

HIST 105: Survey of Global History: How Race, Class and Gender Shaped Our Modern World

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This course examines the major historical developments and cultural patterns that have shaped our modern world since 1500. Throughout the course we will trace and mark the forces that have simultaneously integrated and divided the modern world. We will explore the emergence of a modern world system, the struggles among states as well as between rulers and subjects, the impact of cross-cultural influences and the roles played by class, gender and race in the making of national and transnational identities. The course will pay close attention to anti-systemic modes of thought such as socialism, anti-colonialism and feminism that are crucially constitutive of our modern sense of being.