

AUSTRALIA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT Autumn 2019 - PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on history should provide the background to readings. Pin only the most important issues that led to changes of living conditions.

Presentations on readings and films should lead to detailed analyses. Create questions, or rather topics, that will lead to discussions

Week 1: Introduction. Aims and methods. Survey of issues discussed at the course.

- 2.10. Reading: CHA Chapter 1
Video: Women of the sun- part I(Alinta)
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Week 2: Concept of identity: social, ethnic, personal

- 9.10. Indigenous people and their way of life
Reading: CHA Chapter. 2
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Week 3: Aborigines and their encounters with the white settlers

- 16.10. Reading: K.S. Prichard: Flight
N'Goola)

Video: Rabbit-proof Fence

Reading:
Film:

Week 4: Aborigines today. Thinking White?

- 23.10. Reading: Brady, V.: Polyphonies of the self: The challenge of Aboriginal Aust.
Morgan Sally: My Place
Video: Samson and Delilah

History (contemporary):

Reading:
Film:

Week 5: Immigration. Convicts.

- 6.11. Reading: CHA Chapter 3
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Clarke: His natural Life /One hundred Lashes
Warung: A bar of steel

History:
Reading:

Week 6: Women convicts

- 13.11. Huges: Fatal Shore
Video: The incredible journey of Mary Bryant

Reading:
Film:

Week 7: 19ct Australia .Settlers, squatters, gold rush.....

- 20.11 Reading: CHA Chapter 4
Patterson: Clancy of the overflow
Video: Man from Snowy River

History:
Reading:
Film:

Week 8: End of the century. The Bulletin. OZ Myths. Ned Kelly. Women. Trade Unions.
27.11 Reading: CHA Chapter 5
 Franklin: My brilliant career.
 Video: My brilliant career.

History:
Reading:
Film:

Week 9: Search for Australian self-identity. Commonwealth (legislation).
4.12. Reading : CHA Chapter 6
 Another America (in Inventing Australia).
 Video : Picnic at hanging rock.

History:
Reading:
Film

Week 9: Australia in Wars.
11.12. Reading : CHA Chapter 7
 Video: Gallipoli

History:
Film:

Week 10: Post-War Australia, end of 20ct., immigration, minorities. Recent demographic trends.
10.12. Reading: CHA Chapter 8
 1. Video: Father
 2. Video: Immigration policy Australia documentary

History:
Film 1:
Film 2:

Films: ELF
Reading:
IS – Study materials
Ward, R.: Concise History of Australia – in IS

McMillan Anthology of Australian literature (MAAL)

Also (among other things on Australia to be found in the library):

Aboriginal Australia
Inventing Australia
Images of Australia
The Oxford Companion to Australian Literature
Hughes, Robert : Fatal Shore
www. Australian aborigines
www. Indigenous Australia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Australia