HIEU 183/283. Social History and Anthropology of the Mediterranean

Wednesday, 11:00 - 1:50

H & SS Room 5086

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 -11:30

This seminar introduces you to some of the important topics historians and anthropologists examine in their studies of the peoples who live around the Mediterranean. The topics selected for Spring Quarter 2009 focus on the interrelated issues of honor, gender, banditry and violence.

Grading Criteria:
Class participation: 30%
Assignment 1: 20%
Assignment 2: 20%
Assignment 3: 30%

There are three graded writing assignments. Please select two of topics listed below (except for those relating to the Mediterranean Debate) and write a 5-8 page review of the assigned readings. Your are to summarize the main arguments of each piece and then connect them to one another. **Assignments 1 & 2 are due on the day we discuss the topics you have selected.** Your third assignment is based on your first two. After consulting with me on additional works that you are to read you are to combine your first two papers, adding the new materials and produce a 15-20 page essay on the topics you selected. **Assignment 3 is due on June 3.**

**Book to Purchase:**


**April 1: Introduction.**

April 8: The Mediterranean Debate, part 1
April 15: The Mediterranean Debate, part 2

April 22: Honor and shame

April 29: Honor and Violence
Gallant, Experiencing Dominion, chapters 4, 5 & 6.

May 6: Gender, Violence and the Law
May 13: Bandits and Brigandage

May 20: Bandits and the State
Koliopoulos, John S. "Brigandage and Irredentism in Nineteenth-Century
**May 27: Kidnapping and Feuding**


**June 3: Hand-in Assignment 3**