Please note the following:

- The location of HOID 111b has changed to Schwartz Auditorium
- HOID 111b will satisfy a requirement for PAX and NEJS
- The syllabus is subject to change

**HOID 111B — SEPTEMBER 11: ROOTS AND AFTERMATH**
Spring 2002, Meetings: M, W, 5:10-6:30 PM
Schwartz Auditorium

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**Course Description:** An exploration of the antecedents, meaning, and possible future repercussions of what happened on September 11, 2001, through the perspectives of politics, history, literature, the arts, religion, regional studies, and other disciplines. The course will be a combination of lectures and discussions, with guest speakers from both the Brandeis faculty and outside the University

**Course Requirements:**
1. Regular class attendance and participation in discussion sections
2. Four essays of 4 to 6 pages in length, double-spaced, due on the following dates:
   - Wednesday February 13
   - Monday March 11
   - Monday April 15
   - Wednesday May 8

**Required Texts:**
- Albert Camus, *Caligula and Three Plays* (Random House, 1962)
- Martha Minow, *Between Vengeance and Forgiveness* (Beacon Press, 1998)
- Daniel Terris and Sylvia Fuks-Fried, eds., *Catholics, Jews and the Prism of Conscience* (Brandeis University, 2001)

These books are available through the University Bookstore, with the exception of the Terris/Fuks-Fried volume, which will made available to students free of charge.

Each discussion will focus on the texts listed under “Principal Readings” for that session. The instructors and/or individual discussion leaders will also select texts from the “Additional Readings” sections. Please note that, unlike many courses, the syllabus and some of the required readings are likely to change over the course of the semester in order to keep up with the rapid pace of current events. Students are encouraged to suggest readings that they believe will contribute to the course, especially if those readings are available in a no-cost, on-line format.

The majority of the course readings will be made available through the Electronic Reserve system (ERES). Those readings that cannot be placed on ERES will be available in the library on two-hour reserve. Please notify the instructors as soon as possible if there are problems with the ERES system or in finding any of the readings for the course.

If you are a student with a documented disability on record at Brandeis University and wish to have a reasonable accommodation made for you, please see the instructors immediately after class.
PART ONE: INTRODUCTION

Wed 1/23  Course Overview & Sept 11  Daniel Terris
Mon 1/28  Thinking About Political Violence  Kanan Makiya
Wed 1/30  The War and the American Left  Christopher Hitchens
Mon 2/4  Discussion  Staff

