

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

## Global Cultures Week 7

1.0 **What's Happening?**

2.0 **Video Explorations**

3.0 **Slides**  
"Perennial Debates"

4.0 **Readings**

5.0 **\*Other Assignments**

6.0 **\*Midterm Exam**

7.0 **Project**

8.0 **\*Discussion**

9.0 (optional)  
**For Fun Trivia**

10.0 (optional)  
**Extra Credit**

11.0 (optional)  
**Other**

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\*\*\*12.0 **In-the-News**  
Read Others'

(optional)  
13.0 **Live Chat**  
Tuesday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

(optional)  
14.0 **Questions / Comments**

**Items DUE this week:**  
\*enter on-line  
\*\*upload file

\*\*\*if you signed up for this week's news

## 1.0 What's Happening Week 7?

We have three big events this week . . .

(1) the Midterm Exam, and

(2) your Promissory Abstract and Working Bibliography for your Project are due on Saturday.

(3) After the exam we're going to attend some "Great Gatherings" in Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, and the good ol' U.S.A. And we'll have a look along the way at how important gatherings are to people around the world, and especially ritual and religious gatherings.

In our Discussion this week we'll reflect on Rituals, Gatherings, and Ritual Gatherings, and the Great Gatherings.

And, in addition, we brush up on the news for Malaysia and Israel, two of what Gannon and Pillai call "Cleft National Cultures."

## 2.0 VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 7

Real People . . . Real Places . . .

[Videos for the Semester](#)

### *Great Gatherings*

(Rituals (natural history). 2, Great gatherings)

[Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]

(55 min., 2018)

On-line Link

[[click](#) ↑ [here](#)]

(link updated 2022.08.08)



## 3.0 WEEK 7 SLIDES

[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

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**No new slides this week.**

**Before you take the Midterm Exam,  
Review slide decks from Weeks 1-6 for the exam.**

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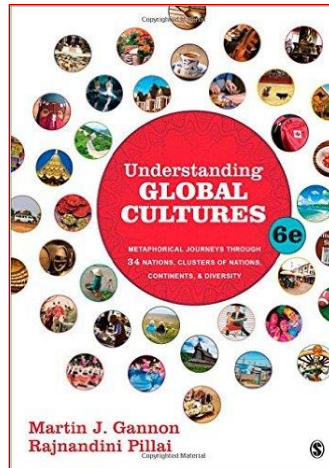
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**[Review Weeks 1-6 slide decks](#) for Midterm Exam**

## 4.0 READINGS FOR WEEK 7

[Textbook Information](#)  
[Readings for the Semester](#)

**After you take the Midterm Exam . . .**



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### PART VI: CLEFT NATIONAL CULTURES

#### **Chapter 17: The Malaysian Balik Kampung**

#### **Chapter 18: The Israeli Kibbutzim and Moshavim**

Chapter 19: The Italian Opera [as a case study in  
Metaphorical Analysis]

Chapter 20: Belgian Lace

(assigned readings are in **bold** letters)

## 5.0 OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

[Main Due Dates](#)

s2024 [Module Week 7](#)

## 6.0 MIDTERM EXAM WEEK 7 . . .

[General Midterm Exam Information](#)

## DUE: MIDTERM EXAM . . .

[General Midterm Exam Information](#)

The exam will be available Week 7 from Monday a.m. to Saturday,  
19-24 February 2024  
(10:00 p.m. starting time on Saturday)

### Study Questions are at . . .

f2024 <<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/405175/modules/items/11140772>>

### General Midterm Exam Information is at . . .

<[https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams\\_midterm.html#title](https://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/exams_midterm.html#title)>

Live Chat for the Exam is Tuesday at 7:00

## 7.0 PROJECT INFORMATION . . .

[Basic Information](#)  
[Main Due Dates](#)

### DUE: Promissory Abstracts and Working Bibliography

Be sure to check the  
“Units of Analysis”

([.pptx](#))

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that you are using for Your Project

**"Abstracts"**

Maxine C. Hairston<sup>1</sup>

**The Uses of Abstracts**

## [Writing the Abstract](#)

### [Length of Abstracts](#)

What you will be doing for your paper is  
a "Promissory Abstract"

- [Promissory Abstracts](#)
    - [Writing the Promissory Abstract](#)
    - [Length of Abstracts](#)
  - [Summary Abstracts](#)
    - [Writing the Summary Abstract](#)
    - [Length of Abstracts](#)
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see also



## [Academic Abstracts](#)

[Abstracts and Executive Summaries](#)

