhi Hind swaraj and Other Writing Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press 2009.

### 16. History of Political Thought

#### Topics:

1. Nature of political thought: Problems of interpretation and the approach in the study of political thought.
2. Niccolo Machiavelli and the Republican tradition.
3. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.
4. Hegel and Marx.
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