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Advanced Topics in Cultural Analysis

(SOCI 326.3)

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CONCEPT

This course is intended to provide an opportunity to read foundational, advanced, and new work in cultural sociology beyond the basics included in the syllabus for SOCI 266 and on the Culture comprehensive examination. In general, students taking this seminar are expected to have completed, or be taking concurrently, SOCI 266, although exceptions can be made. This seminar will not be particularly useful in preparing for the culture comprehensive exam.

On “off weeks,” the class may gather to discuss ongoing research by one or more of the students.

COURSE SCHEDULE

September 3 Recent publications in cultural sociology

Ewick and Silbey, “Stories of Resistance to Legal Authority.” *AJS* 108:6 (5/2003). <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v108n6/060013/060013.web.pdf>

McFarland, “Resistance as a Social Drama.” *AJS* 109:6 (5/04). <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v109n6/050199/050199.web.pdf>

Griswold and Wright, “Cowbirds, Locals, and the Endurance of Regionalism.” *AJS* 109:6 (5/04). <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v109n6/070166/070166.web.pdf>

September 17 Ferree, Gamson, Gerhards, and Rucht. *Shaping Abortion Discourse: Democracy and the Public Sphere in Germany and the United States*. (Cambridge, 2002)

October 1 More recent articles

J.L.Martin, “What is Field Theory?”, *AJS* 109:1 <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v109n1/070243/070243.web.pdf>

Emirbayer, “Manifesto for a Relational Sociology,” *AJS* 103 <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v103n2/AJSv103p281/AJSv103p281.web.pdf>

Emirbayer & Mische, “What is Agency?”, *AJS* 103 (1998) <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v103n4/AJSv103p962/AJSv103p962.web.pdf>

October 22 Abby Saguy, *What Is Sexual Harassment?* (California, 2003)

November 5 M. Halbwachs, *On Collective Memory* (Chicago, 1992)

November 19 Wendy Griswold, *Bearing Witness* (Princeton, 2000)

December 3 Plan syllabus for next semester