

History 8720
Colloquium on War and Society in Modern History
Dr. John Morrow
Fall Semester, 2010

Schedule

- WK I. R 8/19 Introduction.
- WK II. R 8/26 Class Discussion.
Reading: Paul Kennedy, *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*
- WK III. R 9/2 Class Discussion.
Reading: William McNeill, *The Pursuit of Power*
- WK IV. R 9/9 Class Discussion.
Reading: Jeremy Black, *War and the World*
- WK V. R 9/16 Class Discussion.
Reading: John Morrow, *The Great War: An Imperial History*
- WK VI. R 9/23 Class Discussion.
Reading: Michael C.C. Adams, *The Best War Ever*
- WK VII. R 9/30 Discussion of Topics for Historiographical Essays
- WK VIII. R 10/7 [Mid-Semester] Selection of Topics on War and Society for 15-page Historiographical Essays. Selection of Critics.
Writing Assignment: 2-page essay on topic with working bibliography appended.
- WK IX. R 10/14 No Class Meeting. Office Hours: 3:30-5:00pm
- WK X. R 10/21 Class Meeting. 5-minute presentations of topics, including issues and problems, for open discussion.
- WK XI. R 10/28 No Class Meeting. Office Hours: 3:30-5:00pm.
- WK XII. R 11/4 Class Meeting. 5-minute progress report, including any issues and problems, for open discussion.
- WK XIII. R 11/11 No Class Meeting. Office Hours: 3:30-5:30pm.
- WK XIV. R 11/18 Penultimate Draft of Papers due to Critics and Professor on W 11/17. 5-minute presentation on the topic for discussion in class.

WK XV. R 11/25 [Thanksgiving. No Class]

WK XVI. R 12/2 15-page Historiographical Essays Due in class. Final Discussion.