

Provisional Syllabus Fall 2009

Sociology of Religion

T Sep 8 Organizational meeting
R 10 Org 2

T 15 Rousseau through Neitzsche, particularly Marx
R 17 Zeitlin pp.viii-75

T 22 The great Max Weber, Zeitlin pp.76-134
R 24

T 29 Tyler through Durkheim Zeitlin pp.135-209
R Oct 1 Frazer chapter OPTIONAL (i.e, pp.150-167 NOT required)

T 6 Social Sites of Christian Growth
R 8 Stark pp.xi-128

T 13 Opportunity Structures and Re-Vitalization
R 15 Stark pp.129-215

T 20 South America and Europe, Demerath pp.1-60
R 22

T 26 Middle East & Asia, Demerath pp.61-160
R 28

T Nov 3 Theory and America, Demerath pp.161-246
R 5

T 10 A social portrait of conservative Christians,
R 12 Greeley pp. 1-102

T 17 The growth of conservative Christianity
R 19 Greeley pp. 103- 183

T 24 NO CLASS
R 26 THANKSGIVING

T Dec 1 What Congregations Do, Chaves pp. 1-126
R 3

T 8 Congregations and Art Chaves pp. 127-210
R 10 **(Term Papers due by email AND hard copy – 11AM)**

Saturday Dec 12, 10am – 3pm Conference: paper presentations and discussion

T 15 Quiz on conference papers. Leave early if desired

No Final Exam