**European Geography (2024)**

***Class Schedule***

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| 1. Jan. 8th. Introduction. What is this course about? What am I asked to do? |
| 1. Jan. 10th. Europe is not a continent. The territorial configuration of Europe (I) (Reading: Foucher, M. (2016). Shifting borders. Where does Europe end? *The Nation*. https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/shifting-borders/ |
| 1. Jan. 15th. Europe is not a continent. The territorial configuration of Europe (II) (Readings: Ferrer-Gallardo, X., Albet-Mas, A., & Espiñeira, K. (2015). The borderscape of Punta Tarifa: Concurrent invisibilisation practices at Europe’s ultimate peninsula. *Cultural Geographies*, 22(3), 539-547.   Triandafyllidou, A., & Gropas, R. (2023). *What is Europe?* Taylor & Francis. Chapter 1 https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/oa-mono/10.4324/9781003278375-1/europe-anna-triandafyllidou-ruby-gropas?context=ubx&refId=86dea220-5be0-408a-b145-0784483fd07a |
| 1. Jan. 17th. The EUropean Union/Division (I) (Readings: Marshall, Tim. (2018). Ever closer Union. In: *Divided: Why We're Living in an Age of Walls*. Eliott and Thompson, pp. 201-239 |
| 1. Jan. 22nd. The EUropean Union/Division (II) (Readings: ‘Introduction’ from Olsen, J. (2020). *The European Union: Politics and Policies*. Routledge |
| 1. Jan. 24th. Eurabia? (Readings: Bergmann, E. (2021). The Eurabia conspiracy theory. In *Europe: Continent of Conspiracies* (pp. 36-53). Routledge. |
| 1. Jan. 29th. Islamophobia in Europe (Reading: García-Sanjuán, A. (2018). Rejecting al-Andalus, exalting the Reconquista: historical memory in contemporary Spain. *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*, 10(1), 127-145.)   ***Essay: text discussion*** |
| 1. Jan. 31st. The political construction of Europe. (Reading: 'How the EU was made' from Pinder, J. & Usherwood, S. (2013). *The European Union: a very short introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.   ‘European Unity. Dream and reality’, from Outhwait, W. (2017). Contemporary Europe. New York: Routledge) |
| 1. Feb. 5th. The physical and political bordering of the European Union (Reading: Van Houtum, H. and Bueno Lacy, R. (2020) The Autoimmunity of the EU’s Deadly B/ordering Regime; Overcoming its Paradoxical Paper, Iron and Camp Borders, *Geopolitics*, 25:3, 706-733)   *Sumbission Essay* |
| 1. Feb. 7th. **Seminar 1** The EU refugee crisis. Group 1 (Reading: Lucassen L. (2018) "Peeling an onion: the “refugee crisis” from a historical perspective." Ethnic and Racial Studies 41.3 (2018): 383-410 ) |
| 1. Feb. 12th. **Seminar 1.** The EU refugee crisis. Group 2 (Reading: Lucassen L. (2018) "Peeling an onion: the “refugee crisis” from a historical perspective." Ethnic and Racial Studies 41.3 (2018): 383-410) |
| 1. Feb 14th. Population/Demography in Europe (I) |
| 1. Feb 19th. Population/Demography in Europe (II)   *Sumbission text Seminar 1* |
| 1. Feb 21st. The EU Borders in Africa   (Reading: Ferrer-Gallardo, X., & Gabrielli, L. (2022). The Ceuta Border Peripeteia: Tasting the Externalities of EU Border Externalization. Journal of Borderlands Studies, 1-11. ) |
| 1. Feb 26th. **Seminar 2** Europe in/and literature (Reading: your choice) Oral presentations |
| 1. Feb. 28th. **Seminar 2** Europe in/and literature (Reading: your choice) Oral presentations |
| 1. March 4th. **Seminar 2** Europe in/and literature (Reading: your choice) Oral presentations |
| 1. March 6th. **Seminar 2** Europe in/and literature (Reading: your choice) Oral presentations Deadline Seminar 2   *Sumbission text Seminar 2* |
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