Syllabus

Religious Minorities in Modern Empires - 13910

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: history of jewish people & contemporary jewry

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Teaching Staff:
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Course/Module description:
This seminar is devoted to a comparative examination of the status and development of religious minority groups within the imperial state: Russia, Germany, France, British Empire, Ottoman Turkey, and the United States.

Course/Module aims:
Seminar participants will be able to articulate the commonalities and the distinguishing characteristics of various imperial regimes vis-a-vis their religious aims and policies; and they will also be able to distinguish the status of the Jewish minority in relation to other religious minority groups in the same imperial society.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
Seminar participants will be able to articulate the commonalities and the distinguishing characteristics of various imperial regimes vis-a-vis their religious aims and policies; and they will also be able to distinguish the status of the Jewish minority in relation to other religious minority groups in the same imperial society.

Attendance requirements(%):
minimum 80% attendance

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: seminar

Course/Module Content:
As listed in the course web site, Moodle2 1916/17

1. שיעור
מגן דתיים באימפריות מודרניות
31/10
תומך

قراءת רקע:

2. שיעור
7/11
3 שיעור 14/11
רושיה (א)
 związku: שמוולס אטינגר, בל פולין לרוסיה (1994), עמי' 256-234 ("תקנת 1804").
קוראת רצוי:
Paul Werth, The Tsar's Foreign Faiths: Toleration and the Fate of Religious Freedom in Imperial Russia (2014), introduction + chap. 2, 3, 5;
John Klier, Russia Gathers Her Jews: The Origins of the "Jewish Question" in Russia, 1772-1825 (1986), Preface (pp. xiii-xix), chapters 3 & 5;
Michael Stanislawski, Tsar Nicholas I and the Jews (1983), chapters 1-2;
3 שיעור 14/11
רושיה (ב)
מומלץ גם:
4 שיעור 21/11
אימפריה הבריטית (א)
קוראת:
Steven Stein (ed.), Cambridge History of Religions in America (2012), vol. 1, chapter 26: Jon Sensbach, "Religion and Imperial Conflict" (pp. 531-549); ibid., chapter 15: Thomas D. Hamm, "The Middle Colonies, 1680-1730" (pp. 303-327);
Andrew Porter, Religion Versus Empire: British Protestant Missionaries and Overseas Expansion, 1700-1914 (chapters...)
5 שיעור 28/11
اهرת יהודית במימי נפוליאון (ב)
האימפריה הבריטית
קריאה:
Michael Brown, Jew or Juif? Jews, French Canadians, and Anglo-Canadians, 1759-1914 (1986), chapters 1, 4-5.

שיעור 6

5/12
האימפריה העות'מנית
קריאה:
אסתר בנבשה ואהרן רודריג, יהודי ספרד בארצות הבלקן, פרקים 3-4

שיעור 7
12/12
apest אפריקה והקולוניאליזם הצרפתי
קריאה:
Norman Stillman, The Jews of Arab Lands in Modern Times (1991), chapter 3 ("Between Nationalism and Colonialism in the Aftermath of the First World War").

שיעור 8
19/12
גרמניה -- הרייך השני
קריאה:

שיעור 9
26/12
אמריקה (א)
קריאה:
Stephen J. Stein (ed.), Cambridge History of Religions in America, vol. 1, chapter 21: Daniel Vaca and Randall Balmer, "Anglicanism and its Discontents: Protestant Diversity and Disestablishment in British America" (pp. 429-450);
Ibid., volume 2, chap. 6: Philip L. Barlow, "Religious and Geographical Expansion, 1790-1865" (pp. 117-36); Timothy Miller (ed.), America's Alternative Religions (1995), Steven L. Shields, "The Latter Day Saints Churches" (pp. 47-59); Sydney E. Ahlstrom, A Religious History of the American People, pp. 555-568.

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Required Reading:
As listed in the course web site, Moodle2 1916/17

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0%
Presentation 15%
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 85 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: