THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF TRAVEL
Fall 2014
Tuesdays: 11:45-2:45

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Objectives:
This is a graduate seminar. Its purpose is to explore as a group a substantial body of
theory and some relevant ethnographies in order to facilitate research on travel narratives
tourism, and related topics. The readings have an interdisciplinary quality to them
including anthropology, history and comparative literature.

Requirements:
Regular attendance, keeping and submitting each week a journal based on the week’s
reading, in class presentation of additional readings (to be assigned), a major research
paper.

Grading: Attendance (10%), journal (10%), additional assignments (10%), research paper
(70%). Please pay careful attention to UF’s policies on plagiarism:
https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/

Final papers are due no later than the official exam date for this course. They should be
16-20 pages double spaced. They can be submitted as PDFs.

08/26/14   Introduction

09/02/14   Tourism and Semiotics
Dean Maccannell: The Tourist: A New Theory of the Leisure Class

09/09/14   Border Zones
Mary Louise Pratt, Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation

09/16/14   The Art of Travel Writing
Paul Fussell, Abroad: British Literary Traveling Between the Wars

09/23/14   Travel Narratives
Carl Thompson, Travel Writing

09/30/14   Travel and Wonder
Stephen Greenblatt, Marvelous Possessions: The Wonder of the New World

10/7/14   Crossing Zones
Natalie Zemon Davis, A Sixteenth-Century Muslim Between Worlds
10/14/14 Guide Books
Rudy Koshar, *German Travel Cultures*

10/21/14 Finding Centers
Paul Hollander: *Political Pilgrims: Travels of Western Intellectuals to the Soviet Union, China, and Cuba*, pp102-177.
Edward Bruner, *Culture on Tour: Ethnographies of Travel*, pp101-123.

10/28/14 Doing Travel Ethnography
Edward Bruner, *Culture on Tour: Ethnographies of Travel*, pp1-100, 191-210

11/4/14 Sex and Tourism
Erica Lorraine Williams, *Sex Tourism in Bahia*, pp44-96.

11/11/14 Touring the Past

11/18/14 An Ethnographic Case Study
Erica Lehrer, *Jewish Poland Revisited: Heritage Tourism in Unquiet Places*

11/25/14 Presentations

12/2/14 American Anthropological Association

12/9/14 Presentations