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Sprechstunde: Dienstag, 11.00-13.00 Uhr o. n.V.,

**Haupt-/Oberseminar im Wintersemester 2018/19: Mobgewalt und Lynchjustiz in der amerikanischen Geschichte**

Raum: Historisches Seminar, ÜR I

Zeit: Montag, 16.00 - 18.00 Uhr

Beginn: 15. 10. 2018

Bedingungen für den Scheinerwerb:

Regelmäßige Anwesenheit (nach der Einführungssitzung maximal zweimaliges Fehlen)

Referat mit Präsentation (25%)

Mündliche Beteiligung (25%)

Hausarbeit bis zu 20 Seiten (abhängig vom Studiengang) bis zum 31. März 2019 (50%)

**Seminarplan**

**1. Sitzung am 15. 10. 2018: Einführung, Organisatorisches, Vergabe der Referate**

Lektüre: Berg, Manfred. Lynchjustiz. „Amerikas ‚Nationales Verbrechen‘ in globaler Perspektive“, in: *Gewalt und Altruismus. Interdisziplinäre Annäherungen an ein grundlegendes Thema des Humanen*. Hg. Annette Kämmerer et al. (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2015), 209-26.

**2. Sitzung am 22. 10. 2018: Historiografische Perspektiven**

Referatsthemen:

- Definitionen (Lynchjustiz, Mobs, Riots, Hate Crimes)
- Forschungsansätze

Lektüre: Pfeifer, Michael J., et al. "At the Hands of Persons Unknown? The State of the Field of Lynching Scholarship." *Journal of American History* 101, no. 3 (2014): 832-60.

### **3. Sitzung am 29. 10. 2018: Mobgewalt in der Amerikanischen Revolution**

Referatsthemen:

- Mobgewalt gegen die Repräsentanten der Krone
- Die Ursprünge der „Lynchjustiz“

Lektüre: Waldrep, Bellesiles, *Documenting American Violence*, 99-104; Irvin, Benjamin H. "Tar, Feathers, and the Enemies of American Liberties, 1768-1776." *The New England Quarterly* 76, no. 2 (2003): 197-238.

### **4. Sitzung am 12. 11. 2018: Lynchjustiz und Mobgewalt in der Antebellum-Ära**

Referatsthemen:

- Mobgewalt und Sklaverei
- Nativistische und religiöse Mobgewalt

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 49-69, 78-79; Hofstadter, Wallace, *American Violence*, 298-309.

### **5. Sitzung am 19. 11. 2018: Bürgerkrieg und Reconstruction**

Referatsthemen:

- Die New York Draft Riots
- Mobgewalt während der Reconstruction

Lektüre: Hofstadter, Wallace, *American Violence*, 211-229; Rable, George C. *But There Was No Peace: The Role of Violence in the Politics of Reconstruction*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1984, 1-15.

### **6. Sitzung am 26. 11. 2018: Lynchjustiz und Mobgewalt an der westlichen Frontier**

Referatsthemen:

- Die Vigilance Committees im „Wilden Westen“
- Mobgewalt gegen Mexikaner

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 87-94; Carrigan, William D., and Clive Webb. *Forgotten Dead: Mob Violence against Mexicans in the United States, 1848-1928*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, 17-63.

## 7. Sitzung am 3. 12. 2018: Mobgewalt gegen Immigranten

Referatsthemen:

- Mobgewalt gegen Asiaten
- Lynchmorde an italienischen Einwanderern

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 162-165; Hofstadter, Wallace, *American Violence*, 324-335; Webb, Clive. "The Lynching of Sicilian Immigrants in the American South, 1886-1910." *American Nineteenth Century History* 3, (2002): 45-76.

## 8. Sitzung am 10. 12. 2018: Lynchjustiz an Afroamerikanern: Race und Gender

Referatsthemen:

- Vergewaltigung und Lynchjustiz
- Frauen als Opfer und Täterinnen

Lektüre: Royster, Jacqueline Jones, ed. *Southern Horrors and Other Writings: The Anti-Lynching Campaign of Ida B. Wells, 1892-1900*. Boston: Bedford Books, 1997, 51-54; Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 124-125, 143-144; Walter White: "The Work of a Mob." In *The CRISIS Reader: Stories, Poetry, and Essays from the NAACP's CRISIS Magazine*. Edited by Wilson, Sondra Kathryn. New York: Random House, 1999, 345-350; Feimster, Crystal N. *Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Rape and Lynching*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2009, 142-157.

## 9. Sitzung am 17. 12. 2018: Die "Race Riots" des frühen 20. Jahrhunderts

Referatsthemen:

- Atlanta 1906
- Tulsa 1921

Lektüre: Hofstadter, Wallace, *American Violence*, 230-253; Walling, William E. "The Race War in the North." *The Independent* 1908, 529-534.

## 10. Sitzung am 7. 1. 2019: Die Stimme des Volkes: Lynchjustiz gegen weiße Opfer

Referatsthemen:

- Der Lynchmord an Leo Frank 1915
- Der Lynchmord an Robert Prager 1918

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 190-96; McLean, Nancy. "The Leo Frank Case Revisited." In *Under Sentence of Death. Lynching in the South*. Edited by W. Fitzhugh Brundage. Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1998, 158-88; Ott, Franziska. "The Lynching of Robert Prager." In *German-Americans in the World Wars: The*

*Anti-German Hysteria of World War One*. Edited by Don Tolzmann. 239-365. München: K.G. Saur, 1995, 252-53, 258-59, 264-65, 298-99.

### **11. Sitzung am 14. 1. 2019: Widerstand gegen Lynchen und Mobgewalt**

Referatsthemen:

- Bewaffnete Selbstverteidigung
- Publizistischer und politischer Widerstand

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 232-234; "Southern Women and Lynching," ASWPL Records; Brundage, W. Fitzhugh. "The Roar on the Other Side of Silence: Black Resistance and White Violence in the American South, 1880-1940." In *Under Sentence of Death. Lynching in the South*. Edited by W. Fitzhugh Brundage. Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1998, 271-291.

### **12. Sitzung am 21. 1. 2019: Das Ende der Lynchjustiz**

Referatsthemen:

- Die Bekämpfung von Lynchmobs durch die Polizei
- „Legales Lynchen“ und die Todesstrafe

Lektüre: Reports from ASWPL Records; Berg, Manfred. „Das Ende der Lynchjustiz im amerikanischen Süden.“ *Historische Zeitschrift* 283, (2006): 583-616.

### **13. Sitzung am 28. 1. 2019: Von der Lynchjustiz zu Hate Crimes**

Lektüre: Waldrep, *Lynching in America*, 254-57, 266-68; Manfred Berg, *Lynchjustiz in den USA*. Hamburg: Hamburger Edition, 2014, 217-41.

### **14. Sitzung am 4. 2. 2019: Lynchjustiz und Mobgewalt in der amerikanischen Erinnerungskultur**

Lektüre: Senate Resolution 39, June 13, 2005; Equal Justice Initiative. *Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror*, Equal Justice Initiative: Montgomery, 2015; Martin, Michael T., and Marilyn Yaquinto, eds. *Redress for Historical Injustices in the United States: On Reparations for Slavery, Jim Crow, and Their Legacies*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2007, 649-659.

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