

HINE 166

**Nationalism in the Middle East**

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The course investigates the growth of nationalism and its ties to imperialism, religion, and revolution in nineteenth and twentieth century Middle East. The seminar will begin with an examination of the nineteenth century roots of nationalism in the modern Middle East. An overview of the emergence of ethno-religious consciousness in cultural and political terms within the broader context of the Ottoman state (primarily on the example Arab nationalism) will be followed by an examination of the evolution of particular specific nationalisms from the imperial era to contemporary nation-states. All readings will be available on or through electronic Library Reserves.

Week I (MJan ar 306) : Introduction: A Typology of Nationalisms

Week II (Apr 6Jan 13) : Nationalism in theoretical and comparative perspective

E. .J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism Since 1780, pp. 1-100.45.

Benedict. Anderson, Imagined Communities, 1-19.1-16.

Week III (Apr 13Jan 20): Early Arab nationalism: The Antonius paradigm. (**Paper abstracts due**)

George Antonius, The Arab Awakening, 13-125.

William Cleveland, "The Arab Nationalism of George Antonius Reconsidered" in Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, eds. J. Jankowski and I. Gershoni, 65-86.

MLK Day (No class)

G. Jusdanis, The Necessary Nation, 3-43.

**(Paper abstracts due)**

Week IV (Apr 20Jan 27): Early Arab nationalism: The Antonius paradigm.

Zionism

Arthur Hertzberg, The Zionist Idea (New York: McMillan), 15-100, 204-15, 316-18, 324-25, 355-60, 372-74, 411-12.

George Antonius, The Arab Awakening, 13-

William Cleveland, "The Arab Nationalism of George Antonius Reconsidered" in Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, eds. J. Jankowski and I. Gershoni, pp. 65-86.

Week V (Apr 27Feb 3): : Alternative approaches to Arab nationalism

Ernest Dawn, "From Ottomanism to Arabism: The Origin of an Ideology" in From Ottomanism to Arabism, 122-147.

Rashid Khalidi, "Ottomanism and Arabism in Syria Before 1914: A Reassessment" in Khalidi, et. al., The Origins of Arab Nationalism, 50-69.

James Gelvin, "The Social Origins of Popular Nationalism in Syria: \_ Evidence for a New Framework" in International Journal of Middle East Studies, 26(1994): 645-661.

Rashid Khalidi, Palestinian Identity, 9-34.

Week VI (May 4Feb10): Turkish nationalism

Ziya Gokalp, Turkish Nationalism and Western Civilization (ed.) N. Berkes, 13-31, 71-85.

Karen Barkey, "Thinking About Consequences of Empire" in K. Barkey and M. von Hagen, eds. After Empire (Westview, 1997) ): Arab nationalism and the Arab nation-states

Paul Salem, Bitter Legacy, 31-88.

James Jankowski, "Arab Nationalism in 'Nasserism' and Egyptian State Policy, 1952-1958," 150-167.

Fuad Ajami, The End of Pan-Arabism and Hassan Nafaa, Arab Nationalism: A Response to Ajamis Thesis on the End of Pan-Arabism, in E.T. Farah, E.T. ed., Pan-Arabism and Arab Nationalism (Westview Press, 1987), 96-151.

Week VII (MayFeb 1117): Iranian nationalism

Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, "Fragile Frontiers: The Diminishing Domains of Qajar Iran" in International Journal of Middle East Studies. 29 (1997):205-234

R. W. Cottam, Nationalism in Iran, 23-64.

Turkish nationalism

Ziya Gokalp, Turkish Nationalism and Western Civilization (ed.) N. Berkes, 13-31, 71-85.

Karen Barkey, "Thinking About Consequences of Empire" in K. Barkey and M. von Hagen, eds. After Empire, 99-114.

Howard Eissenstat, "Metaphors of Race and Discourse of Nation," in P. Spickard, ed. Race and Nation, 239-256.

Weeks VIII (May 18Feb 24): Zionism          Iranian nationalism

Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, "Fragile Frontiers: The Diminishing Domains of Qajar Iran" in International Journal of Middle East Studies. 29 (1997):205-234

R. W. Cottam, Nationalism in Iran, 23-64.

Arthur Hertzberg, The Zionist Idea (New York: McMillan), 14-114.

Week IX (May 25ar 3) MEMORIAL DAY

Non-nation-state nationalisms: Armenians, Kurds, Palestinians

(Readings to be announced)

Week X (Jun 1Mar 10) Non-nation-state nationalisms and tTransnational movements and the nation-state

Olivier Roy, Globalized Islam, 1-57.(Readings to be announced)

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**REQUIREMENTS**

Research paper (minimum 4000; maximum 6500 words) due WednesdayFriday, June 10March 21. (75%).

Class participation (25%).