

No.	Date	Room	General Topic	Keywords	Primary Material	Secondary Literature
1	22.02.2022	HS 13	Puritan Origins ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded presentation by C. Cavedon)	Plymouth Plantation, New England Colonies, Puritan end time beliefs,	The Mayflower Compact, 1620 ( <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> entry with full text); "A Model of Christian Charity" (sermon by John Winthrop, 1630); " <a href="#">Magnalia Christi Americana</a> " (book in 7 volumes by Cotton Mather, edition from 1820, original 1702).	No secondary reading assigned
2	01.03.2022	3.B01	American Exceptionalism: Beginnings ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded presentation by C. Cavedon)	19 <sup>th</sup> Century	John O'Sullivan. " <a href="#">Annexation</a> ". <i>United States Magazine and Democratic Review</i> 17.1. (July-August 1845): 5-10.	Gomez, Adam. "Deus Vult: John L. O'Sullivan, Manifest Destiny, and American Democratic Messianism." <i>American Political Thought</i> 1.2 (2012): 236-262.
3	08.03.2022	Zoom	Rise of Evangelicalism ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded presentation by C. Cavedon)	19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	<a href="#">Some Thoughts Concerning the Present Revival in New England</a> ", part II, section II (Jonathan Edwards, 1742)  <i>Old-Fashioned Revival Hour</i> by Charles E. Fuller, episode from December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1941 " <a href="#">I Will Come Again – John 14:3</a> " (sermon starts at 32:27 mins.)	Sutton, Matthew Avery. "Apocalypticism in US history." <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion</i> . 2016. [online <a href="#">open access</a> ]  Sutton, Matthew Avery. "Chapter 1: Jesus is Coming." <i>American Apocalypse: a History of Modern Evangelicalism</i> . Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2014. 1-46.
4	15.03.2022	3.B01	Reaganism/ End of Cold War ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded presentation by C. Cavedon)	Moral Majority, USA as moral superpower	Hofstadter, Richard. "The Paranoid Style in American Politics." <i>The Paranoid Style in American Politics and Other Essays</i> . Cambridge: Harvard University Press. <a href="#">Link</a> [1964].  Ronald Reagan <a href="#">Speech</a> on Eve of Election, Nov. 3, 1980 (esp. relevant starting minute 15). Ronald Reagan <a href="#">Speech</a> at the 41 <sup>st</sup> Convention of National of Evangelicals on March 8, 1983.	Hogue, Andrew P. "Chapter 5: The Birth of a New Religious Politics in 1980." <i>Stumping God: Reagan, Carter, and the Invention of a Political Faith</i> . Waco, Tex: Baylor University Press, 2012. 165-235
5	22.03.2022	3.B01	Mainstreaming of Evangelicalism vs. Creating a Bubble ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	1960s and later. Parallel Society. Televangelism. Branch Davidians.	Pick at least 5 things from the list in this <a href="#">google doc</a> .	Boyer, Paul S. "Back to the Future: Contemporary American Evangelicalism in cultural and Historical Perspective." <i>American Evangelicals and the 1960s</i> . Ed. Axel R. Schäfer.

						Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2013.  Goff, Philip. "Religion and Popular Culture". <i>The Columbia Guide to Religion in American History</i> , edited by Paul Harvey and Edward J. Blum, New York Chichester, West Sussex: Columbia University Press, 2012, pp. 295-308.
6	29.03.2022	3.B01	American Exceptionalism II ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	America's Rise to Global Superpower  Patriotism as American Civil Religion in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Roberts, Priscilla. "Henry R. Luce: 'The American Century,' February 1941." <i>The Cold War: Interpreting Conflict Through Primary Documents: 1917-1957</i> 2019: 88–92.	Hodgson, Godfrey. "Chapter 4: From Liberal Consensus to Conservative Ascendancy." <i>The Myth of American Exceptionalism</i> . New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009. 99-127.  Magee, Malcolm. "Woodrow Wilson, Wilsonianism, and the Ideals of Faith." <i>The Review of Faith &amp; International Affairs</i> 9.4 (2011): 29–38.
7	05.04.2022	3.B01	Left Behind Book Series ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Rapture Culture and American Exceptionalism	<i>Left Behind</i> Movie from 2014 with Nicolas Cage.	Hendershot, Heather. Chapter 6: Praying for the End of the World: The Past, Present, and Future of Christian Apocalyptic Media." <i>Shaking the World for Jesus: Media and Conservative Evangelical Culture</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004. 176-209.  Chapman, Jennie. "Synopsis." <i>Plotting Apocalypse: Reading, Agency, and Identity in the Left Behind Series</i> . Jackson, Miss: University Press of Mississippi, 2013. 183-207.
8	12.04.2022	3.B01	9/11 ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Project for a New American Century, the Christian Right and the Bush Administration, War on Terror, Consumer Patriotism	<a href="#">Statement of Principles</a> of the Project for a New American Century, 1997. TV <a href="#">Address to Nation</a> by George W. Bush, Sept. 11, 2001. <a href="#">Address</a> by George W. Bush to Joint Session of Congress and Nation, 9/20/2001.	Pease, Donald E. "Ch. 5: From Virgin Land to Ground Zero," <i>The New American Exceptionalism</i> . Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2009. 153-179.

