

“Internationalizing” U.S. History—A Resource List

My Top Five Picks (to get you started)

- Carl Guaneri and James Davis, *Teaching American History in a Global Context*, (M.E. Sharpe, 2008).
 - Strengths: the bibliography, the different types of lessons on varied topics such as emancipation, Vietnam, Italians, and Indian Removal, includes most of the seminal practitioners and many of the important essays from the field, sample syllabi, and much more. 50 chapters!
- Thomas Bender, *A Nation among Nations: America’s Place in World History* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2006).
- Edsitement lists—see:
 - <http://www.thinkfinity.org/community/hub/blog/2012/07/11/edsitements-guide-to-teaching-us-history-from-global-perspective-i>
 - <http://www.thinkfinity.org/community/hub/blog/2012/07/11/edsitements-guide-to-teaching-us-history-from-a-global-perspective-ii>
- “The World in America, America in the World,” from PrimarySource.org
 - URL: <http://www.primarysource.org/worldandamerica>
- “AP U.S. History Course Home Page,” from The College Board
 - URL: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/3501.html

Survey Texts

- Thomas Bender ed., *Rethinking American History in a Global Age* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002).
- Edward J. Davies, *The United States in World History* (London: Routledge, 2006)
- Gary Reichard and Ted Dickson, eds., *America on the World Stage: A Global Approach to U.S. History* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008).
- David J. Russo, *American History from a Global Perspective: An Interpretation* (Westport: Praeger, 2000).
- Peter Stearns and Noralee Frankel, eds., *Globalizing American History: The AHA Guide to Re-Imagining the U.S. Survey Course* (Washington: American Historical Association, 2008).
- Ian Tyrell, *Transnational Nation: United States History in Global Perspective since 1789* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007).

Articles

- Carl Guarneri, “Internationalizing the United States Survey Course: American History of a Global Age,” *The History Teacher* (Nov., 2002).
 - URL: <http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/ht/36.1/guarneri.html>

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Articles (cont.)

- Anthony Jackson, “The Particle Theory of Global Competence,” *Education Week* (June 19, 2012).
 - URL: http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global_learning/2012/06/the_particle_theory_of_global_competence.html
- Annette Palmer and Lawrence Peskin, “What in the World Is ‘America and the World?’” *Perspectives* (Nov., 2011).
 - URL: <http://www.historians.org/perspectives/issues/2011/1111/1111tea1.cfm>

Reference Texts and Readers

- Karen Christensen and David Levinson, eds., *Global Perspective on the United States*, 3 vols. (Great Barrington: Berkshire Publishing, 2005).
- Carl Guarneri, ed., *America Compared: America History in International Perspective*, 2 vols. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005).
- Gerald Michael Greenfield and John Buenker, *Those United States: International Perspectives on American History*, 2 vols. (New York: Harcourt Brace, 2000).
- Kyle Ward, *History Lessons: How Textbooks from Around the World Portray U.S. History* (New York: The New Press, 2006).

Samples of Schools with Global Competency Programs

- Needham High School: Global Competency Program
 - URL: <http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/core/gcp>
- Newton South High School: Modern Global Communities
 - URL: <http://nshs.newton.k12.ma.us/content/modern-global-communities>
- Lawrence High School: International School
 - URL: http://www.lawrence.k12.ma.us/schools/lhs/html_pages/is_admin.html

Example of Connectivity (South Africa and the U.S.)

- George Frederickson, *White Supremacy: A Comparative Study of American and South African History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1981).
- George Frederickson, *Black Liberation: A Comparative History of Black Ideologies in the United States and South Africa* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995).

Examples of Place-Based International “Cosmopolitanism” (Salem)

- Susan S. Bean, *Yankee India: American Commercial and Cultural Encounters with India in the Age of Sail* (Salem: Peabody Essex Museum, 2001).
- Dane Morrison and Nancy Lusignan Schultz, eds., *Salem: Place, Myth and Memory* (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 2005).
- Sarah Vowell, *Unfamiliar Fishes* (New York: Riverhead Books, 2011).
- “Salem Pioneer Village 1630,” Salem Pioneer Village.
 - URL: <http://www.pioneervillagesalem.com/index.php>
- “Salem Maritime National Historical Site,” National Park Service.
 - URL: <http://www.nps.gov/sama/index.htm>

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Examples of Place-Based International “Cosmopolitanism” (Hawaii)

- Walter A. McDougall, *Let the Sea Make a Noise... A History of the North Pacific from Magellan to MacArthur* (New York: Basic Books, 1993).
- Gary Okihiro, *Island World: A History of Hawaii and the United States* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008).
- Gary Okihiro, *Pineapple Culture: A History of the Tropical and Temperate Zones* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009).

Examples of Commodity-Based International “Cosmopolitanism”

- Sven Beckert, *The Empire of Cotton* (New York: Macmillan 2004).
- Dan Koeppel, *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World* (New York: Hudson Street Press, 2008).
- Mark Kurlansky, *Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World* (New York: Penguin Books, 1997).
- Deane L. Root, Susan K. Donley, Kathryn Miller Haines, and Mariana S. Whitmer, *Voices Across Time: American History Through Music* (Pittsburgh: Center for American Music, 2004).
 - Voices Across Time URL: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/voicesacrosstime/index.html>
 - Center for American Music URL: <http://www.pitt.edu/~amerimus/cam1.htm>

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