

History 5049-01
Course Syllabus
Readings in the Modern Middle East
Spring 2011
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The focus of this graduate seminar will be on the history of Israel. Each week all the students will read journal articles, documents, or book chapters or combinations of these as preparation for class. Students will read a single book and write a three- to five-page (750-1,250 word) review of that work. At the conclusion of the course, all students will write a ten- to twelve-page (2,500 to 3,000) review of the literature. You will receive a handout explaining how to write book reviews as well as the review of the literature.

Classes will consist of student presentations and class discussions of each week's readings. Students are expected to offer constructive criticism of each other's work and ideas. I will grade students based on both their written presentations and classroom participation with the reviews counting sixty percent of the final grade, classroom discussion counting twenty percent, and the review of the literature worth twenty percent. Grading is on a ten-point scale.

The goal of the course is to give students a firm knowledge base in the subject matter of the course as well as about various historical interpretations of this general topic. Students who complete this class should be prepared to take the Modern Middle East writing seminar if they so choose.

Text

Howard M. Sachar. *A History of Israel from the Rise of Zionism to Our Time*. Knopf, 2007.

Suggested General References

Mark A. Tessler. *A History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Indiana University Press, 2009.
Walter Laquer and Barry Rubin. *The Arab-Israeli Reader*. Penguin, 2008.

N.B. In the week-by-week bibliography that follows the following reference system applies:

Y—this work is in the Smith Library

E—this work is available as an electronic resource through the Smith Library

N—this work is not in the Smith Library

Also pay attention to the fact that some of the books that are listed as not available may be ones that are on purchase order or that I have in my own library. Should you attempt to get something on interlibrary loan, you should make sure that it is not already on order.

Week One—Course Introduction

(There are no assigned readings.)

Lecture: The Contested Narrative.

In-class reading for discussion. Scham, Paul. “Israeli and Palestinian Traditional Narratives of their History: A Distillation” [handout]

Week Two—World Jewry and Anti-Semitism in Historical Perspective

Class Readings.

Tessler, Mark. "Jewish History and the Emergence of Modern Palestine," in *A History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1994, 7-68.

Books.

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- Y. Cohen, Mark R. *Under Crescent and Cross : The Jews in the Middle Ages*. Princeton University Press, 1994.
- Y. Hertzberg, Arthur. *The French Enlightenment and the Jews : The Origins of Modern Anti-Semitism* Columbia University Press, 1990.
- E. Judge, Edward H. *Easter in Kishinev: Anatomy of a Pogrom*. New York University Press, 1992.
- E. Kaplan, Marion A. *Jewish Daily Life in Germany, 1618-1945* [electronic resource] Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Y. Klier, John. *Imperial Russia's Jewish Question, 1855-1881*. Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- E. Lewis, Bernard. *The Jews of Islam*. Princeton University Press, 1987.
- N. Lewis, Bernard. *Semites and Anti-Semites: An Inquiry into Conflict and Prejudice*. W.W. Norton & Co., 1999.
- Y. Lowenthal, Marvin. *The Jews of Germany; A Story of Sixteen Centuries* The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1936.
- Y. Parkes, James William. *A History of the Jewish People*. Quadrangle Books, 1963.
- Y. Sachar, Abram Leon. *A History of the Jews*. A.A. Knopf, 1940.
- Y. Sartre, Jean Paul. *Anti-Semite and Jew*. Schocken Books, 1948.
- N. Stillman, Norman A. *Jews of Arab Lands: A History and Source Book*. Jewish Publications Society, 1979.
- Y. Zola, Emile. *The Dreyfus Affair : "J"accuse" and Other Writings*. Yale University Press, 1996.

Week Three—History of the Arabs and Islam

Class Readings.

- Khalidi, Rashid. "Arab Nationalism: Historical Problems in the Literature," *The American Historical Review* 96 (1991): 1363-1373.
- Tessler, Mark. "Arab History and the Origin of Nationalism in the Arab World," in *A History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1994, 69-126.

Books.

