

ETHN 112: Dr. Sobredo

Exam review of terms (not an exclusive & exhaustive list of terms) and done as a courtesy to help students. Students are still ultimately responsible for studying for the exam by looking at their lecture notes.

### **Asian Indians: Sikhs & Muslims**

British East India Company, unfree labor from Bengal  
Bangalore, India. Punjab region, jat class, William Hillebrand HSPA recruiter  
HK & Vancouver, BC; Everett, Washington to California.  
“Sun never sets on the British Empire” (1/5)

### **Muhammad**

Comparison of lives of Muhammad & Christ, Jihad (cf. Egypt)  
Koran, Ayatollahs, “Clerics,” No images of God/Allah  
1<sup>st</sup> Muslim Mosque: Sacramento

### **Sikhs**

Stockton’s Sikh Gurdwara, credit-ticket system  
Yuba City, Lala Har Dawal, Ghadar Movement  
1917 Immigration Act, Ozawa vs. US 1922, US vs. Thind 1923  
Aryan “race” and Caucasians, “white” as the COLOR white  
US Census definition of “white” today  
1924 Immigration Act: “aliens ineligible for citizenship”  
Names: Singh & Kaur, 5 professions of faith  
Dr. Dalip Singh Saund, Peach King (Didar Singh Bains)

### **Hinduism**

Belief in supreme being/beings  
Dharma: universal law or order  
Karma: universal cause & effect  
Not an organized religion & no founder

### **Indians in the Silicon Valley**

Prime Minister J. Nehru, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), top university in the world in engineering & computer science  
Dr. Tapan Munroe: 65% of Silicon Valley engineers & IT professionals  
Gov. Piyush “Bobby” Jindal

### **Japanese Americans**

Japan attacks Pearl Harbor (WW2)  
FDR Exec. Order 9066, 110,000 incarcerated in “internment” camps  
70,000 Japanese Americans were U.S. born (US citizens)  
Leland Ford: put JAs in “concentration camps”  
Dr. Seuss cartoon, Ronald Reagan signs “reparation” & formal apology to JAs

### **Anti-Asian Violence from the Outside**

Vincint Chin (27 years old), Highland Park in Detroit, played football (QB)  
Mistaken for being a Japanese & beaten to death by 2 white men (1982)  
Assailants never served time in prison: paid a \$3,000 fine + court fees

## **Filipino immigration to America**

Context: Japanese immigration Exclusion. Gentlemen's Agreement (1907-1908)

\*Japanese immigrants went to Philippines and "passed" as Filipinos to USA

All Asians were excluded from USA except Filipinos

Hawaiian labor migration: sugar plantations 1906/1946

Albert J. Judd (HSPA recruiter)

Great Depression 1929: low wages & difficult transition

Carlos Bulosan: America is in the Heart

Luzon to Seattle (WA) to Stockton (CA)

Migrant labor life & agriculture

Perfecto delos Santos: born in Aklan Province, arrived in Seattle via SS Madison

Grant, accompanied by Uncle Benny

Stockton = Filipino American "Capital", asparagus industry

Evelyn Nakano-Glenn's "split-family" households

## **Filipino American history & Global Migration**

Manila galleons: polos y servicio

Navigators, soldiers, ship builders

Manila galleon trade = largest economy in the world

FAs = 1<sup>st</sup> documented Asians to reach the Americas

1587 landing in Moro Bay, California

George Washington: "American Empire"

Admiral Mahan, Influence of Sea Power upon History: Rome & British Empires

"colonies", "naval stations" and "coaling stations" for naval fleet

1898 Spanish-American War: USS Main sinks in Havana, Cuba

Secret Orders to Commodore Dewey in HK

America attacks the Philippines: USS Olympia (modern naval ship)

Racism from America brought to the Philippines ("N" word for Filipinos)

Philippines & USA = height of racism in America

Race as a social construction, "Injuns" and "Savages" and "Niggers" & "goo-goos"

1904 Worlds Fair: Filipinos as "dog eaters" and "savages"

Col. Landsale: CIA agent working for President, HUKS (communists), sent to Vietnam and then El Salvador

Pre-1965 Immigration: Hawaii, Guam (Camp Roxas), California (Stockton)

## **Asians in World War II**

Chinese & Mexicans were in regular US Army units (not segregated)

Capt. Francis Wai (Chinese-Hawaiian, Medal of Honor), Bjugat Singg Thind

Japanese & Filipinos & African Americans = segregated units

Hawaiian National Guard = 100 Infantry Battalion

Hawaii + Mainland JAs = 442 Regimental Combat Team

100/442 RCT: two units were joined together in Europe

"Purple Heart Battalion", 21 Medal of Honors + Presidential Unit Citation

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Infantry Regiments**

Dr. Alex Fabros (Col. USArmy, retired)

Pacita Todtod: responsible for letter writing campaign, Filipinos were allowed to join the US Army & serve in the War. Lt. Col. Robert Offley (spoke Tagalog)

1<sup>st</sup> Filipino Infantry Reg. (Camp Beale), 2<sup>nd</sup> Filipino Infantry Reg. (Camp Cooke)

“Manongs” were mostly from California, Young men from Hawaii

Sgt. Leo Giron (15 year old farm worker), BNMA martial arts, commando in WW2

Sgt. Domingo Los Banos (young man from Hawaii), “UnTold Triumph” filmed in Stockton, SF, Elk Grove