					<p>Song by Daryll Worley "<a href="#">Have you Forgotten?</a>"</p> <p>Song by Alan Jackson "<a href="#">Where Were You</a> (when the World Stopped Turning)?"</p>	
9	26.04.2022	3.B01	The Obama Years: Uniting Conservative Culture ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	The Rise of Fox News, The Tea Party Movement.	<p>Series of <a href="#">interviews</a> by Katie Couric of Sarah Palin (video with <a href="#">highlights</a>)</p> <p><a href="#">Video</a> on Tea Party Movement by <a href="#">Brooking Institution</a>, 9/23/2011.</p>	Skocpol, Theda, and Vanessa Williamson. <i>The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism</i> . Oxford University Press, 2016. Chapters 2 and 4.
10	03.05.2022	3.B01	Trumpism ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Prosperity Gospel and Changes in American Politics.	<p>Trump <a href="#">campaign speech</a> at Dordt College, Jan. 23, 2016 (concentrate on 41:50 to 1:26:40).</p> <p>Excerpts of <a href="#">Trump Inauguration</a> (watch Invocation by Paula White [1:16:45] and Trump's Inaugural Speech [1:37:50])</p>	<p>Haynes, Jeffrey. "Introduction." <i>Trump and the Politics of Neo-Nationalism: the Christian Right and Secular Nationalism in America</i> London: Routledge, 2021. 1-18.</p> <p>Marti, Gerardo. "Chapter 1: The Unexpected President." <i>American Blindspot. Race, Class, Religion and the Trump Presidency</i>. Lanham (MD): Rowman &amp; Littlefield, 2020. 1-23.</p> <p>Scott Smith, Gary, ed. "The Prosperity Gospel." <i>American Religious History. Belief and Society Through Time. Volume 3: World War II to the Present</i>. Santa Barbara (CA): ABC-CLIO, 2021. 263-265.</p>
11	10.05.2022	Hörsaal 2	MAGA Conspiracies I: QAnon ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Global cabal, anti-science, anti-elitist	<p>NeonRevolt. "Chapter 1: Nothing Will Stop What is Coming." <i>Revolution Q: The Story of QAnon and the Second American Revolution</i>. Salterrae Publishing Co. LLC, 2019.</p> <p>Trump <a href="#">Press Conference</a> August 19, 2020. [Question about QAnon: 1:59:40 – 2:02:40]</p>	Berkowitz, Reed. "QAnon resembles the games I design. But for believers, there is no winning." <i>The Washington Post</i> , May 11, 2021.
12	17.05.2022	3.B01	MAGA Conspiracies II: Covid Politics ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Anti-science tradition of Trump Republicans; Vaccines as "The Mark of the Beast"	Watch at least one hour in total of videos compiled <a href="#">online</a> .	McLaren, Peter. "Religious nationalism and the coronavirus pandemic: Soul-sucking evangelicals and branch

						covidians make America sick again." <i>Postdigital Science and Education 2</i> (2020): 700-721.  Morelock, Jeremiah, and Felipe Ziotti Narita. "The Nexus of QAnon and COVID-19: Legitimation Crisis and Epistemic Crisis." <i>Critical sociology</i> (2022): n. pag. Web.
13	24.05.2022	3.B01	The Storming of the Capitol and the Evolving MAGA World ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	The Big Lie of the stolen 2020 presidential election MAGA beyond Trump	Pastor Greg Locke at " <a href="#">Rally for Revival</a> ", Jan. 5, 2020 (starts 2:01:49).  Trump <a href="#">Speech</a> at "Save America Rally", Jan. 6, 2020.  Washington Post <a href="#">Visual Forensics</a> of Jan. 6 Riot in Capitol.  <a href="#">Footage</a> about Jan. 6 Rioters by <i>The New Yorker</i> .	Armaly, Miles T, David T Buckley, and Adam M Enders. "Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy, and Support for the Capitol Attacks." <i>Political behavior</i> (2022): 1–24. Web.  Bond, Bayleigh Elaine, and Ryan Neville-Shepard. "The Rise of Presidential Eschatology: Conspiracy Theories, Religion, and the January 6th Insurrection." <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> (2021): 00027642211046557.
14	31.05.2022	3.B01	Wrap-Up session ( <a href="#">Link</a> to recorded session)	Discussing the most important findings of all sessions. Assessing US-American Culture at the moment. Optionla: Political and religious culture in Switzerland?	Watch videos compiled <a href="#">online</a> .	None assigned.