- E. Ahmed, Akbar S. *Discovering Islam: Making Sense of Muslim History and Society*. Routledge, 2002.
- Y. Antonius, George. *The Arab Awakening*. Hamish Hamilton, 1938.
- Y. Armour, Rollin S. *Islam, Christianity, and the West : A Troubled History*. Orbis Books, 2002.
- N. Ayyard, Abdelaziza. *Arab Nationalism and the Palestinians 1850-1939*. PASSIA Publication, 1999.
- Y. Badawi, Muhammad Zaki. *The Reformers of Egypt*. Croom Helm, 1978.
- Y. Berkey, Jonathan Porter. *The Formation of Islam : Religion and Society in the Near East, 600-1800*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- Y. Black, Antony. *The History of Islamic Political Thought: From the Prophet to the Present*. Routledge, 2001.
- N. Clements, Frank. *Emergence of Arab Nationalism from the Nineteenth Century to 1921*. Scholarly Resources, 1976.
- N. Dawn, C. Ernest. *From Ottomanism to Arabism: Essays on the Origins of Arab Nationalism*. University of Illinois Press, 1973.
- Y. Esposito, John L. *The Oxford History of Islam*. Oxford University Press, 1999.
- Y. Gelvin, James L. *Divided Loyalties: Nationalism and Mass Politics in Syria at the Close of Empire*. University of California Press, 1999.
- Y. Hitti, Philip. *History of the Arabs*. Macmillan, 1956.
- Hourani, Albert Habib. *Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age, 1798-1939*. Cambridge University Press, 1983.
- Y. Hourani, Albert Habib. *A History of the Arab Peoples*. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1991.
- Y. Hotaling, Edward. *Islam without Illusions: Its Past, Its Present, and Its Challenge for the Future*. Syracuse University Press, 2003.
- Y. Karsh, Efraim. *Islamic Imperialism: A History*. Yale University Press, 2006.
- E. Kayali, Hasan. *Arabs and Young Turks: Ottomanism, Arabism, and Islamism in the Ottoman Empire, 1908-1918*. University of California Press, 1997.
- N. Keddie, Nikki R. *An Islamic Response to Imperialism: Political and Religious Writings of Sayyid Jamal ad-Din "al-Afghani"*. University of California Press, 1983.
- N. Keddie, Nikki R. *Sayyid Jamal Ad-din Al-afghani: A Political Biography*. ACLS History E-Book Project, 2001.
- N. Kedourie, Elie. *Afghani and 'Abdub: An Essay on Religious Unbelief and Political Activism in Modern Islam*. Routledge, 2007.
- Y. Khalidi, Rashid. *et.al.* ed. *The Origins of Arab Nationalism*. Columbia University Press, 1991.
- N. Khalidi, Rashid. *Palestinian Identity*. Columbia University Press, 1998.
- N. Khoury, Philip S. *Urban Notables and Arab Nationalism: The Politics of Damascus 1860-1920*. Cambridge University Press, 2003.

- N. Kimmerling, Baruch and Joel Migdal. *The Palestinian People: A History*. Harvard University Press, 2003.
- E. Lewis, Bernard. *The Arabs in History*. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- N. Muslih, Muhammad. *The Origins of Palestinian Nationalism*. Columbia University Press, 1989.
- Y. Payne, Robert. *The History of Islam*. Dorset Press, 1990.
- Scholch, Alexander. *Palestine in Transformation 1856-1882: Studies in Social, Economic and Political Development*. Institute for Palestine Studies, 1992.
- Y. Syed, Aslam. *Islam: Enduring Myths and Changing Realities*. Sage Publications, 2003.
- Y. Watt, W. Montgomery. *The Formative Period of Islamic Thought*. University Press, 1973.
- N. Zeine, Zeine N. *The Emergence of Arab Nationalism, With a Background Study of Arab-Turkish Relations in the Near East*. Caravan Books: 1973.

Week Four—Jewish Nationalism and Zionism

Class Readings.

Herzl, Theodor. *Der Judenstaat*. [Available online]

Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 1-3.

Books.

N. Ahad Ha'am. *Selected Essays*. The Jewish Publication Society of America, 1944.

N. Avineri, Shlomo. *Moses Hess: Prophet of Communism and Zionism*. New York University Press, 1985.

N. Avineri, Shlomo. *The Making of Modern Zionism: The Intellectual Origins of the Jewish State*. Basic Books, 1981.

E. Buber, Martin. *The First Buber: Youthful Zionist Writings of Martin Buber*. Syracuse University Press, 1999.

Y. Buber, Martin. *On Zion; The History of an Idea*. Schocken Books, 1973.

Y. Gordon, A.D. *Selected Essays*. League of Labour Palestine, 1938.

E. Gorni, Yosef. *Converging Alternatives: The Bund and the Zionist Labor Movement, 1897-1985*. State University of New York Press, 2006.

