

Nationalism and Ethnicity
Anthropology 250
Wednesdays 12 – 1:50 Spring 2002
Professor Richard Grinker

Week 1: Introduction, Jan 16

Week 2: Theorizing Ethnicity Jan. 23 Read: Leroy Vail, Ethnicity in Southern Africa; John Comaroff, “Of Totemism and Ethnicity;” Clifford Geertz, “After the Revolution.”

Week 3: Theorizing Nationalism Jan 30 Read: Anderson, Benedict. Imagined Communities (1983), first half; Selection from A.D. Smith The Ethnic Origins of Nations; Robert J. Foster. 1991. “Making National Cultures in the Global Ecumen.”

Week 4: Nationalism and Museums Feb. 6 Read: Second half of Anderson; Said, “Orientalism;” Margarita Diaz-Andreu, “Archaeology and Nationalism in Spain,” and Sarah Nelson, “The Politics of Ethnicity in Prehistoric Korea.”

Week 5: Nationalism and Colonialism Feb. 13 Read, Partha Chatterjee, Nationalism Thought and the Colonial World; Nicholas Thomas, “The Inversion of Tradition,” *American Ethnologist* 19 (1992): 213-232.

Week 6: Japanese Colonialism. Feb. 20 Read: Selection from Bruce Cumings. 1981. The Origins of the Korean War (“Class and State in Colonial Korea”); selection from Carter Eckert. 1991. Offspring of Empire (“Class over Nation”); Norma Feld. 1997. “War and Apology: Japan, Asia, the Fiftieth, and After.”

Week 7: Korea. Feb. 27: Read Grinker, Roy R. Korea and Its Futures.

Week 8: Sri Lanka and Australia. Mar. 6. Read: Kapferer, Bruce. Legends of People, Myths of State.

Week 9: Mar. 13 The Invention of “Majorities;” Read: Martha Kaplan, “when 8,870 – 850 = 1;” Richard Handler, “Studying Mainstreams and Minorities in North America.”

Week 10: SPRING BREAK

Week 11: Race and Racism, Mar. 27 Read: Selection from Stephen Jay Gould, *The Mismeasure of Man* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1981); drew Zimmerman, “Anti-Semitism as Skill: Rudolf Virchow’s *Schulstatistik* and the Racial Composition of Germany;” *Central European History* 32 (1999): 409-429.

Week 12: Postcoloniality -- Africa, Mar. Apr. 3 Read: Leopold Seda Senghor. 1970. *Negritude: A Humanism of the 20th Century*;" Fanon, Frantz. 1967. "On National Culture."

Week 13. Nationalism and Sexuality. Apr. 10. George Mosse, "Nationalism and Sexuality."

Week 14. Nationalism – Transnationalism, Apr. 17. Read: Arjun Appadurai, "Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy," *Modernity at Large* (Minneapolis, 1996).

Week 15: Class Presentations, Apr. 24

Week 16: Class Presentations, May 1