

Race, Ethnic Relations and Popular Culture in the United States: Investigating the Development of American Popular Culture Through the Lens of Race and Ethnic Relations

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Course Description:

The Course will investigate the development of popular culture through the distinctly American lens of race and ethnic relations from 1800 through the present.

Course requirements:

Students will be required to complete a take-home midterm exam (worth 40% of your grade) and an end of term take-home exam (worth 50% of your grade; the remaining 10% of your grade will be class participation).

Course reading schedule:

**Wednesday, August 26 –
Introduction**

Friday, August 28 - Origins of America's fascination and reversion with otherness
The Tempest in the Wilderness: Racialization of Savagery- Ronald Takaki

Monday, August 31 – Minstrel Shows and the Birth of American Popular Culture

Alexander Saxton, “Blackface Minstrelsy and Jacksonian Ideology” American Quarterly 27 (1975) – exploration into America’s most popular theatrical entertainment in the antebellum period

Christy's Minstrels in Blackface- Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NqbxQw0rdY>

Christy's Minstrels in Blackface - Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3Hm-G6U_Q8&feature=related

Clips from Yes, Mr. Bones: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_swtbi2F0&list=PLq08jJOLh-KJSyK-eQ7K4K1dhl9zKtqir

Wednesday, September 2 and Friday September 4 – Class Canceled

Monday, September 7 - Class Suspended (Labor Day)

Wednesday, September 9 – The First major movie... and it's about race relations (1880s – 1920)

Reading: Cultural History Written with Lightning: The Significance of the Birth of a Nation – Everett Carter

Birth of a Nation (YouTube clips):

Birth of a Nation (full version):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbYXF5HmEds&feature=watch-now-button&wide=1>

Blacks in control of Congress: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4v_yRFf4-Y&feature=related

Klu Klux Klan to save the day: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t-7SVbLjBw&feature=related>

Little sister is “violated” by renegade negro:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e2vaY4kYf0>

Friday, September 11- The Plantation Myth

Plantation Illusion Fiction of mid 1800s:

Frederick Douglass, Narratives in the Life of Fredrick Douglass (Chapter 1,6)

Swallow Barn (1832), : <http://utc.iath.virginia.edu/abolitn/kennedyhp.html>

Carruthers, William Alexander The Cavaliers of Virginia, or the Recluse of Jamestown. An Historical Romance of the Old Dominion:

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/carutherscavaliers1/menu.html>

Stephen Foster: Old Folks at Home (1851):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgwYmDgdpvM>

Stephen Foster: My Old Kentucky Home (sang at UK Senior Day in the 1980s):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqGuVQsl-7U>

Sidney Lanier: Song of the Chattahoochee:

<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/16812>

Westerns

Depictions of Mexicans:

Broncho Billy and the Greaser (1914)- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdfV8rDIK2c>

Monday, September 14 – Class Suspended (Rosh Hashanah)

Wednesday, September 16 and Friday September 18 – The New European Immigrants, the Melting Pot, and Jazz Age – (1900 – 1920)

Making America Home: Racial Masquerade and Ethnic Assimilation in the Transition to Talking Pictures – Michael Rogin

Americanization from the Bottom Up: Immigration and the Remaking of the Working Class in the United States, 1880- 1930

History of Jazz:

Dr. Billy Taylor on the History of Jazz: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qteYQy_8qk

Honky Tonk Professor Part 1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QF5sghM6Xto&feature=related>"

Dixieland/ Ragtime:

Louis Armstrong "Tiger Rag":

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TGSYmYVYdg&feature=results_video&playnext=1&list=PLB65AF36DC218ACDF

Louis Armstrong "I Cover the Waterfront": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kZXatRYd6k&feature=related>

Cab Calloway – Hi De Ho (1934) (pick up at 03:24) - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-kJqM7he9o&feature=related>

Al Jolson- Mammy (The Jazz Singer) 1927: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIaj7FNHnjQ>

Al Jolson- Jazz Singer (clips):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6GxdMw2QKA&feature=related>

Al Jolson sings “Kol Nidre” in the Jazz Singer 1927:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTufuWn3jv8>

King of Jazz (YouTube clips):

Rhapsody in Blue - King of Jazz (1930) - Paul Whiteman - George

Gershwin: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oadzppD9Rv8&feature=related>

King of Jazz: Melting Pot (Finale):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=copT_OHGeCc&feature=related

King of Jazz (1930): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YToJiBvkjRw>

King of Jazz - cartoon section:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFXsfRxOjUM&feature=related>

