

Descriptif d'enseignement – 2016/2017

Campus virtuel

Intitulé du cours : **White backlash in perspective US - Britain - France since 1945**

Course's title :

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Type de cours : Campus Virtuel Semestre 2

Résumé du cours – Objectif:

The aim of this course is to analyse how « White Backlash » (defined as a feeling among certain whites that ethnic minorities get preferential treatment by public authorities) has articulated itself in the United States, Britain and France since 1945. Despite the obvious fact that in the three countries the history of ethnic minority integration has been radically different, it still remains that white unrest against minorities often takes the form of a feeling of “unfairness to whites”. The approach here is broadly chronological and geographical, whilst the three ending courses are thematically organized, bringing together similar concepts and evolutions in the three countries.

Syllabus – Targets:

Evaluation :

2 assignments in the English language ; one being a synthesis of two excerpts from essays (one on Britain, the other one on the U.S.) ; the other assignment being questions on a text. The quality of English is all-important.

Plan – Séances :

- 1/ Prefatory seminar
- 2/ White Backlash and the Southern Mystique
- 3/ The Enoch Powell moment in Britain (1968)
- 4/ France, the White Backlash laggard.
- 5/ The American urban riots in the 1960s.
- 6/ Perceptions of “reverse discrimination” in the United States
- 7/ Multiculturalism in Britain : *voilà l’ennemi !*
- 8/ The Tea Party movement in the U.S.
- 9/ Constructing the Roma question (« la question Rom ») in France
- 10/ Islamophobia, secularism and constructions of *laïcité*
- 11/ Anti-White racism talk
- 12/ The rhetoric and psychology of White Backlash

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