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Peoples and Cultures of Europe Week 7

Master Texts and "Classics" Catch Up and Review

Midterm Exam

Introduction to Ireland

(time permitting)

The big event of the week is the Midterm Exam, in class, on Thursday, 5 March 2015.

Tuesday we'll have a continuing focused look at the Master Texts and "Classics," and have a very brief review in preparation for the Midterm.

For the Midterm Exam there will be an on-line live chat for last-minute questions the the exam. Join the live chat *via* the Week 7 "Activities" listing:

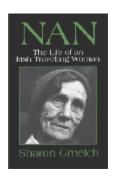
Live Chat -- Review for Midterm Exam, Wednesday, 4 March 2015, from 7:00 - 8:00 CDT

Details on the Midterm are available at http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth3635/ceexams midterm.html#exam01>.

In a nutshell, the exam will consist of **four questions** drawn at random by **Moodle** from a pool of questions generated from the questions you have submitted to the wiki, plus a couple that I have added (also included in the wiki). **Use the list of questions you generated in the Midterm wiki as study questions.** And pay attention to my comments on the questions. You can find that in the Activities section of Week 6. . . .

Wiki: Contribute your question to the Midterm Exam (Due End of Week 6, Friday, 27 February 2015)

After the exam you'll meet and fall in love with Nan Donohoe in <u>Nan: The Life of an Irish Travelling Woman</u>. Nan will be one of those people you remember forever. She will tell you, in her own words, about her life as an Irish "Traveller"—the people some callously call "Tinkers"—including about her marriages, her eighteen children, and her "shocking physical abuse" from one husband. It's a "unique perspective on 20th century Irish history."



Once you've met Nan, we'll begin a thorough look at Ireland, next week in class.

Remember, it's always a good idea to **share your ideas** with others. You can discuss them online with the others in class. And you should do that.

s2015 Student Collaboration Space

for your own personal use



The above items will be found at the top of your Moodle folder under "Student Collaboration Space".

Remember to check the results of the class Video Responses from earlier weeks when they close. You can find the results in the **Moodle** Blocks where they first appeared. This week have a look at . . .

- Results--*Kypseli* I s2015 File resource
- Results--Life Chances: Four Families in a Changing Cypriot Village s2015 File resource
- Results--Süleyman the Magnificent s2015 File resource
- Results--The Buried Mirror: The Virgin and the Bull s2015 File resource
- Results--"Strange Relations" s2015 File resource

In the meantime, if you have any general or specific questions, please let me know mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu.

Your **Topics** and **Reading Assignments Listings** are available in the Week 7 Block of your **Moodle** folder. **Activities** are listed in your **Moodle** folder.

Best Regards,

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