



Colorized, tinted photo postcard, Louisiana, late 1800s

WORLD CULTURES

Fall 2009

372: ANTH 105 01 MWF 8-8:50 AM

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READINGS:

1. Colin M. Turnbull, *The Forest People: A Study of the Pygmies of the Congo*, Simon & Schuster, 2000.
2. Carlo Levi, *Christ Stopped at Eboli*, Noonday Press, 1998 (1947).
3. Blackmon, *Slavery by Another Name*, Doubleday, 2008.
4. Handouts and internet urls will be posted on Angel.

REQUIREMENTS: Exam I: Fri 2 Oct (25% of grade); Exam II: Fri 6 Nov (33%); Final: Fri 18 Dec 8:00-10:30 AM (37%). There will also be pop quizzes (5%).

OUTCOMES: Students will learn how to organize and creatively use the information from this class to gain an understanding of the historic variety of human cultures and of the problems of colonialism and industrialization.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

Introduction:

1. Concepts in Anthropology
2. The variety of human cultures (matrix handout)

Ethnographic Units:

3. Foragers: The *M'Buti*; read all of *The Forest People*
4. Kin Based Societies: *Ongka's Big Moka*
5. Early States: *The Inca*
6. Pastoralism: *The Kirgis*

Issues in Society and Approaches to the Study of Culture:

7. Forms of Industrialized Labor: read all of *Slavery by Another Name*
8. Colonialism: *Sugar Cane Alley*
9. Poverty: read all of *Christ Stopped at Eboli*
10. Conclusion: From Yesterday to Today, From There to Here

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