**WOH: 2003 History of Genocide**

**Spring 2016 Reading Schedule**

\*\* Please note: Readings are due next to the date which they are assigned\*\*

January 12- No readings due

January 14-The Importance of Definition (Blackboard); Actors and Process in Genocidal Conflict (Blackboard)

January 19- No readings due

January 21- Raphael Lemkin and the Idea of Genocide (Blackboard)

January 26- The Concept after Lemkin (Blackboard); The Holocaust Standard (Blackboard)

January 28- ‘Ethnic Cleansing’ versus Genocide? (Blackboard)

February 2- The Armenian Genocide as Precursor and Prototype of Twentieth-Century Genocide pp. 125-138 in *Is the Holocaust Unique*

February 4- Under the Cover of War: The Armenian Genocide in the Context of Total War (Blackboard)

February 9- Genocide at the Twilight of the Ottoman Empire (Blackboard)

February 11- Mass Deportations, Ethnic Cleansing, and Genocidal Politics in the Later Russian Empire and the USSR (Blackboard)

February 16- “I Was Dying of Hunger Near Fields of Grain” (Blackboard); “I Was Eight Years Old” (Blackboard); Eyewitness Testimony of Lida Dmytrivna Vazhynska (Blackboard)

February 18- Stalinist Terror and the Question of Genocide: The Great Famine pp. 175-200 in *Is the Holocaust Unique*

February 23- The Mechanism of a Mass Crime: The Great Terror in the Soviet Union, 1937-1938 (Blackboard)

February 25- No readings due

March 1- Test 1; No readings due

March 3- Selection from *Mein Kampf* (Blackboard)

March 8- No class; Spring Break

March 10- No class; Spring Break

March 15- The Nazi Empire (Blackboard)

March 17- The Death of God (Blackboard); Excerpt from *Survival in Auschwitz* (Blackboard)

March 22- Responses to the Porrajmos: The Romani Holocaust pp. 75-101 in *Is the Holocaust Unique*

March 24- No readings due

March 29- Genocide in Cambodia and Ethiopia (Blackboard)

March 31- No readings due

April 5- No readings due

April 7- Modern Genocide in Rwanda: Ideology, Revolution, War, and Mass Murder in an African State (Blackboard); Testimony of Gloriasse (Blackboard); Testimony of Mushimire (Blackboard); Testimony of Violet (Blackboard); Testimony of Jean (Blackboard)

April 12- The Promise and Limits of Comparison: The Holocaust and the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda pp. 245-258; The Holocaust, Rwanda, and the Category of Genocide pp. 215-22 both in *Is the Holocaust Unique*

April 14- Hitler, Pol Pot, and Hutu Power: Common Themes in Genocidal Ideologies pp. 223-230 in *Is the Holocaust Unique*

April 19- Uniqueness as Denial: The Politics of Genocide Scholarship pp. 295-340 in *Is the Holocaust Unique*; From Past to Future: Prospects for Genocide and its Avoidance in the Twenty-First Century (Blackboard)

April 21- No readings due