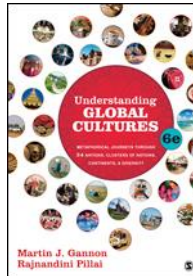



Anthropology of Europe Week 6  
(Module 6)



Direct Links  
to Canvas



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[Canvas Calendar](#) 

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**Happy Valentine's Day!**



Thursday is World Anthropology Day . . .



18 February 2021

**LAST CALL: If you have not yet submitted a  
Midterm Exam Question, please do that *today* . . .**

# What's Happening this Week . . .

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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### General Comments for the Week

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And then we catch up, and prepare for the Midterm Exam next week. **So this is also catch up week. So catch up on your readings, videos, and slides, and start thinking about the Midterm Exam.**

### In the News . . .

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### Live Chat: Midterm Exam / Open Forum / Office Hours

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### This Week's Video Explorations

**Real People . . . Real Places . . .**

[Videos for the Semester](#) [🔗](#)

### This Week's Slides

[Class Slides for the Semester](#) [🔗](#)

### Readings for the Week

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## **Other Assignment Information**

Main Due Dates [↗](#)

Calendar [↗](#)

### **Week 6 (Module 6) Calendar**

#### **Catch Up**

For other optional items for the week check “Calendar” [↗](#) or “Syllabus” [↗](#)

**Questions? Comments?**

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## In the News . . .

[Media Bias Chart](#)



Sign Up in Canvas "Collaborations":  
<<https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/209315/collaborations>>

**Italy** – Veronica B.

**Belgium** – Bailey F.

## Live Chat: Midterm Exam / Open Forum / Office Hours

[Contact Information](#)

Tuesday, 16 February 2021 @ 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.

## Video Explorations

**Real People . . . Real Places . . .**

[Videos for the Semester](#)

 ***Great Gatherings***

[Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]  
(55 min., 2018)

**On-line Link**

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## This Week's Slides

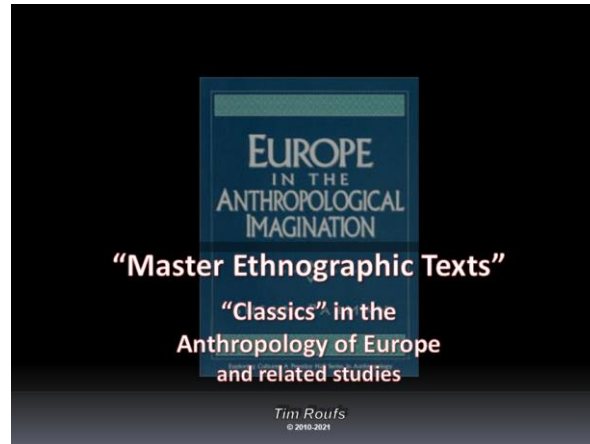
[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

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**“Master Texts and Classics”**

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A “Master Text” is a work (video or print item or research technique or theoretical approach) that helped set the stage for what came later and which in one or more ways influenced the development of a discipline or sub-discipline. *Kypseli*, for e.g., is one. Ernestine Friedl’s *Vasilika*, for e.g., is another one.

As we continue the Kypseli-Vasilika-Greek Cypriot series, augmented with information from the Village of Karpofora (and eventually other villages in Ireland, England, Scotland, and Hungary) ask yourself a set of questions:

Before the Exam review the slide presentations  
we have seen so far in class.  
They include . . .

**“Introduction / Orientation”**

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**"Finding Information on European Countries and Cultures"**

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**“Main Characteristics of Anthropology”**

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**“Holism”**

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### "Other Important Terms"

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### "Units of Analysis"

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as mentioned in the "Orientation"

## **units of analysis may include:**

- one person**
- the family**
- the community**
- a region**
- a "culture area"**
- a culture / "subculture"**
- a nation**
- the world**
- an item or action itself**
- a "cultural metaphor"**

### "Europe as an Ethnographic 'Culture Area' . . ."

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### "A Walk through the Village of Vasilika, Greece"

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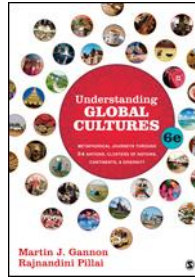
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# Readings for the Week

[Readings for the Semester](#) [🔗](#)

REM: [Textbooks](#) [🔗](#)





[Textbook: Understanding Global Cultures](#) ↗

PART VI: CLEFT NATIONAL CULTURES

Chapter 17: The Malaysian Balik Kampung

Chapter 18: The Israeli Kibbutzim and Moshavim

**Chapter 19: The Italian Opera**

**Chapter 20: Belgian Lace**

(assigned readings are in bold letters)

News-of-the-Week

- [Italy](#)
- [Belgium](#)

Video

**Great Gatherings**  
[Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]

(55 min., 2018)

 [on-line access](#) ↗

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## Other Assignment Information

[Main Due Dates](#) ↗

[Calendar](#) ↗

### Week 6 (Module 6) Calendar

REM: Links on screenshots are not “hot” (active)

The “Calendar” and the “Agenda” and the “Syllabus” all have the same information. It is just presented differently. Choose the style that you like best.

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS calendar for February 2021. The calendar is viewed in 'Month' mode. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Account, Dashboard, Courses, and Calendar. The calendar grid shows events for each day from Sunday to Saturday. Annotations include:


- Readings**: A yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a CE Wk 6 Readings' event on Monday, February 15.
- What's Happening**: A yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a CE What's Happening Week 6?' event on Sunday, February 14.
- Syllabus**: A grey arrow pointing to the '12:01a Module 6 = Week 6 Syllabus' event on Sunday, February 14.
- Slides**: A yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a CE Wk 6 Master Texts and "Classics" (cont., .pptx)' event on Tuesday, February 16.
- Video On-line**: A yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a CE Wk 6 Video: Great Gatherings (55 min.) [Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, U.S.A.]' event on Wednesday, February 17.
- Review for EXAM**: A yellow arrow pointing to the '8:01a CE Wk 6 Review for Midterm Exam which is Next Week' event on Friday, February 19.
- Agenda**: A grey arrow pointing to the 'Agenda' tab in the top right corner.
- Live Chat**: A blue arrow pointing to the '7p (optional) CE Wk 6 Live Chat -- Office Hour' event on Tuesday, February 16.

At the bottom left, there is a 'Live Chat' button for 'Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.' and a note stating 'The links to the videos are live in Canvas'.

## Catch Up


This week take a little time to catch up . . .



If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas “Discussions”, or 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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