Monday, September 21, Wednesday September 23 and Friday September 25- Segregation, Immigrants and Hollywood (1920s)

From Plantation to Ghetto: The Great Migration, The Harlem Renaissance, and World War, 1915-1954

The Architecture of Race in American Immigration Law: A Re-examination of the Immigration Act of 1924- Mae. M. Ngai (Handout: Read “The Invention of National Origins,” p. 71-74; “Eligibility to Citizenship and the Rule of Unassimilability;” and “From Conquered Aliens to Illegal Aliens”)

Making America Home: Racial Masquerade and Ethnic Assimilation in the Transition to Talking Pictures – Michael Rogin

You Tube Clips (Immigrants, Melting Pot Themes):

Babes in Arms (assortment of clips from the movie):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIQiHSfUI6A&list=PL8oOgcdrXyW4cx0mMGzohA19DGe82Pkrr>

Judy Garland – Babes in Arms – Mr. Tambo (Babes in Arms, 1939) -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tU4O94rYCY>

Judy Garland - Babes in Arms - Opera v. Jazz –
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VW43EIJicw>

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland - Babes in Arms (Finale- Part 1):
My Day (deleted scene): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUxZxvLwxCo&feature=related>

Babes in Arms (Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney) – Oh Susannah!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDmO_iUp67Y&feature=related

Eddie Cantor- My Baby Just Cares for me: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-EXfxLitAo&NR=1>

Eddie Cantor- „How the Time Goes By“: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTIB8NvLVwo>

Lynchings: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRfFfr-tYh0>

The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 4 (Handout: read page p. 64-67 on Lindy Hopping; 67-70 on Laura and middle class Negroes)

YouTube Clips of Lindy Hopping:

Whitey's Lindy Hoppers performing the Big

Apple: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49ocW71YPfs&playnext=1&list=PLD8D63EFF464C18AF>

Frankie Manning Norma Miller Whitey's Lindy Hoppers: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pMDf4ciCRs&feature=related>

Harlem Renaissance

Harlem Renaissance (wiki page): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harlem_Renaissance

Paul Robeson bio: http://www.africawithin.com/bios/paul_robesson.htm

Biography of Paul Robeson Renaissance Part

1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1YKOP5Ow9E&feature=related>

Biography of Paul Robeson Renaissance Man Part

2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjPTrB2ZqOY&NR=1>

The Scottsboro Boys Trials Part 1: Way Before the Civil Rights Movement 1931 – 1937:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03eKy3tJFd0>

The Scottsboro Boys Trials Part 2: Way Before the Civil Rights Movement 1931 – 1937:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHM81avCZZE&feature=related>

Gospel, blues, and jazz all originated during this period:

Sister Rosetta Tharpe - Just a Closer Walk With

Thee: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xjh0e5WDVQ&feature=related>

Mammie Smith - Harlem Blues (1935) - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AN3pxrRzMM>

Robert Johnson- 32-20 Blues: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0H_5PSNokk

Jazz Legends Live (Part 1) (Cab Calloway at 3:23; Duke Ellington at 10:00) The Golden Age of Jazz: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96mpAHuxYhI>

Poets:

Handouts:

Claude McKay- If I Must Die: <http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15250>

Langston Hughes- I, too, Sing America:

<http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15615>

Monday, September 28, Wednesday, September 30, Friday October 2 – The Great Migration, Urbanization, Segregation, The Birth of modern Black culture, and World War II (1930s and 1940s)

The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 4 (Handout read 76-79 on Sophia)

From Plantation to Ghetto: The Great Migration, The Harlem Renaissance, and World War, 1915-1954

Japanese internment camps: <http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312008/>

Terry and the Pirates Comic Series by Milton Caniff:

<http://www.ilovecomixarchive.com/T/Terry-and-the-Pirates>

US Army/Navy Educational Guide Comic Strip by Milton Caniff:

<http://www.ep.tc/howtospotajap/howto11.html>

YouTube Clips of racist imagery typical of the 1930s and 1940s (derogatory depictions of Japanese and Germans):

Top 10 Banned Cartoon part

1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RFQCCD4qhk&feature=related>

Top 10 Banned Cartoons part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FW81Fw-ohk&feature=related>

Easter Break – March 26th and April 2nd – No class

Monday October 5th and Wednesday, October 7th – 1940s and 1950s Cold War Politics and The Birth of Rock n Roll

The Autobiography of Malcolm X Chapter 7- Malcolm living in segregated Harlem as a Hustler; sex industry

