

Proposed and Preliminary Field Reading List
American Political History, Post-1877

Populism, Radical Politics, and the Corporate State

- *Goodwyn, Lawrence. *The Populist Moment: A Short History of the Agrarian Revolt in America* (1978).
- Hahn, Steven. *The Roots of Southern Populism: Yeoman Farmers and the Transformation of the Georgia Upcountry, 1850-1890* (1983).
- *Kazin, Michael. *William Jennings Bryan: A Godly Hero* (2006)
- *Kazin, Michael. *The Populist Moment*
- *Nugent, Walter. *The Tolerant Populists: Kansas, Populism, and Nativism* (1963).
- Salvatore, Nick. *Eugene V. Debs: Citizen and Socialist* (1982)
- Sklar, Martin. *The Corporate Restructuring of American Capitalism, 1890-1916: The Market, the Law, and Politics* (1988).
- Skowronek, Stephen L. *Building a New American State; The Expansion of National Administrative Capacities* (1981).

Progressivism, Gender, and Social Democracy

- Dawley, Alan. *Struggles for Justice: Social Responsibility and the Liberal State* (1991).
- Klein, Jennifer. *For All These Rights: Business, Labor, and the Shaping of America's Public-Private Welfare State*
- O'Connor, Alice. *Poverty Knowledge: Social Science, Social Policy, and the Poor in Twentieth-Century U.S. History*
- *Rodgers, Daniel T. *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (1998).
- *Skocpol, Theda. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers* (1992).
- Wiebe, Robert. *The Search for Order* (1966)

Race, Jim Crow and the South

- *Brattain, Michelle. *The Politics of Whiteness: Race, Workers, and Culture in the Modern South*
- Dailey, Jane, Glenda Gilmore, and Bryant Simon, Eds. *Jumpin' Jim Crow: Southern Politics from Civil War to Civil Rights* (2000).
- *Gilmore, Glenda. *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1869-1920* (1996).
- Kelley, Robin D. G. *Race Rebels: Culture, Politics, and the Black Working Class*
- *Ngai, May M. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (2005)

WWI, Interwar, and Depression

- *Brinkley, Alan. *End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War* (1996).
- *Brinkley, Alan. *Voices of Protest: Huey Long, Father Coughlin, and the Great Depression* (1983).

- *Cohen, Lisabeth. *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers In Chicago, 1919-1939* (1990).
- *Denning, Michael. *The Cultural Front: The Laboring of American Culture in the Twentieth Century* (1997).
- Gerstle, Gary. *Working-Class Americanism: The Politics of Labor in a Textile City, 1914-1960* (1989).

World War II, Labor, and Political Realignment

- *Frederickson, Kari. *The Dixiecrat Revolt and the End of the Solid South, 1932-1968* (2001).
- Griffith, Barbara S. *The Crisis of American Labor: Operation Dixie and the Defeat of the CIO* (1988).
- Sanchez, George J. *Becoming Mexican American: Ethnicity, Culture, and Identity in Chicano Los Angeles, 1900-1945* (1993).
- *Westbrook, Robert B. *Why We Fought: Forging American Obligations in World War II* (2004).

Consensus, Consumption, and Communism

- *Cohen, Lisabeth. *A Consumers' Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (1998).
- *Jacobs, Meg. *Pocketbook Politics: Economic Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (2005)
- *Matusow, Allen J. *The Unraveling of America: A History of Liberalism in the 1960s*. (1984).
- *Powers, Richard Gid. *Not Without Honor: The History of American Anticommunism* (1995).
- Schrecker, Ellen. *Many Are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America* (1998).
- *Schulman, Bruce J. *From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt: Federal Policy, Economic Development, and the Transformation of the South, 1938-1980* (1991).

The Politics of Space, Place, and Rights

- Carson, Clayborne. *In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s* (1995)
- *Davis, Mike. *City of Quartz: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles* (1992)
- *Dittmer, John. *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* 1994)
- Formisano, Ronald P. *Boston Against Busing: Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the 1960s and 1970s* (1991).
- *Gregory, James N. *The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migrations of Black and White Southerners Transformed America* (2005)
- *Kruse, Kevin M. *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism*
- *Lassiter, Matthew D. *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South*
- *McGreevy, John T. *Parish Boundaries: The Catholic Encounter with Race in the Twentieth-Century Urban North* (1996).
- *Miller, J., "Democracy is in the Streets": *From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago*

- (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1994).
- *Nicolaides, Becky. *My Blue Heaven: Life and Politics in the Working-Class Suburbs of Los Angeles, 1920-1965*.
 - *Rossinow, Doug. *The Politics of Authenticity: Liberalism, Christianity, and the New Left* (1998)
 - *Schulman, Bruce. *The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture, Society, and Politics* (2001)
 - *Self, Robert O. *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*
 - *Sugrue, Thomas J. *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* (1996).

Conservatism, Religion, and the Reagan Revolution

- *Carter, Dan T. *The Politics of Rage: George Wallace, the Origins of the New Conservatism, and the Transformation of American Politics* (1995).
- *Critchlow, Donald. *Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: A Woman's Crusade* (2005)
- Edsall, Thomas Byrne, with Mary D. Edsall. *Chain Reaction: The Impact of Race, Rights, and Taxes on American Politics* (1991).
- *Harding, Susan Friend. *The Book of Jerry Falwell: Fundamentalist Language and Politics* 2000
- *Lipsitz, George. *The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics* (1998).
- *Martin, William. *With God on Our Side* (reprint, 2005)
- *McGirr, Lisa. *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right* (2001).
- Nash, George H. *The Conservative Intellectual Movement in America Since 1945* (1996).
- Perlstein, R., *Before the Storm: Barry Goldwater and the Unmaking of the American Consensus* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2001).
- Schoenwald, Jonathan M. *A Time for Choosing: The Rise of Modern American Conservatism* (2001).
- *Troy, Gil. *Morning in America: How Ronald Reagan Invented the 1980s* (2005)

General

- *Jacobs, Meg, William J. Novak, and Julian E. Zelizer. *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History* (2003).
- *Orren, Karen and Stephen Skowronek. *The Search for American Political Development* (2004)