

British Imperialism and the Making of the Modern Middle East, 1914-1918

1. **August 19** **Introduction**

2. **August 26** **Britain and the Ottoman Empire in 1914**
 Read:
 Fromkin: Part I

3. **September 2** **Prewar Arab Nationalism**
 Read:
 Antonius: Chapters 5-6
 Khalidi et al.: Part I

4. **September 9** **Entente War Aims in the Middle East**
 Read:
 Fromkin: Parts II and III
 Kedouri: Chapter 2

5. **September 16** **The Arab Awakening**
 Read:
 Fromkin: Part IV
 Antonius: Chapters 7-9

6. **September 23** **Prewar Zionism**
 Read:
 Stein: Chapter 3
 Cohen: Chapter 5

7. **September 30** **Zionists v. Assimilationists**
 Read:
 Fromkin: Part V
 Stein: Chapter 10
 Cohen: Chapters 6-7
 Levene: Part II

8. **October 7** **The Arab Revolt, 1916-17**
 Read:
 Antonius: Chapters 10-11

9. **October 14** **No Class**

- 10. October 21 The Balfour Declaration**
Read:
Stein: Chapter 30-31, 34-37
Fromkin: Part VI
- 11. October 28 A Separate Peace with the Ottomans?**
Read:
Schneer: Chapters 17-21, 25
- 12. November 4 Arab Victory?**
Read:
Fromkin: Part VII
Antonius: Chapter 12-13
- 13. November 11 Postwar Arrangements**
Read:
Fromkin: Parts VIII and IX
Antonius: Chapter 14
- 14. November 18 Aftermath**
Read:
Fromkin: Parts X, XI and XII
Antonius: Chapters 15-16
- 15. November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 16. December 2 Papers Due**

Students must purchase one text:

David Fromkin, *A Peace to End All Peace*, NY, 1989.

Students must read the photo-copied pages I have made available. They are taken from:

George Antonius, *The Arab Awakening*, NY, 1946.

Stuart Cohen, *English Zionists and British Jews*, Princeton, 1982.

Khalidi, et. al (eds.) *The Origins of Arab Nationalism*, NY, 1991.

Mark Levene, *War, Jews and the New Europe*, Oxford, 1992.

Elie Kedourie, *England and the Middle East*, London, 1956.

Leonard Stein, *The Balfour Declaration*, London, 1983.

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