Politics of the 1950s that influenced the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s: <http://www.colorado.edu/AmStudies/lewis/2010/civil.htm#white>

Beginnings of the African American Civil Rights Movement:

Racial Politics in Sports:

Jackie Robinson- Breaking Major League Baseball's Color Line (1947):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILIA20AqA5I>

Pro-Segregation Riots in Little Rock, AK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HH-eC4LgZT4>
Rosa Parks/ Montgomery Bus Boycott- Eye on the Prize: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5gvNPWSuKM&feature=related>

Carmen Miranda wiki: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmen_Miranda
Carmen Miranda – Lady in the Tutti Frutti Hat from “The Gang’s All Here” (1941)
Carmen Miranda - sings Brazil: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJxVey7Gkw0>
Carmen Miranda – That Night in Rio (1941)- “Chica Boom Chic”:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vt5k7qxyv8>

Dezi Arnez (I Love Lucy):
I Love Lucy- Ricky translates for Lucy: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yb2lSEl_Kis
I Love Lucy- Ricky's English and Lucy's uuuugh:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMj9Fm4SBq8&feature=related>
I Love Lucy- Chicken and Rice:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC84yX2_tIA&feature=related

Beginnings of Rock-n-Roll:
Big Joe Turner - Fuzzy Wuzzy Honey (1940s- early Rock n Roll):
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaC0Enj9yt4&feature=related>
Ike Turner - Rocket 88 (1st Rock n Roll song):
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkrR1ffcRjo>
Big Joe Turner - Shake Rattle and Roll:http:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20Feq_Nt3nM&NR=1
Bill Haley and the Comets- Shake, Rattle & Roll
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtPNZXpedyI>
Buddy Guy ft. Big Mamma
Thorton: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XUAg1_A7IE&feature=related
Elvis Heartbreak Hotel (Live '56): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-epfrk06-I>

Friday, October 9th – 1960- 1965 - Civil Rights for African Americans; The first Crossover; Protest Music or Penetrating the Mainstream- What is best for the cause of racial equality?

Civil Rights Movement Non-violent Protests:
Freedom Riders- A Documentary:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6VLsa4cBG0&feature=related>
Greensboro Sit-Ins: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xbbcjn4d1cE&feature=related>
Bull Connor: Segregation At All Costs (Birmingham, AL):
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9kT1yO4MGg&feature=related>

Folk Music and American Protest Songs: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3O0kBa9HHU8>

African Music without Apology: Motown and the Politics of Black Culture – S.E. Smith

Nat King Cole, Christmas Song: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbjqU76PU8Y>
Nat King Cole Show 4 : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJuWdJNamUk>
Nat King Cole Show 3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g05fFgjObfU&feature=related>

Motown:

Supremes Baby Love: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AjL7X-LCU8>

Temptations, My Girl: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIYAuj5OZ1Y>

Marvin Gaye

Martha and the Vandellas: martha and the vandellas dancing in the street

Martha and the Vandellas, Heatwave: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVgFz8b1Db4>

Sidney Poitier

Sammy Davis Jr.

Monday, October 12th and Wednesday, October 14th - The mid 1960s - The Civil Rights Era—Non violent protest v. Black pride

The Autobiography of Malcolm X- Alex Haley (Chapter 15)

Malcolm X defending separation and criticizing non-violent

protest: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7f5NTLgtEA&feature=related>

History of Black Power (1962-1972): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OO7Z4hGNeVI>

Martin Luther King – Letter from Birmingham Jail; I Have a Dream Speech

MLK on Malcolm X: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwKIUMbi9Jk&NR=1>

MLK Letter from Birmingham jail: <http://www.mlkonline.net/jail.html>

MLK - Birth of a New Nation: <http://www.mlkonline.net/nation.html>

The Beginnings of racial integration:

Sydney Poitier- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967) (full version):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCAaEbCDovQ>

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner part 1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oihDy3nObuI&NR=1>

Racial politics in Sports:

Politics of Muhammad Ali (1960s):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eLrJMb6wpk&NR=1>

Friday, October 16th- (continued) - Decline of Non-Violent Protest; Emergence of Black Nationalism/ Identity Politics

LBJ- Great Society

LBJ - Great Society (State of the Union

speech): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znQKueSDpVI>

Rise of Black Militism

Stokely Carmichael- Black Power Speech at University of California, Berkley:

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/stokelycarmichaelblackpower.html>

Counter Culture Movement

1967 Hippie Temptation Documentary (about Grateful Dead in Haight Ashbury,

SF): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo>

Vietnam protest movement: <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/VNprotest.htm>

Chicano Movement: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK6gLOaZagw>

Urban Race riots:

List of Race Riots: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_riots

Newark, NJ race riot: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvOqE39CWTg>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination and urban riots

James Brown post MLK assassination concert in

Boston: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIC0vdGz27g>

James Brown post MLK assassination concert in Boston pt.