Y. Hertzberg, Arthur. *The Zionist Idea: A Historical Analysis and Reader*. Doubleday, 1959.

Y. Herzl, Theodor. *The Jewish State*. Dover Publications, 1988.

Y. Hess, Moses. *Rome and Jerusalem : A Study in Jewish Nationalism*. New York: Bloch, 1943.

N. Laqueur, Walter. *A History of Zionism: From the French Revolution to the Establishment of the State of Israel*. MJF Books, 2003.

Mandel, N.J. *The Arabs and Zionism before World War I*. University of California Press, 1980.

Y. Pinsker, Leon. *Auto-emancipation*. Masada, 1939.

N. Ravitzky, Aviezer. *Messianism, Zionism, and Jewish Religious Radicalism*. University of Chicago Press, 1996.

E. Robertson, Ritchie. *Theodor Herzl and the Origins of Zionism*. Edinburgh University Press, c1997.

E. Schmidt, Gilya Gerda. *Martin Buber's Formative Years: From German Culture to Jewish Renewal, 1897-1909*. University of Alabama Press, 1995.

E. Shimoni, Gideon. *The Zionist Ideology*. University Press of New England [for] Brandeis University Press, 1995.

Y. Sokolow, Nahum. *A History of Zionism (1600-1918)*. Adamant Media Corporation, 2001.

Y. Stanislawski, Michael. *Zionism and the Fin de Siècle: Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism from Nordau to Jabotinsky*. University of California Press, 2001.

N. Steve Zipperstein, *Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'am and the Origins of Zionism*. Berkeley, 1993.

Y. Vital, David. *The Origins of Zionism*. Oxford University Press, 1980.

Week Five—The Yishuv in Palestine
(Group B will write a comparative book review.)

Class Readings.

Balfour Declaration [Available online]
Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 4-7.

Books.

- N. Ashbee, C.R.. *A Palestine Notebook 1918-1923*. Doubleday, Page and Company, 1923.
Y. Avi-Yonah, Michael. *A History of the Holy Land*. Macmillan, 1969.
N. Bardin, Shlomo. *Pioneer Youth in Palestine*. Bloch Publishing, 1932.
E. Bar-Yosef, Eitan. *The Holy Land in English Culture 1799-1917: Palestine and the Question of Orientalism*. Clarendon Press, 2005.
N. Bein, Alex. *The Return to the Soil*. Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Zionist Organization, 1952.
Y. Bentwich, Norman and Helen Bentwich. *Mandate Memories, 1918-1948*. Schocken Books, 1965.
N. Burstein, Moshe. *Self Government of the Jews in Palestine since 1900*. Hapoel Hazair, 1934.
Y. Cohen, Naomi W. *American Jews and the Zionist Idea*. Ktav Publishing House, 1975.
Y. Edelman, Maurice. *Ben Gurion: A Political Biography*. Hodder and Stoughton, 1964.
Y. Elon, Amos. *The Israelis: Founders and Sons*. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971.
N. Fineman, Irving. *Woman of Valor: The Life of Henrietta Szold*. Simon and Schuster, 1961.
Gilbar, Gad G. *Ottoman Palestine 1800-1914: Studies in Economic and Social History*. Brill Archive, 1990.
Y. Gribbon, Walter. *Agents of Empire: Anglo-Zionist International Operations*. Brassey's UK, 2003.
N. Halper, Jeff. *Between Redemption and Revival: The Jewish Yishuv of Jerusalem in the Nineteenth Century*. Westview Press, 1991.
Y. Halpern, Ben. *A Clash of Heroes: Brandeis, Weizmann and American Zionism*. Oxford University Press, 1987.
Y. Halpern, Ben. *The Idea of the Jewish State*. Harvard University Press, 1961.
Y. Leon, Dan. *The Kibbutz: A New Way of Life*. Pergamon Press, 1969.
N. Litvinoff, Barnet. *To the House of Their Fathers: A History of Zionism*. Praeger, 1965.
Meir, Golda. *My Life*. Putnam, 1975.
N. Sanders, Ronald. *The High Walls of Jerusalem: A History of the Balfour Declaration and the Birth of the British Mandate for Palestine*. Holt Rinehart & Winston: 1984.
E. Shafir, Gershon. *Land, Labor, and the Origins of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914*. University of California Press, 1996.
Y. Shamir, Ronen. *The Colonies of Law: Colonialism, Zionism, and Law in Early Mandate Palestine*. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
E. Sicker, Martin. *Reshaping Palestine: From Mubammad Ali to the British Mandate, 1831-1922*. Praeger, 1999.
Y. Stein, Leonard. *The Balfour Declaration*. Simon and Schuster, 1961.
N. Stern, Boris. *Kibbutz that Was*. Public Affairs Press, 1965.
E. Sternhell, Zeev. *The Founding Myths of Israel: Nationalism, Socialism, and the Making of the Jewish State*. Princeton University Press, 1998.
B. Sykes, Christopher. *Crossroads to Israel*. World Pub. Co., 1965.
N. Tibawi, Abdul Latif. *British Interest in Palestine 1800-1901: A Study of Religious and*