Principal Readings:
Hannah Arendt, *On Violence*

Additional Readings:
President’s Speech to Congress (Sept. 20) www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010920-8.html
President’s Speech in Atlanta (Nov. 9) www.wtcrash/story/story/0.1300.590593.00.html
President’s Speech to the UN (Nov. 10) www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/11/20011110-3.html
NATO’s statement invoking Article 5  http://usinfo.state.gov/regional/neasia/afghan/text/1002nato.htm
Bin Laden’s Al-Jazeera statements (Oct. 5)  http://usinfo.state.gov/regional/neasia/afghan/text/1002nato.htm
Bin Laden’s Al-Jazeera statements (Oct. 7)  www.guardian.co.uk/waronterror/story/0.1361.565069.00.html
(Oct. 3)  http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/English/world/monitoring/media_reports/newsid_1636000/1636782.stm
W.H. Auden, “September 1, 1939”
Ann Coulter, “This Is War” (9/12) www.nationalreview.com/coulter/coulter091301.shtml
Tamim Ansary, “The Belly to do What Needs to be Done” (9/15)
Edward Said, “Islam and the West are Inadequate Banners” (9/16)
www.observer.co.uk/comment/story/0.6903.552764.00.html
Eduardo Galeano, “The Theatre of Good and Evil” (9/21) www.peacecouncil.net/TheatreGoodEvil.htm
David Grossman, “Terror’s Long Shadow” (9/21) www.guardian.co.uk/wtcrash/story/story/0.1300.555461.00.html
John Updike, Aharon Appelfeld, Susan Sontag, “The Talk of the Town” *The New Yorker* (9/24)
www.newyorker.com/FROM_THE_ARCHIVE/PREVIOUS/ under “First Responses”
Barbara Kingsolver, “And our flag was still there” (9/25)
Azmi Bishara, “When Narratives Collide” (9/26) www.aram.org.eg/weekly/2001/552/p12fall2.htm
Arundhati Roy, “The Algebra of Infinite Justice” (9/29)
www.guardian.co.uk/saturday_review/story/story/0.3605.559756.00.html
Kanan Makiya, “Fighting Islam’s Ku Klux Klan” (10/7)
www.observer.co.uk/waronterrorism/story/story/0.1373.564700.00.html
Francis Fukuyama, “The West Has Won” (10/11)
www.observer.co.uk/waronterrorism/story/story/0.1361.567333.00.html
Arundhati Roy, “War is Peace” (10/18)
www.outlookindia.com/full.asp?fodname=20011029&fname=arundhati%20(F)&sid=1
Samuel Huntington, “So, Are Civilisations at War?” (10/21) www.observer.co.uk/waronterrorism/story/story/0.1373.577981.00.html
Christopher Hitchens, Noam Chomsky, *The Nation* (10/22)
www.thenation.com/special/20010911debate.mhtml
Cat Stevens, “They Have Hijacked My Religion” (10/26) www.independent.co.uk/story.jsp?story=101449
Kathia Pollitt, “War and Peace” (11/5) www.thenation.com/doc.mhtml?i=20011105&s=pollitt
Ahfad Souief, “Nile Blues” (11/6) www.guardian.co.uk/waronterrorism/story/0.1361.588474.00.html
Elaine Sciolino, Interview with President Khatami (11/10)
Cameron Brown, “The Shot Heard Around the World: the Middle East Reacts to September 11th”
## PART TWO: THE SHADOW OF THE PAST

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### Principal Readings

Albert Camus, *The Just Assassins* (in *Caligula and Three Other Plays*)

### Additional Readings:

- Walter Laqueur, *The Terrorist Reader*, pp. 53-95

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### Principal Readings


### Additional Readings

- Fred Halliday, *Two Hours That Shook The World*, pp. 69-85 (on ERES)
- Fyodor Dostoevsky, *Notes From The Underground*
- G.K. Chesterton, *The Man Who Was Thursday*

## PART THREE: ISLAM AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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<td>Why Islam? What it is and isn’t</td>
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### Principal Readings

- Malise Ruthven, *Islam in the World*, ch 1-2, -pp. 80-121
- Terris and Fuks-Fried (eds.), *Catholics, Jews and the Prism of Conscience*, selections t.b.a.

### Additional Readings

- Francis Fukuyama, “Islam’s Clash With Modernization” [link](http://www.project-syndicate.org/syjects/syject_text_en.asp?id=720)
- Michael Sells, “Taliban, Image-War, and Iconoclasm” [link](http://groups.colgate.edu/aarislam/msells.htm)
- Amir Taheri, “Understanding of Islam in the West” [link](http://www.arabnews.com/article.asp?ID=11130)
- Khaled Abou El Fadl, “Islam and the Theology of Power”

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**Principal Readings**


**Additional Readings**

Halliday, *Two Hours That Shook The World*, pp. 133-166.  
Avishai Margalit, "Settling Scores," (9/20) [Web Link](http://www.nybooks.com/articles/14482)  
Dennis Ross & Gidi Grinstein, “Camp David: An Exchange” (9/20) [Web Link](http://www.nybooks.com/articles/14529)  
Chris Hedges, “A Gaza Diary: Scenes from the Palestinian Uprising,” [Web Link](http://www.harpers.org/online/gaza_diary/)

