**Transnational History and the History of Humanitarianism**

Fall 2014

Instructor: Dominique Marshall

1. **Calendar and reading list**

**Week 1: Introduction - 11 September 2014**

**Week 2: Synthesis/Overview Humanitarian History [02 October 2014]**

Barnett, Michael. *Empire of Humanity: A History of Humanitarianism*. Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 2011.

Cabanes, Bruno. *The Great War and the origins of Humanitarianism, 1918-1924*. Cambridge, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Marshall, Dominique. “International Child Saving”. In The Routledge History of Childhood in the Western World, Paula Fass, ed. Fall 2012, pp. 469-489.

Paulmann, Johannes. “Conjunctures in the History of International Humanitarian Aid During the Twentieth Century.” *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* 4, no. 2 (2013): 215-38. <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/humanity/v004/4.2.paulmann.pdf>

### [*The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*](http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fich20/40/5)[Special Issue: Empire and Humanitarianism] 40, no. 5 (2012). http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fich20/40/5#.VBNvgPldWVM

*First World War Studies* [Special Issue: Humanitarianism in the Era of the First World War] 5, no. 1 (2014). http://journals1.scholarsportal.info.proxy.library.carleton.ca/browse/19475020/v05i0001

**Week 3: Typologies [16 October 2014]**

C.A. Bayly, et, “AHR conversation: On Transnational History”, *American Historical*

*Review*, (2006): 1441-64.

Iriye, Akira. *Global community: the role of international organizations in the making of the contemporary world*. Berkeley, Calif., University of California Press, 2002.

Simms, Brendan and D.J.B. Trim. *Humanitarian Intervention: A History*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Terry, Fiona. *Condemned to repeat? The paradox of humanitarian action.* London, Cornell University Press, 2002.

“Transnational Organizations.” In *The Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*, ed. Pierre-Yves Saunier and Akira Iriye, New York, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

**Week 4: Africa and the Global South [06 November 2014]**

Bergtora Sandvik, Kristin. “The physicality of legal consciousness: suffering and the production of credibility in refugee resettlement.” in *Humanitarianism and Suffering. The Mobilization of Empathy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009

Gill, Rebecca. “Networks of Concern, Boundaries and Compassion: British

Relief in the South Africa War.” *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth*

*History* 40, no. 5 (2012), 827-844.

Jennings, Michael. *Surrogates of the State, NGOs, Development and Ujamaa in Tanzania*. Bloomfield CT, Kumarian Press, 2008.

Moyo, Dambisa. *Dead aid: why aid is not working and how there is a better way for Africa*. NY, Farrar, Straus and Giroux Press, 2009.

Waldorf, Lars. “Remnants and remains: narratives of suffering in post-genocide Rwanda's Gacaca courts.” in *Humanitarianism and Suffering. The Mobilization of Empathy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009

??? Choose from ODI reports

**Week 5: Health [20 November 2014]**

Dodier, Nicholas. "Transnational Medicine in Public Arenas: Aids Treatments in the South," in *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 29, no. 3 (2005).

Echenberg, Myron J. *Africa in the time of cholera: a history of pandemics from 1815 to the present*. New York, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Harrison, Mark. *Contagion: How Commerce Has Spread Disease*. New haven, Yale University Press (2012).

Weindling, Paul. *International Health Organizations and Movements 1918-1939.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Davey, Eleanor. Beyond the ‘French Doctors’ The evolution and interpretation of humanitarian action in France. HPG Working Paper, 2012.

http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/7874.pdf

**Week 6: Human Rights [02 December 2014]**

Buchanan, Tom. “’The Truth Will Set You Free’: The Making of Amnesty

International.” *Journal of Contemporary History* 37, no. 4 (Oct. 2002): 575-97.

Gorman, D. “Empire Internationalism and the Campaign against the Traffic of

Women and Children in the 1920s.” *20th Century British History* 19, no. 2(2008):

186-216.

Hoffmann, Stefan-Ludwig. *Human rights in the twentieth century.* Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Hunt, Lynn. *Inventing Human Rights: A History*. New York, W.W. Norton & Co, 2007.

Moyn, Samuel. *The last utopia: human rights in history*. Cambridge, Mass., Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2010.

1. **Evaluation**

Grade type: Standard Letter Grade

Participation and Written Reviews: 60%

Written project: 40%

The written project will involve the creation of an undergraduate syllabus related to one of the themes of the course (ie. Humanitarianism or Transnational History) as well as a reflection piece that will provide the academic and pedagogic logic behind its creation.