2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsHZakDPDvo&feature=related>

Monday, October 19th, Wednesday, October 21st and Friday October 23rd - Identity Politics, and the Decadent 70s (Mainstreaming of the 1960s Counter Culture)

Christian Joppke Immigration and the Nation State- (Chapter 5- Race Attacks the Melting Pot- The United States)

The Silent Majority (Introduction)- Matthew Lassiter

Richard Rothstein: From Furgeson to Baltimore: The Fruits of Government Sponsored Segregation

“Was Postwar Suburbanization ‘White Flight’? Evidence from the Black Migration” – Leah Platt Boustan

Black In-Migration, White Flight, and the Changing Economic Base of the Central City – William H. Frey

White Flight: White Flight (wiki page): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_flight
Affirmative Action/ Identity Politics (see Joppke)

Riots of 1968:

Summer '68 Newsreel (organization leading up to riots at the Democratic National Convention): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnqMTcdbGpg>

Race Riots '68

Part 2 (MLK assassination and race

riots): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8c8muriOPc&feature=related>

Part 3 (counter culture): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS_nHBk2yJ0&feature=related

Part 4 (student revolutions; Kennedy

Assassination): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEIyGXaBFUE&feature=related>

Part 5 (Republican convention-forgotten Americans; Democratic

Convention): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81H40p_wckU&NR=1

Film:

Sydney Poitier- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCAaEbCDovQ>

Mainstreaming of 1960s Counter culture:

1967 Hippie Temptation Documentary (about Grateful Dead in Haight Ashbury, SF): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zHmi9y-KLo>

Catch 5 News: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv55lReyf2w>

Richard Pryor (First Comedian to use the N-word and overtly critique white culture):

That Nigger's Crazy Part

1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wg9fKFmtU3E&feature=related>

That Nigger's Crazy Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-wzFfwrxqg&feature=related>

That Nigger's Crazy Part

3: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOpU0nOd8Us&feature=related>

The Man Part 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y11ItQQY1Go&feature=related>

The Man Part 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dT5iH024eg&feature=related>

Race in Prime Time:

All in the Family:

Lionel moves in the neighborhood (start at 6:00):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF1ua0vHT0M>

Lionel moves in the neighborhood: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taRqz3-JeTs&feature=relmfu>

All in the Family- Clip from Lionel's engagement

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjhzhK2zryg>

Jeffersons

Friends in Need: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCi9MNS5y1A&feature=related>

Sanford and Son- The Puerto Ricans are Coming:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jSRAIdbBQc&feature=related> (start at 3:30)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVoCxVhYNiM&feature=related> (start at 2:30)

Monday October 26th, Wednesday October 28th, Friday October 30th – Backlash to the Counter Culture, Urban Decay and The Birth of Hip Hop- The 1970s-early 1980s

Hip Hop America – Nelson George – Chapter 1

Style Wars (1982): <http://pitchfork.com/tv/one-week-only/1826-style-wars/2978-new-york-1982/>

The Motown Model (Chasing the white teen—mainstream—market):

Jackson 5 I Want You Back: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU6iyZRUPuU>

Jackson 5 Dancing Machine (Merv Griffin

Show): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID2OsUcgb00>

Stevie Wonder (Live on Sesame Street): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul7X5js1vE>

Bussing to integrate schools:

Boston Busing: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxknqj-bt3k&playnext=1&list=PLB1C5FCC2A09EEF8E>

Welcome Back Kotter (Theme): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVS3WNt7yRU>
Welcome Back Kotter- "Rapping": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLCadqX3Z34>
Welcome Back Kotter – "Substitute Teacher":
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=quSvXylCv60>

Urban Decay:

South Bronx, NY 1970s: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtI-En92Xso&feature=related>
1977 New York Retrospective Pt.