[Writing Report Abstracts](#)

[Writing Scientific Abstracts](#)



*Demosthenes Practising Oratory* (1870)

[Details of Presentation](#)



*Charles Dickens* (1842)

[Details of Term Paper](#)

## 8.0 DUE: DISCUSSION WEEK 7 . . .

(optional) [Online Discussions Information, Rubric, and Sample Posts](#)

### DUE: Rituals, Gatherings, and Ritual Gatherings

[Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]

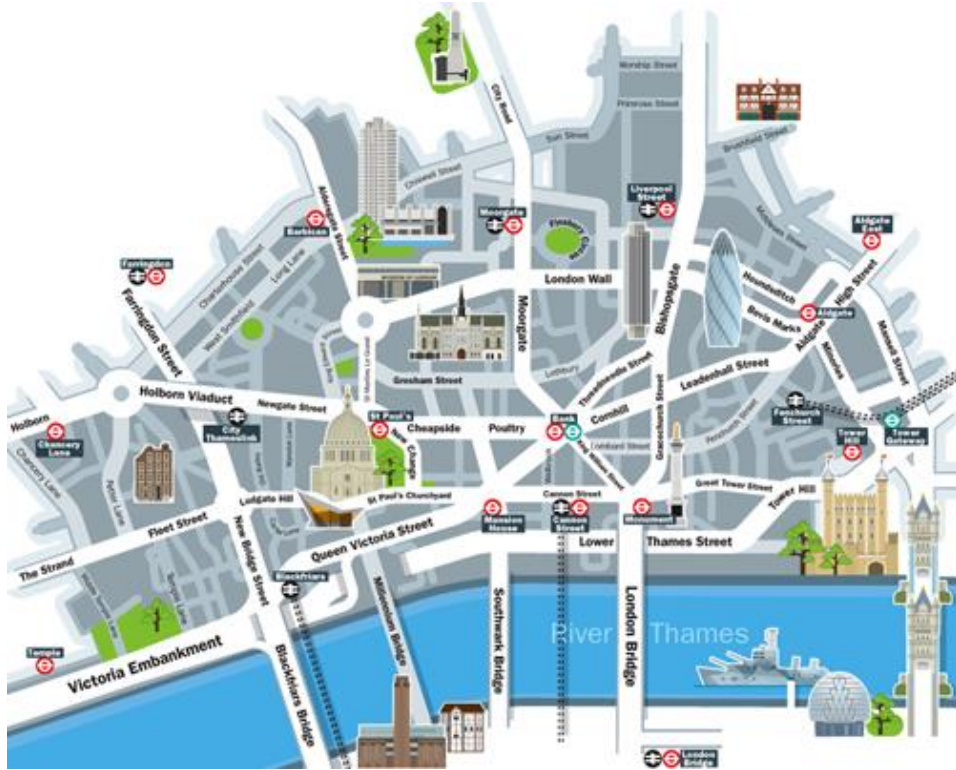


## (optional) 9.0 FOR FUN TRIVIA

[Trivia HomePage](#)

**“How many languages are spoken in London?”**





[Answer](#)

## (optional) 10.0 EXTRA CREDIT . . .

[Basic Extra Credit Information](#)

Extra Credit is available in this class.  
We'll have a closer look at Extra Credit after the Midterm Exam.

## 11.0 OTHER (optional) . . .

(optional) [Take the Turkey Test!](#) (For Fun)

(optional) [Study Abroad? Explore the World? Do it. . .](#)



## 12.0 IN-THE-NEWS WEEK 7

[Media Bias Chart](#)  
[Fake News](#)

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**In-the-News Sign-up Information**  
Short Slide Deck Version: (.pptx)

Sign Up in your Course Google Drive Folder:

s2024 <<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CD8wCnszdgICmAGhmj7NCBdaChMV-gBYsnulcgmMKY/edit?usp=sharing>>

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**Have a look at the news reports of the week . . .**

**Malaysia** – tba

**Israel** – tba



**Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries**

## (optional) 13.0 LIVE CHAT: OPEN FORUM / OFFICE HOURS . . .

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (CDT)

**“ZOOM”**

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or

e-mail anytime: <mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu>

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Live Chat is optional.

## 14.0 QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS . . .

If you have any questions or comments right now, please do not hesitate to e-mail [troufs@d.umn.edu](mailto:troufs@d.umn.edu), or ZOOM <https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs>. (E-mail is fastest, and most generally best as quite often URLs need be sent.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

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