- Educational Enterprise*. Oxford University Press, 1961.
- Y. Weizmann, Chaim. *Trial and Error; The Autobiography of Chaim Weizmann*. Harper, 1949.
- Y. Ziman, Joshua. *The Revival of Palestine*. Sharon Books, 1946.

Week Six—The Arab-Jewish Confrontation

Class Reading.

Passfield White Paper [Available online]
Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 8-9.

Books.

- Y. Allon, Yigal. *The Making of Israel's Army*. Universe Books, 1970.
- N. Avneri, Arieh L. *The Claim of Dispossession: Jewish Land Settlement and the Arabs, 1878-1948*. Transaction Publishers, 1982.
- N. Bethell, Nicholas. *The Palestine Triangle: The Struggle for the Holy Land, 1935-48*. Putnam, 1979.
- N. Boustany, W.F. *The Palestine Mandate: Invalid and Impracticable*. American Press, 1938.
- Dekel, Efraim. *Shai: The Exploits of Hagana Intelligence*. T. Yoseloff, 1959.
- El-Awaisi; Abd al-Fattah, M. *The Muslim Brothers and the Palestine Question, 1928-1947*. I. B. Tauris, 1998.
- Elpeleg, Zvi. *Through The Eyes of the Mufti: The Essays of Haj Amin, Translated and Annotated*. Mitchell Vallentine & Company, 2009.
- N. Elpeleg, Zvi. *The Grand Mufti: Haj Amin al-Hussaini, Founder of the Palestinian National Movement*. Routledge, 1993.
- Y. Friedman, Isaiah. *The Question of Palestine, 1914-1918: British-Jewish-Arab Relations*. Transaction Publishers, 1991.
- N. Furlonge, Geoffrey. *Palestine is My Country: The Story of Musa Alami*. Praeger, 1969.
- Y. Hadawi, Sami. *Bitter Harvest: Palestine between 1914-1967*. Interlink Publishing Group, 1998.
- Hodgkin, Thomas. *Letters from Palestine 1932-36*. Quartet Books(UK), 1987.
- Horne, Edward. *A Job Well Done: (Being a History of the Palestine Police Force 1920-1948)*. Book Guild Ltd, 2003.
- Hyamson, Albert M. *Palestine under the Mandate 1920-1948*. Methuen & Co., 1950.
- Y. Kimche, Jon. *The Second Arab Awakening*. Thames and Hudson, 1970.
- Kolinsky, Martin. *Law, Order and Riots in Mandatory Palestine, 1928-35*. Palgrave Macmillan, 1993.
- Y. Landau, Jacob M. *The Arabs in Israel: A Political Study*. Oxford University Press, 1969.
- E. Likhovski, Assaf. *Law and Identity in Mandate Palestine*. University of North Carolina Press, 2006.
- Marcus, Amy Dockser. *Jerusalem 1913: The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. Viking Adult, 2007.
- Y. Meinertzhagen, Richard. *Middle East Diary, 1917-1956*. Tisekiffm 1960.
- Miller, Y. *Government and Society in Rural Palestine, 1920-1948*. University of Texas Press, 1985.
- N. Muslih, Muhammad Y. *The Origins of Palestinian Nationalism*. Columbia University Press, 1988.
- N. Nafi, Basheer M. *Arabism, Islam and the Palestinian Question 1908-1941*. Garnet & Ithaca Press, 1998.
- N. Pearlman, Moshe. *Mufti of Jerusalem*. Pavilion Press, 2006.
- N. Peters, Joan. *From Time Immemorial: The Origins of the Arab-Jewish Conflict over Palestine*. JKAP Publications, 2001.
- Y. Polk, William Roe. *Backdrop to Tragedy: The Struggle for Palestine*. Beacon Press, 1957.
- N. Porath, Yehoshua. *The Emergence of the Palestinian-Arab National Movement, 1918-1929*. Routledge, 1974.

