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Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 14



Groups II Presentation

  

**This week will be a great week as the fruits of your labors continue to be revealed.**

**Monday’s** feature **[Group Research Presentation](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/sspresentations.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title) . . .**

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**Wednesday (and Monday, the 23rd of April 2017) we review some of the selected items remaining on the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .**

**On the Docket**



* + - **[Cognition](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpcal-s2016.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22cognition%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank): Perception / Conception**
			* **REM [Optical Illusions](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpopticalillusions.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** . . .
	+ **Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.**
		- ***[The Invisible Gorilla](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpgorilla_tests.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22selectiveattentiontests%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank): How Our Intuitions Deceive Us*. NY: Crown Publishing Group / Random House, 2011.**
			* REM **[Roshomon Effect](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cprashomon.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title) . . .**
* **[Daniel Kahneman](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpkahneman_daniel.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title)**
	+ ***Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)**
		- **Heuristics**
		- **Fallacies**
		- **Biases**
* **[Richard H. Thaler](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpthaler_richard.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
	+ **[Richard H. Thaler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Thaler%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and [Cass R. Sunstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cass_Sunstein%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness, Revised and Expanded Edition*. NY: Penguin (2009)**
* **[Nassim Nicholas Taleb](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cptaleb_nassim_nicholas.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title)**
	+ **Incerto -- an investigation of luck, uncertainty, probability, opacity, human error, risk, disorder, and decision-making in a world we don’t understand**
		- ***Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in Life and in the Markets (2005)***
		- ***The Black Swan: Second Edition: The Impact of the Highly Improbable: With a new section: "On Robustness and Fragility"* (2007/2010)**
		- ***Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder* (2014)**
		- ***The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms* (2016)**
		- ***Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life (2018)***
* **[Malcolm Gladwell](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/cpgladwell_malcolm.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title)**
	+ - * **T*he Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* (2002)**
			* ***Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* (2007)**
			* ***What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures* (2010)**
			* ***Outliers: The Story of Success* (2011)**
			* ***David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants* (2015)**
* **[Statistics](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/camethods.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22quantitative%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
* **Basics**
	+ **Descriptive**
	+ **Inferential**
	+ **[Standard Deviation](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/ca-stats-SD.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
	+ **Rates**
	+ **[Demography](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/cademography.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**

		- **[Population Pyramids](http://www.populationpyramid.net/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
		- **Italy slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/PowerPoint/Italy.pptx))**
	+ **Cf., Nassim Nicholas Taleb above**
* **[Ethics](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssethics.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
* **Skills Highlights**
* **Major Characteristics**slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-main_char_anth.pptx))

	+ **Holism**
		- **Systems Analysis**
	+ **Units of Analysis**
		- * slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-units_of_analysis.pptx))
	+ **Comparative Analysis**
	+ **Quantitative-Qualitative Description and Analysis**
		- **“Bottom-up” Approach**
	+ **“People Skills”**
		- **Linguistic and Communication Skills**
	+ **Global Perspectives**
		- **Emic and Etic**
	+ **Long-range Perspectives**
		- **Diachronic Viewpoints**
	+ **[Great Perennial Debates](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4616/debates.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**slides: (.[pptx](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/PowerPoint/ss-major_debates.pptx))
	+ **[History of Ethnological Theory](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/major_figures.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
	+ **Alternate Facts / Truth**
* **Video** (time permitting)**:**
	+ - * **"[Global Challenges and Anthropology](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/video/Our_Diverse_World.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22video16%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank%22%20%5Co%20%22Video%3A%20Global%20Challenges%20and%20Anthropology)"**

			Part 16 of the series *[Cultural Anthropology: Our Diverse World](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1604/video/Our_Diverse_World.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title)*,
			(30 min., 2008,UM Duluth Library Multimedia GN357 .C8 2008 DVD, Pt. 16)
* **[Final Exam](http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth4653/ssexams_final.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22title%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**
* **Evaluations / Feedback**
* **In the News, some examples . . .**
* tba

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**Thanks.**

**Assignments and Events**

**. . . this week** are listed on your **(1) ”Calendar”**, and the **(2)** **“Syllabus”** sections of your  folder.



**(1) This Week’s ”Calendar”**



**(2)** **This Week’s** **“Syllabus”**



**REM: Your Term Paper is due this week**

**REM contribute your final exam question . . .**

[**SS Due: Final Exam Submitted Question**](https://canvas.umn.edu/courses/30247/assignments/100556)

**Due** Apr 21 at 11:59pm -/20 pts

If you have any **questions** right now, about *just about* anything—please do not hesitate to post them on the Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu , or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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