

AR 593: Memory in 3-D – Memorials, then and now Spring 2017

Jan. 24th: America and its memorials: In-Class Worksheet and Discussion.

Jan. 31st: American War Memorials I: Bunker Hill. **CLASS WILL BE AT THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.**

READ: Daniel Webster, First Bunker Hill Monument Oration, June 17th, 1825 (<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~dwebster/speeches/bunker-hill.html>); Paul Lockhart, "Bunker Hill: America's Greatest Battle?" *Quarterly Journal of Military History*, May 2011 (<http://www.historynet.com/bunker-hill-americas-greatest-battle.htm>); Sarah J. Purcell, "Commemoration, Public Art, and the Changing Meaning of the Bunker Hill Monument," *The Public Historian* 25 (2003), pp. 55-71.

Feb. 7th: Ancient War Memorials I: Greece – The Persian Wars and Chaironeia. **Assignment #1 due.**
READ: J. Whitley, "The Monuments That Stood Before Marathon," *American Journal of Archaeology* 98 (1994), pp. 213-30; John Boardman, "The Parthenon Frieze—Another View," *Festschrift für Frank Brommer* (Mainz 1977), pp. 39-49; R. Kousser, "Destruction and Memory on the Athenian Acropolis," *Art Bulletin* 91 (2009), pp. 263-82; John Ma, "Chaironeia 338: Topographies of Commemoration," *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 128 (2008), pp. 72-91.

Feb. 14th: Ancient War Memorials II: Rhodes and Pergamon. **In-class role-playing.**

READ: J. J. Pollitt, "The Sculpture of Pergamon," *Art in the Hellenistic Age* (Cambridge University Press, New York: 1986), pp. 79-110 + pp. 113-117 (on the Nike of Samothrace). For a vivid sense of the Nike's setting within the Sanctuary of the Great Gods, go to <http://samothrace.emory.edu>. Select Visualizing the Sanctuary, and the [Nike Monument](#) (#12 on the interactive plan: <http://samothrace.emory.edu/nike-monument/>).

Feb. 21st: No Class (Monday schedule). **Assignment #2 due.**

Feb. 28th: Ancient War Memorials III: Rome. **Assignment #3 due.**

READ: John Camp et al., "A Trophy from the Battle of Chaironeia of 86 B.C.," *American Journal of Archaeology* 96 (1992), pp. 443-55; K. Zachos, "The tropaeum of Augustus at Nikopolis," *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 16 (2003), pp. 64-92; J. A. Overman, "The First Revolt and Flavian Politics," *The First Jewish Revolt: Archaeology, History, Ideology*, A. M. Berlin and J. A. Overman, eds. (New York, Routledge: 2002), pp. 213-20; J. E. Packer, "The Column of Trajan: the topographical and cultural contexts," *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 21 (2008), pp. 471-78; Tonio Hölscher, "Images of War in Greece and Rome: Between Military Practice, Public Memory and Cultural Symbolism," *The Journal of Roman Studies* 93 (2003), pp. 1-17.

March 7th: SPRING BREAK

March 14th: American War Memorials II: From Iwo Jima to the Wall. **Assignment #4 due.**

READ: Karal Ann Marling and John Wetenhall, *Iwo Jima: Monuments, Memories, and the American Hero* (Cambridge, Harvard University Press: 1991), pp. 62-242 and reviews: John Bodnar, *The American Historical Review* 97 (1992), pp. 1305-6 and Edward Linenthal, "Shaping a Heroic

Presence: Iwo Jima in American Memory," *Reviews in American History* 21 (1993), pp. 8-12; Maya Lin, "Making the Memorial," *New York Review of Books* (2 November 2000); Patrick Hagopian, "Personal Legacy: The Healing of a Nation; Gathered at the Wall," *The Journal of American History* 82 (1995), pp. 158-64.

March 21st: No Class

March 28th: American Tragedies I: Oklahoma City. **Assignment #5 due.**

READ: Michael Kimmelman, "Out of Minimalism, Monuments to Memory," *New York Times* 1/13/02; Edward T. Linenthal, "Violence and the American Landscape: The Challenge of Public History," *OAH Magazine of History* 16 (2002), pp. 10-13; S. R. Veil, T. L. Sellnow, and M. Heald, "Memorializing Crisis: The Oklahoma City National Memorial as Renewal Discourse," *Journal of Applied Communication Research* 39 (2011), pp. 164-83. For panoramic video views of the memorial, go to <http://host.newspin360.net/okcnationalmemorial3/>.

April 4th: American Tragedies II: Ground Zero and Empty Sky

READ: James Atlas, "Among the Lost: Illusions of Immortality," *New York Times*, Sunday October 7, 2001; Jack Hitt, "The American Way of Death Becomes America's Way of Life," *New York Times*; Sunday August 18, 2002; Andrew Butterfield, "Monuments and Memories," *The New Republic*, February 3, 2003, pp. 27-32; Marita Sturken, "The Aesthetics of Absence: Rebuilding Ground Zero," *American Ethnologist* 31 (2004), pp. 311-25; Edward Rothstein, "A Memorial to Personal Memory," *New York Times*, Sunday May 25, 2014.

April 11th: No Class. **Assignment #6 due.**

April 18th: America the Constructed: the National Mall. **Assignment #7 due.**

READ: C. C. Ingram, "Public Monuments to Great Men," *The Crayon* 5 (1858), pp. 303-306; K. Savage, "The Self-Made Monument: George Washington and the Fight to Erect a National Memorial," *Winterthur Portfolio* 22 (1987), pp. 225-42; Scott Sandage, "A Marble House Divided: The Lincoln Memorial, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Politics of Memory, 1939-1963," *The Journal of American History* 80 (1993), pp. 135-67; Michael Kimmelman, "Turning Memory into Travesty," *New York Times*, Sunday March 4, 2001; R. Pogrebin, "Eisenhower as Barefoot Boy? Family Objects to a Memorial," *New York Times* 2/7/12; R. Pogrebin, "Eisenhower Memorial in Criticism Barrage," *New York Times*, March 19, 2013; W. Rybczynski, "I Like Ike (and His Memorial)," *New York Times*, March 22, 2012 – plus selections from other sites about the Eisenhower Memorial.

April 25th: Boston Memorials and public memory. **CLASS WILL BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON.**

READ: J. Schafer, "The Social Value of Historical Memorials," *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* 9 (1925), pp. 213-17; J. Winter, "Foreward: Historical Remembrance in the Twenty-First Century," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* vol. 617: *The Politics of History in Comparative Perspective* (2008), pp. 6-13.

May 2nd: Modern America and the vagaries of memorial culture. **Final Essay Due.**

READ: Paul Shackel, "Public Memory and the Search for Power in American Historical Archaeology," *American Anthropologist*, vol. 103, no. 3, 2001, pp. 655-670.