- Y. Porath, Yehoshua. *In Search of Arab Unity, 1930-1945*. Routledge, 1986.
- Y. Reinharz, Jehuda. *Chaim Weizmann: The Making of a Statesman*. vol. 2. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Y. Sachar, Howard Morley. *Aliyah: The Peoples of Israel*. World Publishing Company, 1961.
- N. Said, Edward W. *Orientalism*. Penguin, 2003.
- N. Said, Edward W. *The Question of Palestine*. Vintage, 1992.
- N. Said, Edward W. and Christopher Hitchens. eds. *Blaming the Victims: Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question*. Verso, 2001.
- Y. Segev, Tom. *One Palestine Complete: Jews and Arabs under the Mandate*. Metropolitan Books, 2000.
- Seikaly, M. *Haifa: Transformation of an Arab Society 1918-1939*. I. B. Tauris, 2002.
- Y. Shavit, Jacob. *Jabotinsky and the Revisionist Movement, 1925-1948*. Frank Cass, 1988.
- N. Swedenburg, Ted. *Memories of Revolt: The 1936-1939 Rebellion and the Palestinian National Past*. University of Minnesota Pr, 1995.
- N. Taggar, Yehuda. *The Mufti of Jerusalem and Palestine Arab Politics 1930-1937*. Taylor & Francis, 1986.
- N. Wasserstein, Bernard. *The British in Palestine: The Mandatory Government and the Arab-Jewish Conflict*. Blackwell Publishers, 1991.

Week Seven—The Second World War and the Holocaust

Class Reading.

Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapter 10.

Books.

Y. Agar, Herbert. *The Saving Remnant: An Account of Jewish Survival*. Viking Press, 1960.

Y. Arendt, Hannah. *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil*. Peter Smith Publisher, 1994.

Y. Bauer, Yehuda. *Flight and Rescue: Brichah, The Organized Escape of Jewish Survivors of Eastern Europe, 1944-1948*.

Y. Caroe, Olaf Kirkpatrick, Sir. *Wells of Power: The Oilfields of South-Western Asia*. Hyperion Press, 1976.

N. Charters, D.A. *The British Army and Insurgency in Palestine, 1943-1947*.

Y. Farran, Roy Alexander. *Winged Dagger: Adventures on Special Service*. Cassell, 1998.

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Y. Feingold, Henry L. *The Politics of Rescue: The Roosevelt Administration and the Holocaust, 1938-1945*. Rutgers University Press, 1970.

N. Friedman, Isaiah. *Martyrs and Fighters. The Epic of the Warsaw Ghetto*. Praeger, 1954.

Y. Goldhagen, Daniel Jonah. *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*. Vintage, 1997.

N. Hartman, H. Geoffrey. ed. *Holocaust Remembrance: The Shapes of Memory*. Wiley Blackwell, 1993.

Y. Hilberg, Raul. *The Destruction of the European Jews*. New Viewpoints, 1973.

E. Rosenfeld, Alvin H. ed. *Thinking about the Holocaust after Half a Century*. Indiana University Press, 1997.

Schechtman, Joseph B. *The Mufti and the Fuehrer: The Rise and Fall of Haj Amin el-Husseini*. Thomas Yoseloff; 1ST edition, 1965.

N. Segev, Tom. *The Seventh Million: Israelis and the Holocaust*. Hill and Wang, 1993.

Y. Stone, I.F. *Underground to Palestine*. Hutchinson, 1979.

Y. Syrkin, Marie. *Blessed is the Match: The Story of Jewish Resistance*. Jewish Publication Society, 1947.

N. Wasserstein, B. *Britain and the Jews of Europe 1939-1945*. Cassell, 1999.

Y. Woodward, E. L. *British Foreign Policy in the Second World War*. H. M. Stationery Off., 1962.

N. Zweig, Ronald W. *Britain and Palestine during the Second World War*. Royal Historical Society, 1986.

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Week Eight—The Creation of the Jewish State

Class Readings.

