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Preliminary Exam reading list (51 titles)  
Subfield: “US in the World: Transnational approaches to US History 1789-1918”

Specific format of the exam: 2-3 day take home exam covering how the list engages with transnationalism, its methodology and application. Big ideas and trends.

General Readings (8 titles)

Tyrrell, Ian. *Transnational Nation: United States History in Global Perspective since 1789*

American Revolution, late 18th and early 19th centuries (13 titles)

Schueller and Watts, editors. *Messy Beginnings: Postcoloniality in Early American Studies*

Mid-19th century, US Civil War and Reconstruction (21 titles)

Late 19th century/early 20th century and WW1 (9 titles)

Domosh, Mona, *American Commodities in an Age of Empire* (Routledge, 2006)
Jacobsen, Matthew Frye. *Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917.*

Kramer, Paul. *The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines*


Rydell, Robert. *All the World’s A Fair: Visions of Empire at American International Expositions*
