

HISTORY 1955

COMPARATIVE LABOR HISTORY

Fall 2001

1. Week 1. Introductory Discussion
2. Week 2. Some Classics

Marx, Capital, I, Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, sections 1-8.
S. Perlman, A Theory of the Labor Movement, Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6.
3. Week 3. More Classics

E.P. Thompson, The Making of the English Working Class, Chapters 6-10, 14.
*E. Hobsbawm, Laboring Men, Chapters 2, 4.
4. Week 4. Comparative Class Formation

I. Katznelson and A. Zolberg, eds., Working-class Formation, Chapters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
W. Reddy, The Rise of Market Culture, Chapters 4, 10.
5. Week 5. The Sources: Workers Observed

W. Reddy, The Rise of Market Culture, Chapter 6.
F. Engels, The Condition of the Working Class in England, Henderson and Chaloner translation, Chapters 2, 3, 7, pp. 27-87, 252-94.
V. Bonnell, Russian Workers, part III, Chapter 4, pp. 153-84.
*Y. Gennosuke, Japanese Lower Class Society, pp. 170-210, 238-51, 259-75, 403-33.
6. Week 6. The Sources: Workers' Voices

Bonnell, Russian Workers, pp. 36-112.
Burnett, Useful Toil, pp. 64-98, 239-49, 283-97.
Hareven, Amoskeag, pp. 42-57, 98-107, 152-60, 175-92, 154-73. [**check page numbers -- 254-73?**]
7. Week 7. Gender and Community in New Work Environments

Patricia Hilden, Working Women and Socialist Politics in France: 1880-1914, Introduction, Chapters 2, 3, pp. 1-8, 33-122.

Thomas Dublin, Women at Work: the Transformation of Work and Community in Lowell, Massachusetts 1826-1860, Chapters 1-2, 4-5, pp. 1-22, 58-85.

Emily Honig, Sisters and Strangers: Women in the Shanghai Cotton Mills, 1919-1949, Introduction, Chapters 2, 4-7, pp. 1-8, 41-57, 79-201.

8. Week 8. Gender and Politics in Textile Towns

Hilden, Working Women, Chapters 4-5, Conclusion, pp. 123-224, 267-77.
Dublin, Women at Work, Chapters 6-7, 12, pp. 86-131, 198-207.
Honig, Sisters and Strangers, Chapter 8, Conclusion, pp. 201-252.

9. Week 9. Artisans, Skill and Control of the Workplace

Montgomery, Workers' Control in America, pp. 9-48, 91-139; The Fall of the House of Labor, Introduction, Chapter 4.
M. Hanagan, The Logic of Solidarity: Artisans and Industrial Workers in Three French Towns, pp. 3-33, 126-209.

10. Week 10. Industrial Relations in the Twentieth Century

A. Gordon, The Evolution of Labor Relations, Introduction, Chapters 1, 4-6.
S. Jacoby, Employing Bureaucracy, Chapters to be announced.

11. Week 11. The Evolution of Labor in Third World Settings

C. Bergquist, Labor in Latin America, Chapter on Columbia, pp. 274-76.
*F. Cooper, From Slaves to Squatters, Chapter 4, pp. 125-72.

12. Week 12. Approaches to Problems in Working-Class Life

A. Keyssar, Out of Work, Chapters 1-3, 5-7.
R. Salais, L'invention Du Chomage, Chapters 1-3.
*M. Piore, "Historical Perspectives on Unemployment," in the Journal of Economic Literature.

13. Week 13. Language, Culture, and Ideology

G. Stedman Jones, "Chartism" in Languages of Class.
W. Sewell, Work and Revolution in France: The Language of Labor from the Old Regime to 1848, Chapters 1, 2, and Chapter 2 in Katznelson and Zolberg.
*Herbert Gurman, "Work, Culture, and Society in Industrializing America," in Work, Culture, and Society