Peel Commission Report. [Available online]
Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 11-12.

Books.

- Y. Acheson, Dean. *Present at the Creation*. Norton, 1969.
- Y. Begin, Menachem. *The Revolt: Story of the Irgun*. Nash Publishing, 1977.
- N. Ben-Ami, Yitshaq. *Years Of Wrath, Days Of Glory: Memoirs From The Irgun*. Shengold Publishers, 1996.
- Y. Benson, Michael T. *Harry S. Truman and the Founding of Israel*. Praeger, 1997.
- N. Crossman, Robert. *A Nation Reborn: A Personal Report on the Roles Played by Weizmann, Bevin and Ben-Gurion in the Story of Israel*. Atheneum Publishers, 1960.
- N. Crossman, Robert. *Palestine Mission: A Personal Record*. Harper, 1947.
- Y. Crum, Bartley C. *Behind the Silken Curtain: A Personal Account of Anglo-American Diplomacy in Palestine and the Middle East*. Simon and Schuster, 1947.
- Y. Fitzsimons, M.A. *The Foreign Policy of the British Labour Government, 1945-1951*. University of Notre Dame Press, 1953.
- Y. Frank, Gerold. *The Deed*. Ballantine, 1963.
- Y. Glick, Edward Bernard. *Latin America and the Palestine Problem*. Theodor Herzl Foundation, 1958.
- Y. Halperin, Samuel. *The Political World of American Zionism*. Wayne State University Press, 1961.
- Heller, Joseph. *The Birth of Israel, 1945-1949: Ben-Gurion and His Critics*. University Press of Florida; 1st edition, 2003.
- Y. Heller, Joseph. *The Stern Gang : Ideology, Politics, and Terror, 1940-1949*. Frank Cass, 1995.
- Holly, David C. *Exodus 1947*. Naval Institute Press, 1995.
- Y. Horowitz, David. *State in the Making*. Knopf, 1953.
- Jones, Martin. *Failure in Palestine: British and United States Policy After the Second World War*. Mansell, 1986.
- N. Karsh, Efraim. *Palestine Betrayed*. Yale University Press, 2010.
- Y. Katz, Doris. *The Lady was a Terrorist*. Shiloni, 1953.
- Y. McDonald, James G. *My Mission in Israel, 1948-1951*. Simon and Schuster, 1951.
- Patzert, Capt. Rudolph W. *Running the Palestine Blockade: The Last Voyage of the Paducah*. US Naval Institute Press; First Printing edition, 1994.
- Y. Sachar, Harry. *Israel: The Establishment of a State*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1952.
- Y. Weizmann, Chaim. *Trial and Error: The Autobiography of Chaim Weizmann*. Harper, 1949.

Week Nine—The First Arab-Israeli War

Class Readings.

Plan *Dalet* [Available online]

Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapter 13.

Books.

Y. Avinoam, Reuven. ed. *Such were Our Fighters: Anthology of Writings by Soldiers Who Died for Israel*. Herzl Press, 1965.

N. Avnery, Uri. *1948: A Soldier's Tale- The Bloody Road to Jerusalem*. One world Publications; Revised edition, 2009.

Y. Collins, Larry and Dominique Lapierre. *O Jerusalem*. Pocket, 1973.

Y. Dayan, Moshe. *The Story of My Life*. Morrow, 1976.

N. Gelber, Yoav. *Palestine 1948 War: Escape and the Emergence of the Palestinian Refugee Problem*. Sussex, 2000.

N. Karsh, Ephraim. *Fabricating Israeli History: The 'New Historians'*. Routledge, 2000.

Y. Kimche, Jon. *Both Sides of the Hill: Britain and the Palestine War*. Secker & Warburg, 1960.

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Levenberg, Haim. *The Military Preparations of the Arab Community in Palestine 1945-1948*. Routledge; annotated edition, 1993.

Y. Lie, Trygve. *In the Cause of Peace: Seven Years with the United Nations*. Macmillan, 1954.

N. Lorch, Netanel. *The Edge of the Sword: Israel's War of Independence 1947-1949*. Massada Press; 2nd edition, 1968.

Masa`lha, Nur. *A Land without a People: Israel, Transfer and the Palestinians 1949-1996*. Faber and Faber Ltd, 1997.

