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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 4



Analytical, Theoretical, Methodological and Historical Frameworks (Cont.)

"Other Important Terms"

slides: ([.pptx](#))

Units of Analysis

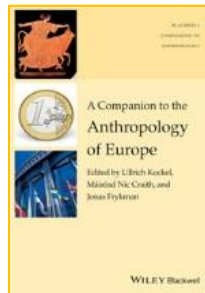
slides: ([.pptx](#))

Three Major Perennial Debates

slides: ([.pptx](#))

And (time permitting)

Introduction to Europe as an Ethnographic "Culture Area", and "Master Texts and 'Classics'"



Friday is **Groundhog Day.**

Friday's a big day in PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pennsylvania, and we'll find out about how long our winter weather will last. About 7:30 Friday morning Punxsutawney Phil will emerge with his prediction, and we'll know if we can comfortably settle in for our six more weeks of winter. For the latest up-to-date coverage and reports see . . .


Groundhog Day 2018 Guide



[Groundhog Day](#)

[Groundhog Day](#) -- [Wikipedia](#)

“The Groundhog Day celebration is rooted in a German superstition that says if a hibernating animal casts a shadow on February 2, the Christian holiday of Candlemas, winter will last another six weeks. If no shadow is seen, legend says, spring will come early.” Thousands show up for the event each year in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania (and other places around the country). You can eat groundhog. ([Groundhog recipes for Groundhog revenge](#); [Groundhog Recipes—Tastes Like Chicken!](#)) People of German heritage in Western Pennsylvania (“Pennsylvania Dutch”—who are actually German—celebrate with *Fersommling*, festive gatherings at which only German is spoken (people speaking English at the events must pay a modest fine).

Your *informal* Project Proposal is due this week, end of Week 4, Saturday, 3 February 2018. Details are in your  **canvas** folder. Note that this is a simple *informal* proposal. A more formal statement isn’t due until the end of Week 6, 17 February 2018. Project information is on-line at <>.

Be sure to check the details of the activities and assignments of the week on your folder.

Assignments and Events

... **this week** are listed on your **(1) “Calendar”**, your **(2) “Syllabus”**, and in the **(3) “Assignments”** section of your  **canvas** folder.

(1) "Calendar"

28	29 1a CE Wk 4 Readings	30 12p CE Day 6 Agenda: Perennial Debates	31	1 12p CE Day 7 Agenda: "Master Texts" and "Classics" I	2 7a CE Greetings from Punxsutawney! CE Discussion: To Burka or Not to Burka (Wk 4)	3 CE Due: Project Part 1: Informal Project Proposal [Wk 4]
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(2) "Syllabus"

Mon Jan 29, 2018	CE Wk 4 Readings	
Tue Jan 30, 2018	CE Day 6 Agenda: Perennial Debates	
Thu Feb 1, 2018	CE Day 7 Agenda: "Master Texts" and "Classics" I	
Fri Feb 2, 2018	CE Greetings from Punxsutawney!	due by 7am
	CE Discussion: To Burka or Not to Burka (Wk 4)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Feb 3, 2018	CE Due: Project Part 1: Informal Project Proposal [Wk 4]	due by 11:55pm

(3) “Assignments”

▸ Explore Canvas . . .
▸ Getting Started
▸ Reading Assignments
▸ Discussion (Forum)
▸ Kypseli Paper
▸ Project = Presentation + Term Paper
▸ Optional Extra Credit
▸ Daily Agenda

If you haven't yet taken the two (very short) [Selective Attention Tests](#) in preparation for watching remaining films, please do that.
(Be sure to take both tests.)

Read and follow the directions carefully. . .

Selective Attention Test


<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>



The Monkey Business Illusion

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGQmdoK_ZFY



If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  **canvas** Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215 [\[map\]](#).

Best Regards,

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