Comprehensive Exam Reading List, 2018-2019
Immigration, Ethnicity and Race

The comprehensive exam in Immigration, Ethnicity and Race has two sections. The first section covers core areas and themes in the broad field of Ethnicity and Race. The second section covers the fields of global migration, incorporation and citizenship. In both sections there is an effort to a) familiarize students with canonical texts, concepts and debates in the field broadly defined; b) to develop sub-sections that reflect faculty areas of specialization. Some sections now distinguish between conceptual and empirical work. Please keep in mind that readings may be relevant across more than one section but only cited in one

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I. ETHNICITY and RACE

A. The making of "race" and "ethnicity"

1. Race, power, epistemology (17)


Routledge.


2. Groupness, categories, boundaries [19]

Conceptual approaches


Wimmer, Andreas. Ethnic Boundary Making: Institutions, Power, Networks. (Introduction, Chapters 2 and 3)


Cross-national variations


3. (Socially constructed) building blocks of race and ethnicity: skin color, language, religion [7]

Telles, Edward and PERLA. Pigmentocracies: Ethnicity, Race, and Color in Latin America, Chapters 1 and 6.


B. Race, ethnicity and the nation-state

1. The nation-state and the management of race and ethnicity [13]

Theoretical frameworks


The Canadian context


2. Settler-colonialism, race and ethnicity [7]


C. The social costs of race and ethnicity

1. Race, ethnicity, class and the reproduction of inequality in Canada [21]


http://www.myrobust.com/websites/trcinstitution/File/Reports/Executive_Summary_English_Web.pdf, pp. 1-182 (from "Introduction" to, and including, "The Legacy")


2. Beyond the "effects of race and ethnicity:" uncovering the causal pathways to inequality [8]


II. MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

A. Global migration

1. Competing explanations of the causes, logic and dynamics of global migration [18]


Boyd, Monica. 1989. Family and Personal Networks in International Migration: Recent


2. Distinct forms and new trends in global migration [7]


Stephen Castles (2017) Migration policies are problematic – because they are about migration, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40:9, 1538-1543

B. Migrant Settlement Dynamics

1. Frameworks and Concepts [incorporation, assimilation, transnationalism [12]


C. The Next Generation: Immigrant Offspring [17]


1. Labour Market Sorting Processes & Outcomes[20]


2. CITIZENSHIP, NONCITIZENSHIP AND LEGAL STATUS


Landolt P and Goldring L. (2015) Assembling noncitizenship through the work of


Satzewich, Vic. 1991. Racism and the Incorporation of Foreign Labour: Farm Labour Migration to Canada since 1945. Introduction, Conclusion and as much as your need to get the argument.
