Reading List for Field Four: British Empire
With Prasannan Parthasarathi

Ireland, 1400-1650
- Ellis, Ireland in the Age of the Tudors
- Canny, Making Ireland British

The Americas and Beyond, 1496-1795
- Marshall, The Making and Unmaking of Empires
- Dirks, The Scandal of Empire
- Gough, “The British Reoccupation and Colonization of the Falklands Islands, or Malvinas, 1832-1843” in Albion Vol. 22, No. 2 (Summer 1990), pp. 261-287

The Development of Racial Ideology, 1800-1865
- Hall, Civilising Subjects
- Hochschild, Bury the Chains

Expansion of Empire, 1800-1914
- Robinson & Gallagher, African & the Victorians
- Cain & Hopkins, British Imperialism, 1688-2000
- Hochschild, King Leopold’s Ghost

The Invention of Tradition, 1850-1945
- Mani, “Contentious Traditions: The Debate on Sati in Colonial India”
- Ranger, “The Invention of Tradition in Colonial Africa” and “The Invention of Tradition Revisited: The Case of Colonial Africa”
- Doyle, Fighting Like the Devil for the Sake of God

Sexuality & Marriage in the Empire, 1850-1945
- Levine, Prostitution, Race, and Politics
- Sinha, Specters of Mother India
- Jeater, “The British Empire and African Women in the twentieth Century” in The Black Experience and Empire

Women in the Empire, 20th century
- Burton, At the Heart of Empire
- Davin, “Imperialism and Motherhood”

Europeans in the Empire, 20th century
- Kenny, “The Irish in the Empire” in Ireland and the British Empire
- Bayly & Harper, Forgotten Armies (selections)
- Forster, A Passage to India

The Empire at Home, 20th century (until 1980s)
- Porter, Absent Minded Imperialists
- MacKenzie, *Propaganda and Empire*
- Davin, “Imperialism and Motherhood”
- MacKenzie, “Empire and Metropolitan Cultures”

Nationalism: Ireland
- Comerford, *Patriotism as Pastime*
- Newsinger, response to Comerford, *Larkin, Connolly and the Dublin Labour Movement* and *Fenianism in Mid-Victorian Britain*

Nationalism: India
- Anderson, *Imagined Communities*
- Pandey, *The Construction of Communalism*
- Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World*

The Fall of Empire, 1945 onward
- Nandey, *The Intimate Enemy*
- Seal, “Imperialism and Nationalism in India”
- Guha, “On Some Aspects of the Historiography of Colonial India”