



# CJVA302: Week 4

## Health care reform & race relations in the United States



# Agenda

- Course organization
- Health care reform in the United States
  - The Affordable Care Act and Republican efforts to repeal and replace it
- Race relations in America
  - BLM, mass incarceration



# Leads

- Mark Szabo – Hurricane Maria & Puerto Rico

# Health care reform

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:
  - March 23, 2010
  - Gradual phasing in of major provisions
- Key provisions:
  - Insurers' obligations
  - Individual mandate
  - Subsidies

# Repeal efforts

- Why the Republican backlash?
  - Traditional conservative values
  - Partisan politics
  - Racism/classism? Religion (e.g. anti-abortion)?
- The Republican senators standing in the way:
  - John McCain (R, Arizona)
  - Susan Collins (R, Maine)
  - Lisa Murkowski (R, Alaska)

# American health care reform

- Compared to the situations in your countries, what do you think of the situation in the U.S.?
  
- Questions?

# Race relations in the U.S.

- The legacy of Slavery & the Civil War
  - Was the Civil War about slavery?
- Reconstruction Era:

## Reconstruction Amendments

13<sup>th</sup>: abolishment of slavery

14<sup>th</sup>: citizenship

15<sup>th</sup>: voting rights

Jim Crow laws – “separate but equal”

# Pop quiz

- Can you name these people?





# Pop quiz

- What about these people?



# Pop quiz

- Or these people?



# Race in America

- Civil Rights Movement – 1960s movement to end segregation and create greater racial equality
- Black Lives Matter – recent movement started in response to police brutality
  - Treyvon Martin, Michael Brown



# Leads

- Aigerim Nurseitova – Race in the States



## Video & discussion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CK7f8A4tPU>

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