**PART FOUR: A WORLD IN TRANSITION**

**Mon 4/8**  
A Global War on Terrorism? Political, Legal and Ethical Problems  
*Stanley Hoffmann*

**Wed 4/10**  
Following the Money  
*Lyne Federman, Jane Hughes*

**Mon 4/15**  
Discussion  
*Staff*  
*[Essay 3 due]*

**Principal Readings**

Michael Walzer, *Just and Unjust Wars*  selections t.b.a.  
Thomas Friedman, *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*, selections t.b.a.  
Stanley Hoffmann, “On the War”

**Additional Readings**

Josef Joffe, “Europe and the Campaign Against Terror”  
[Web Link](http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/watch/Policywatch/policywatch2001/583.htm)  
P. Harris, “Unfinished Business” (12/9) [Web Link](http://www.observer.co.uk/international/story/0,6903,615810,00.html)

**Wed 4/17**  
Homeland Security and Civil Liberties  
*Harvey Silverglate*

**Mon 4/22**  
Implications for International Law and Institutions  
*Anne-Marie Slaughter*

**Wed 4/24**  
Discussion  
*Staff*

**Principal Readings**

Minow, *Between Vengeance and Forgiveness*, selections t.b.a.  
Harvey Silverglate, *The Shadow University: The Betrayal of Liberty on America’s Campuses*, Ch. 2  
David Scheffer, “Options for Prosecuting International Terrorists”  
*U.S Institute of Peace*  [need web address]

**Additional Readings**

Human Rights Watch on Sept 11: [Web Link](http://www.hrw.org/campaigns/september11/)  
Doonesbury:  
- [Web Link](http://www.doonesbury.com/strip/dailydose/index20011203.htm)  
- [Web Link](http://www.doonesbury.com/strip/dailydose/index20011204.htm)  
- [Web Link](http://www.doonesbury.com/strip/dailydose/index20011205.htm)  
K. Roth’s letter to Secretary Powell: [Web Link](http://www.hrw.org/press/2001/09/uspowell0924.htm)  

**Mon 4/29**  
Open session (students will make suggestions in February)

**Wed 5/1**  
Artistic Reponses to Catastrophe  
*Nancy Scott (and t.b.a.)*

**Mon 5/6**  
Weapons of Mass Destruction  
*Gregory Petsko, Henry Linschitz*

**Wed 5/8**  
Discussion and plenary  
*[Essay 4 due]*  
*Makiya, Terris, and Staff*
Principal Readings
Minow, *Between Vengeance and Forgiveness* selections t.b.a.

Additional Readings
Richard L. Garwin, “The Many Threats of Terror” (11/1) www.nybooks.com/articles/14661
www.technologyreview.com/magazine/dec01/mag_toc.asp
www.legacy-project.org
www.artcritical.com/wtc.htm

Further Reading
Fred Halliday, *Two Hours That Shook the World* (Saqi Books, 2001)

The Terrorist Mindset
Joseph Conrad, *The Secret Agent*
Fyodor Dostoevsky, *The Demons*
The ‘will’ left behind by Muhammad Atta: www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/dailynews/WTC_atta_will.html
Letter left behind by hijackers

Islam
http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/tcimo/tulp/teach-islamic.html#top This website offers connections to a variety of sources that students may find useful as background material on Islam.
Michael Cook. *Muhammad*
Martin Kramer, *Arab Awakening and Islamic Revival*, “Islam is the Wave of the Future”
Yossef Bodansky, *Bin Laden: The Man Who Declared War on America*
Emmanuel Sivan. *Radical Islam*
Karen Armstrong. *Islam: A Short History*
Karen Armstrong. *The Battle for God*

Iraq and the Gulf War
Laurie Mylroie. *Saddam Hussein and the World Trade Center Attacks: A Study of Revenge*

International Relations/ the Terrorist Threat
Benjamin Barber. *Jihad vs. McWorld*
Albert Camus. *The Plague*
Anthony Lake. *Six Nightmares: Real Threats in a Dangerous World and How America Can Meet Them*
Andre Malraux. *Man’s Fate*