

Britain from 1815-1914
History 3035

- Week 1 January 6 & 8**
Introduction
Political and Social Structure after 1689
 Read Webb: chapters 1-2
- Week 2 January 13 & 15**
Industrial Revolution
From Peterloo to the first Great Reform Bill (1832)
 Read Webb: chapters 3-4
 Begin *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- Week 3 January 20 & 22**
Chartism
Irish Potato Famine
 Read Webb: chapters 5-6
- Week 4 January 27 & 29**
The Mid-Victorian Ethos
Discussion
 Read Webb: chapter 7
 Begin *Victorian People* by Asa Briggs
 Finish *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- Week 5 February 3 & 5**
The second Great Reform Bill (1867)
Gladstone vs. Disraeli
 Read Webb: chapter 8
 Finish *Victorian People* by Asa Briggs,
- Week 6 February 10 & 12**
Economic and political roots of British Imperialism
Gladstone's bondage in Egypt
- Week 7 February 17 & 19**

Rise and fall of the Home Rule Movement
The Chamberlain Factor
Read Webb: chapter 9

Week 8 February 24 & 26

Discussion
Midterm Exam
Read Webb: chapter 10

Week 9 March 3 & 5

Re-emergence of Socialism
The 'New Unionism' and the ILP
Begin *London 1900* by Jonathan Schneer

Week 10 March 10 & 12

Boer war
London the Imperial Metropolis
Finish *London 1900* by Jonathan Schneer

Week 11 March 17 & 19

SPRING BREAK

Week 12 March 24 & 26

Origins of the Labour Party
Liberalism at the penultimate stage
Begin *Strange Death of Liberal England* by George Dangerfield
Term paper due

Week 13 March 31 & April 2

The Edwardian Ethos Discussion
The Great Unrest (I)

Week 14 April 7 & 9

The Great Unrest (II)
Origins of World War I

Week 15 April 14 & 16

Discussion
Conclusions
Finish *Strange Death of Liberal England* by George Dangerfield
Read Webb: chapter 11

Week 16 April 21 & 23

Review

Books:

Charles Dickens	<i>Hard Times</i>
Asa Briggs	<i>Victorian People</i>
Jonathan Schneer	<i>London 1900: The Imperial Metropolis</i>
George Dangerfield	<i>The Strange Death of Liberal England</i>
R.K. Webb	<i>Modern England</i>

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to attend class.

There will be an in-class midterm exam on Thursday February 26

The term paper is due on Thursday March 26.

A final exam will be given during exam week.

All students are expected to adhere scrupulously to the Georgia Tech Honor Code.

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