1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBod3WNsThk&feature=related>

Fort Apache, The Bronx: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgY7JekJrk8&NR=1>

Blaxplotation Films

Super Fly (1972) (Original Trailer): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmZjD2UWoso>

Pusherman: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uv7AbxqxXag&feature=related>

Shaft (Original Trailer): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiCB2isZcRM>

Disco (mainstreaming of counter culture- looking for the next Motown crossover):

Wiki page: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disco>

Studio 54 (documentary): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dl726_FKhc

Saturday Night Fever: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq4ZMKqWk80>

Lou Rawls (You'll Never Find): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcwYEGdKto8>

Barry White: Never, Never Gonna Give You up: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-XKt483vzY>

Peaches and Herb - Shake your Groove

Thing: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9WApF0m4QI>

Meco Theme from Star Wars: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CIFURwK6vc>

Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Dancing -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rju9b_Uk8Sw

Bee Gees - Stayin' Alive: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Vj092UgKwQ

Disco Backlash – Burning of Disco records

Disco Demolition Night

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpQfCcsqQ0E>

Roots of hip hop:

Wild Style (Trailer): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hee38-NV11E>

U Roy - Version Galore: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIKzg-NuUIE>

Grandmaster Flash & The 4

MCs: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWBucLnKRZU&feature=related>

Style Wars (Trailer): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5DBB1PNew0>

Kool Herc Old School: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhisX4mVoDI>

Monday November 2; Wednesday November 4; and Friday, November 6 – The Second Great Crossover - the 80s

The Career Arc: Eddie Murphy: http://www.grantland.com/story/_/id/7189740/eddie-murphy

Popular culture from the perspective of the underclass:

Eddie Murphy- Kill My Landlord SNL- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZ0up_MjsLk
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood- Theme: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czPAfNmpKnk>
Eddie Murphy- Mr. Robinson's Neighborhood (spoof of Mr. Rogers neighborhood)-
<http://vimeo.com/22637506>

Shelby Steele- I'm Black, You're White, Who's Innocent

1980s Pop Culture: The Eighties Club: <http://eightiesclub.tripod.com/id21.htm>

Election of Ronald Reagan – Rebirth of America (reversal of the 1960s innocent-guilty racial paradigm)

Growing black middle class v. Growing minority (Black and Latino) underclass

Michael Jackson inspired crossover:

MTV and Black Music: A Rock History:

<http://racerelations.about.com/od/hollywood/a/MTVsRaceRelatedGrowingPains.htm>

Michael Jackson Broke Down Racial Barriers:

<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/US/06/28/michael.jackson.black.community/index.html>

Motown 25 Michael Jackson - Billie

Jean: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLdwOrmuc0M>

Prince

Purple Rain: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJfhGL0F6LE>

Darlin Nikki: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XmxijQfMow>

Miami Vice- The Prodigal Son Trailer (1985):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6MugJGuMTk>

Oprah (60 Minute interview with Mike

Rather): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWg7W62-WdM>

Oprah (Kiss on Oprah): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JBi1CtUIyI>

Cosby Show

Venessa's Bad Grade: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGuV6i5hGFk&feature=related>

In Living Color (Dirty Dozens Game

Show): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yn5pbHxvChU>

In Living Color (Family

Feud): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DoZW5xUS0Q&feature=related>

Hip Hop Documentary of 1980s New York Street Culture and Hip Hop:

Big Fun in the Big Town (1/5): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCL1NkPX0II>

Big Fun in the Big Town (2/5):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egSCUdIqTRo&feature=relmfu>

Big Fun in the Big Town (3/5):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84jfCI18Gis&feature=relmfu>

Big Fun in the Big Town (4/5):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uN9Wd2ltCrg&feature=relmfu>

Big Fun in the Big Town (5/5):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLRaSsOK4DU&feature=relmfu>

Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K64iJc0Iwfc>

Public Enemy: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48tm4FzgBQc>

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Monday, November 9; Wednesday, November 11; Friday, November 13 – Continued racial conflicts, Gentrification of Urban areas, Gangsta Rap, The Latino surge and The Obama Age – 1990s and 2000s

1990s Growth of Black middle class, growth of black underclass, emergence of Latino underclass

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The People History- 1990s News, Events Technology, Prices and Popular Culture:

<http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1990s.html>

Race and Ethnicity Power Point Presentation:

<http://core.ecu.edu/soci/juskaa/SOCI2110/Lectures/Race/sld001.htm>

Strained race relations in Los Angeles, California (microcosm of the national status of race relations in the early 1990s)

California as a bell weather state on race-ethnic relations (first majority-minority state):

Rodney King beating and riots (CNN

Documentary): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWhYmb1sANM>

OJ Simpson (on the Run- The Bronco

Chase): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcyyCi2b2AY>

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Reaction: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=infLrZjJpNc&feature=related>