N. Milstein, Uri. *History of the War of Independence (Vol. 4)*. University Press of America, 1999

Y. Morris, Benny. *1948. A History of the First Arab-Israeli War*. Yale University Press, 2009.

E. Morris, Benny. *The Birth of the Palestinian Refugee Problem, Revisited*. Cambridge University Press, 2004.

Morris, Benny. *The Road to Jerusalem: Glubb Pasha Palestine and the Jews*. I.B.Tauris, 2003.

N. *Nazzal, Nafez. *The Palestinian Exodus from Galilee*. Inst for Palestine Studies, 1978.

N. Pappé, Ilan. *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine*. Oxford University Press, 2006.

N. *Sa'di, Ahmad H. and Lila Aba-Lughad Nakba: *Palestine 1948, and the Claims of Money*

Y. Safran, Nadav. *The United States and Israel*. Harvard University Press, 1963.

Y. Schechtman, Joseph B. *The Arab Refugee Problem*. Philosophical Library, 1952.

N. Shulewitz, Malka Hillel. ed. *The Forgotten Millions: The Modern Jewish Exodus from Arab Lands*. Continuum International Publishing Group, 2001.

Y. Slater, Leonard. *The Pledge*. Simon and Schuster, 1970.

N. Tal, David. *War in Palestine, 1948: Israeli and Arab Strategy and Diplomacy (Israeli History, Politics, and Society)*. Routledge, 2003.

Week Ten—Israel from Creation to Suez

Class Reading.

- Bialer, Uri. "Top Hat, Tuxedo and Cannons: Israeli Foreign Policy from 1948 to 1956 as a Field of Study," *Israel Studies* 7/1 (2002): 1-80.
- Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 14-17.

Books.

- Y. Ben-Gurion, David. *Ben Gurion Looks Back in Talks with Moshe Pearlman*. Simon and Schuster, 1965.
- Y. Ben-Gurion, David. *Memoirs*. World Pub. Co., 1970.
- Y. Ben-Gurion, David. *Israel: A Personal History*. Funk & Wagnalls, 1971.
- Y. Bar-Zohar, Michael. *Ben-Gurion: The Armed Prophet*. Prentice-Hall, 1968.
- Y. Dayan, Moshe. *Diary of the Sinai Campaign*. Da Capo Press, 1991.
- N. Fullick, Roy and Geoffrey Powell. *Suez: The Double War*. Pen and Sword, 2006.
- E. Kingseed, Cole C. *Eisenhower and the Suez Crisis of 1956*. Louisiana State Press, 1995.
- N. Kyle, Keith. *Suez: Britain's End of Empire in the Middle East*. I.B. Taurus, 2002.
- N. Morris, Benny. *Israel's Border Wars, 1949-1956: Arab Infiltration, Israeli Retaliation, and the Countdown to the Suez War*. Oxford University Press, 1997.
- N. Neff, Donald. *Warriors at Suez: Eisenhower Takes America into the Middle East*. Simon & Schuster, 1983.
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- N. Stock, Ernest. *Israel on the Rock to Sinai 1949-1956*. Cornell University Press, 1967.
- Y. Teveth, Shabtai. *Moshe Dayan: The Soldier, the Man, The Legend*. Houghton Mifflin, 1973.
- N. Thornhill, Michael T. *Road to Suez: The Battle of the Canal Zone*. The History Press, 2007.
- N. Turner, Barry. *Suez 1956: The Inside Story of the First Oil War*. Hodder Headline, 2007.

Week Eleven—Israel from Suez through the Six-Day War

Class Readings.

Sachar. *A History of Israel*. Chapters 18-21.

United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 [Available online]

Books.

- E. Almog, Orna. *Britain, Israel and the United States, 1955-1958: Beyond Suez*. Routledge, 2002.
- N. Badri, H., T. Magdoub, and M. D. Zohdy. *The Ramadan War*. T N Dupuy Associates, 1974.
- Y. Bar-On, Mordechai. *The Gates of Gaza: Israel's Road to Suez and Back, 1955-1957*. Palgrave Macmillan, 1994.
- N. Bialer, Uri. *Oil and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1948-1963*. Palgrave Macmillan, 1998.
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