IDH1001: Ideas of Origins, Origins of Ideas

Faculty

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Sect. 08  John Bailly, The Honors College

Texts

Voodoo Science, Robert Park
Inherit the Wind, Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee
The Forest People, Colin Turnbull
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
The Journey and Ordeal of Cabeza de Vaca: His Account of the Disastrous First European Exploration of the American Southwest
This Land Is Your Land, Alex Stepick, ed.

Schedule (by week)

Monday of each week will be a group session with all students and faculty. Wednesdays, each section will meet separately with its instructor.

9/12  Ways of seeing--Science
         Reading: Voodoo Science

9/17  Ways of Seeing and Expressing--Art

9/26  Myth and Origins

10/3  Evolution

10/10 The Scopes Trial
         Reading: Inherit the Wind

10/17 Scopes: Religion, Politics, Culture

10/24 Origins of community
         Reading: The Forest People

10/31 Origins of the state--Hobbes

11/7  Life in the state of nature
         Reading: Lord of the Flies

11/14 The clash of cultures
         Reading: Cabeza de Vaca
11/21  Representations of origins

11/28  Origins of Miami
       Reading: This Land Is Your Land

12/5  Student projects

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