Proposition 187 – Bans social welfare, education, health care to illegal immigrants

Proposition 209 – Bans Affirmative action in public institutions

Proposition 227 – Bans bilingual education in public schools

Is Rap the New Pop:

Is the Conventional Wisdom Correct in Measuring Hip Hop Audience:

<http://online.wsj.com/public/article/0,,SB111521814339424546,00.html>

Gangsta Rap

2Pac - Hit 'em Up: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hZR1Ye6xg0>

Biggie Smalls - Who Shot Ya: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7yQwQtSN7M>

Urban Gentrification and Residential segregation (de facto)

Living Single: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOHxfkeHF9s>

Martin Show: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeURwbmZY5A>

Gentrification in New York:

Gentrification (wiki page): <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gentrification>

White Comedies:

Seinfeld - (Favorite Moments): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61aQCQy5e6M>

Seinfeld – (Not That There's anything Wrong with that):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZPcGapl2dM>

Friends - Best of Friends Season 6: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZedZ2Vw7Fqk>

Fraser – Look Before You Leap: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVMZk6SfKVA>

Black Comedies:

Living Single- Great Expectations: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOHxfkeHF9s>

Latin wave:

History of Salsa Documentary part 1:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4f43QcdSMuU&feature=related>

History of Salsa Documentary part 2:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xe3Z0nngqR0&feature=related>

History of Salsa Documentary part 3:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3HWUJI7Bag&feature=related>

Ricky Martin: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOQx9XE2xdM>

George Lopez Show- George Nice comes to Live with George -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Tt9BnMyg50>

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New York Times - Room for Debate: How Immigrants Come to be Seen as Americans:

Crossing the Line Between 'Immigrant' and 'American' (How do we come to fit in?):

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/11/15/how-immigrants-come-to-be-seen-as-americans>

The 2000s: Goodbye (at last) to the Decade from Hell- Andrew Sewer:

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Arab and Muslim Stereotyping in American Popular Culture – Jack G. Shaheen:

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Ta-lihisi Coates The Case for Reparations

Sex and the City 2:

Samantha (I Have Sex): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgYpfTuPa4o>

Top 10 Race Relations Events of the Naughts (2000- 2009):

<http://racerelements.about.com/od/historyofracerelements/a/Top10EventsinRaceRelationsThisDecade.htm>

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When Our Kids Own America: America's seismic demographic shift is upending life in our suburbs, cities and our popular culture. So why are we still clinging to the same stories to make sense of these changes? <http://apps.npr.org/codeswitch-changing-races/>

Crash (Trailer): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEQ_ftkpb18

Crash (3 scenes- carjacking w/ Sandra Bullock; changing lock scene): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QXyyj1RiCE

Changing Lock Scene: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-Umf_chNHw&feature=related

Crash – 3 Favorite Scenes (Carjacking, changing lock scene):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgsOsnjDan8>

Crash (Terrence Howard Freak

out): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XymKTtPfG4I&feature=related>

Crash Scene not black enough: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsPWAw4kitQ>

Crash cop pull over scene:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=Hf7UnPrkEdc>

Crash – Shaniqua Johnson: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAHRs3XBT_s

Immigration controversy (illegal immigration/ mass immigration):

Immigration to the US (wiki page):

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Immigration_to_the_United_States

Latino Educational Crisis- Patricia Gandara: <http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/feb10/vol67/num05/The-Latino-Education-Crisis.aspx>

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Gloria from Modern Family : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEAFBjl4x-I>

Breaking Bad- The Cousins - http://breakingbad.wikia.com/wiki/The_Cousins#

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=xvnHHJAvQk0>

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Real Women Have Curves:

Real Women Have Curves Trailer (2002): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKpDifyDIp0>

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The Wire: Season 1 Recap: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ed0UxGLay_g

Precious (2009): [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Precious_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Precious_(film))

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Katrina (Bush criticized for ignoring New Orleans because it is a city composed mostly of poor blacks)

2007 – Katrina Day 4 CNN coverage - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9uZ6T3-9sU&feature=related>

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2004 DNC Keynote Speech- Obama- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWynt87PaJ0>

2008 - Jeremiah Wright sermon (God Damn America):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQWuQVE6sw>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NS9unm-OQ&feature=related>

Dave Chapelle (satire based on unspoken but enduring racial stereotypes):

Black White Supremacist: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHFUH_frhBw

Nigger Family: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKd35EmCIx8>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasKjOxHRx4>

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