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:
Prof Eli Lederhendler
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.
 Mooseim Dithim Ba'Aimperiya Motromot
31/10
Tovu

Kriyat Re'u:

2.
7/11
ךeràש 234, עמ' 1994)

שומואל אטינגר, בין פולין לרוסיה (1994), עמ' 234-256 ("תקנון 1804").

פאול ורথ, The Tsar's Foreign Faiths: Toleration and the Fate of Religious Freedom in Imperial Russia (2014), introduction + chap. 2, 3, 5;

יוון קלייר, Russia Gathers Her Jews: The Origins of the "Jewish Question" in Russia, 1772-1825 (1986), Preface (pp. xiii-xix), chapters 3 & 5;

邁יקל סטאניסלאווסקי, Tsar Nicholas I and the Jews (1983), chapters 1-2;


 Millennials also

שנרור 4
21/11
האימפריה הבריטית (א)

סטיבן סטינ (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...)

שנרור 5
28/11
האימפריה הבריטית (ב)

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'מאנית
קריאה:
אסתר בנבסה ואהרן רודריג, יהודי ספרד בארצות הבלקן, פרקים 3-4

שיעור 7

12/12
英格ליץ: חוקולואלטות שונים
קריאה:
J.P. Daughton, An Empire Divided: Religion, Republicanism, and the Making of French Colonialism, 1880-1914 (2006), chapters...

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:
אוריאל טל, יהדות ונצרות ברייך השני, פרקים 1-3


שיעור 9

26/12
אמריקה
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);

2/1/17
Eric L. Goldstein, The Price of Whiteness: Jews, Race, and American Identity (2006), chapters 1-2;
Stephen J. Stein (ed.), Cambridge History of Religions in America, vol. 2, chap. 14: Dennis C. Dickerson, "Formation and Consolidation of African American Religious Communities, 1865-1945" (pp.300-323);

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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: