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Revised Schedule

Week 8: Circulations: Crossing Time and Space

Mar. 22:

--Bollaín, *Tambien La Lluvia (Even the Rain*) [Film available at AFC in Bobst Library]

Mar. 24:

--Bollaín, *Tambien La Lluvia (Even the Rain*) [Film available at AFC in Bobst Library]

Week 9:

Mar. 29:

-- Ghosh, *In An Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler’s Tale (pages 11-105***)**

Mar 31:

-- Ghosh, *In An Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler’s Tale (pages 106-238***)**

Week 10:

Apr. 5:

--Ghosh, *In An Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler’s Tale (239-353)*

Apr. 7: Sugar and Slavery: Inhabitants and Commodities  
--Behn, *Oroonoko* (Note: you will need to have the Gallagher edition I ordered for the class as this material is only in that edition). pp. 3-13; 326-34; 393-399

--Ligon, *A True and Exact History of the Island of Barbados* (Excerpt)

--Morgan, "Some Could Suckle over Their Shoulder": Male Travelers, Female Bodies, and the Gendering of Racial Ideology, 1500-1770”

Week 11: Sugar, Slavery and Literary Experimentation

Apr. 12:

--Behn, *Oroonoko*; 13-20; main text: 34-49

Apr. 14:

--Finish *Oroonoko*

Week 12: Global Economy of Sugar: Production and Consumption

Apr. 19

--Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History* (from the last paragraph on page xviii through page 96)

Apr. 21: --Mintz, *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*, pp*.* 97-186

**Friday April 22: Research Prospectus Due Along with Second Source Assignment**

Week 13:

Apr. 26: The Global Economy: Money and Environmental and Agricultural Transformations

--Flynn and Giraldez, “What did China Have to Do with American Silver?”

--Studnicki-Gizbert and Schechter, “The Environmental Dynamics of a Colonial Fuel-Rush: Silver Mining and Deforestation in New Spain, 1522 to 1810” (pages 94-7 to the section break; 105 to the top of 112. You do not need to read the appendix)

--Mann, *1493: Uncovering the New World Columbus Created* (from Chapter 5, pages 210-231

**Apr. 27: Epigraph (Final) Response Paper Due**

Apr. 28:

TBD

Week 14:

May 3: Discussion of Course Epigraphs

May 5: Discussion of Course Epigraphs

**FINAL PAPER DUE**