Anthropology 156
Politics, Nationalism, and Ethnicity
Prof. Roy Richard Grinker
Office Hours TBA

Books Required:


Articles:

A packet of readings is available from a location to be announced.

Grading

Short Paper 25%
Mid-Term Exam 25%
Class/Section Participation 15%
Final Paper 35%

Week 1
September 1 Introductory Remarks

Week 2
September 13 Kinship and Politics. E.E. Evans-Pritchard. 1937. Selection from The Nuer
September 15 Kinship and Politics, 2. E.E. Evans-Pritchard. 1937. Selection from The Nuer

Week 3
Week 4
September 29 No Readings. Short paper due.

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7
October 18 The Shadow Lines, continued.
October 20 The Shadow Lines, continued.

Week 8
October 27 Mid-Term Exam

Week 9

Week 10
November 8 Australia. Finish Kapferer.
November 10 Politics and the Body. Michel Foucault, selection from Discipline and Punish.

Week 11
November 15 Politics of Sexuality David Halperin, 1992. “One Hundred Years of Homosexuality.”
November 17 Korean History and Nationalism. Begin Grinker, chs. 1-3

Week 12
November 22 Korea, continued, chs. 4-6.
November 24 NO CLASS. Thanksgiving Break. Grinker, chs. 7-10.
Week 13
November 28 No readings. Film to be announced. November 30:
November 30 Korea, chs. 7-10.

Week 14
December 6 Diaspora and Identity. Arjun Appadurai, 1996. Modernity at Large; James
Nationalism Defined.”
December 8 No Class