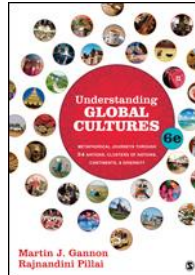


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[Tim Roufs](#), Brisbane, Australia, 2017

What's Happening Week 5?

This week we're off to a "Barbi" Down Under

And check out the Great Australian Outdoors and Canadian Backpacks

And we start *thinking about* the Midterm Exam, and submitting a question for the exam

Money for Trivia this week

And your *Informal* Proposal for Your Project is due this week

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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GENERAL COMMENTS FOR THE WEEK

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We’ll consider some “Other Important Terms” that you should keep in mind.

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IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 5

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Canada – tba

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(optional) LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS . . .

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VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 5

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 [***BabaKiueria***](#)
(30 min., 1986)

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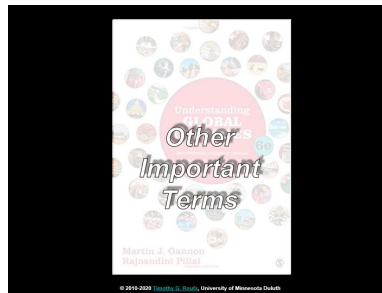
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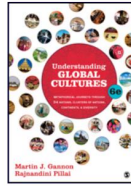
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PART IV: OTHER EGALITARIAN CULTURES

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DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 5...

BabaKiueria: Discussion

(after you have seen the video)

(optional) **FOR FUN TRIVIA**

[Trivia HomePage](#)

“Which country has the least sexist banknotes?”

(optional) **EXTRA CREDIT ...**

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Extra Credit is available in this class.
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OTHER (optional) ...

QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS?

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Be sure to have a look at the news reports of the week . . .

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VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 5 . . .

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**This week we check out a classic production from Down Under.
It was quite a shocking production in its day.**

[▶ BabaKiueria](#)

(30 min., 1986)

Another Classic!

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"A satirical alternative history of Australia since 1788, depicting what it might have been like for the European indigenous population of Australia, if Aboriginal colonial culture had arrived with the First Fleet and assumed a dominant position."

"In 1988 Australia celebrated the 200th Anniversary of white European settlement in Australia. *Babakiueria* is a lighthearted satire that reverses the roles, imagining what it would be like if a fleet arrived to try and settle an area inhabited by white natives. A short, effective drama that features role reversal in which Aboriginal Australians change places with the historically dominant white Australians. Excellent discussion starter as it promotes an awareness of the attitudes and injustices that have been endured by black Australians." UP

"Another classic film. It examines black-white relations in the land of *Babakiueria*. This wry mockumentary examines the plight of the oppressed white minority who, having been dispossessed of their land, must obey the laws and customs of the black majority." -- *Green Left Weekly* Australia's radical weekly newspaper

"The film *Babakiueria* shows how aborigines are represented in society through taking a sarcastic look at racial stereotypes, the stereotypes are reduced to absurdity

when the roles of whites and blacks in society are reversed. By doing this, the film draws the attention of not only white attitudes towards aboriginals but also towards themselves. Aboriginals who have watched this film state that it was a good film as it did represent the truth about how they are politically represented, but it could have been better if it was written by an aboriginal instead of a white person, as they would have presented the film using Aboriginal culture instead of using the whites' controlling methods of a society." MOS

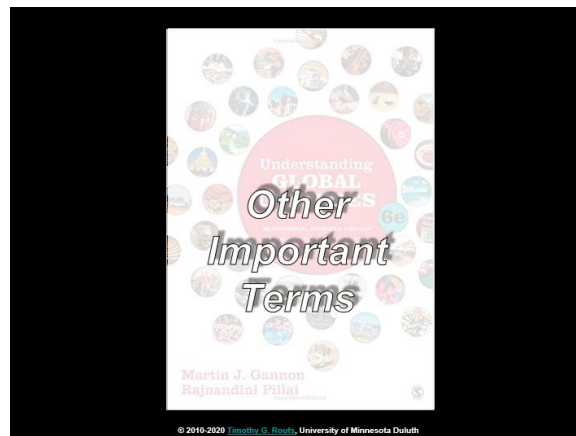
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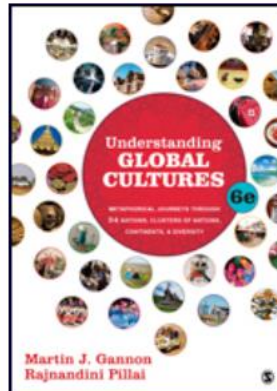


Start thinking about the Midterm Exam

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DUE: Your Informal Proposal is Due Saturday



Demosthenes Practising Oratory (1870)



Charles Dickens (1842)

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Your ***Informal Project Statement***, or Project Proposal, is due by the end of the week, **Saturday, 12 February 2022**. Basically that's a short *informal* summary personal statement of what you are interested in doing, how you think you might go about it, and what resources you are thinking about using. **It can be as simple as the following:**

“For my project I’m thinking about X, or Y, and these are the items I’m thinking about using [add short list]. This is why I’m interested in this/these project(s) [add your reason(s)]. . . .

It is an *informal* statement. A more formal statement will come later on (in Week 7, Saturday, 26 February 2022).

DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 5 . . .

BabaKiueria: Discussion

(optional) FOR FUN TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK

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[Answer](#)

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OTHER (OPTIONAL) . . .

QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS . . .

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Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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