Introducing British Studies In China

Course Description:

British Studies is growingly important ever since the foundation of British Studies Center in SISU. However, how can we define British Studies? What is the scope and boundary of British Studies? Who are the leading Chinese scholars in British Studies? What are the most influential world-class journals and societies in terms of British Studies? What are the characteristics of British Studies in China? This course aims at providing students with a general view of the British studies from Chinese perspectives. The whole course is roughly divided into 5 sub-fields: Studies of British History; Studies of British Intellectual History; Studies of British Politics and Economy; Studies of British Culture and Society; Studies of Sino-British Intercultural Communication. Every instructor shall make a thorough introduction to some academic field they are most familiar with and dedicated to. All the lectures shall focus on how British Studies evolves in every discipline and how Chinese scholars successfully conduct British studies in their interested fields.

Objectives:

With the specific introductions by instructors, students are required to form their fundamental conceptions of the scope and evolution of every research field and develop their basic interest in the most heated topics in every field. With their reading of some representative articles on certain fields, students are supposed to evaluate and assess so as to strengthen their own capacity in critical thinking. They will be encouraged to develop an inter-disciplinary approach to British Studies. As is expected by the organizer, students shall acquire a comparatively clear sense of their research interest, which, hopefully, will push them to go further in their in-depth studies of Britain.

Assessment:

Students are required to choose 1 out of 5 sub-fields as their interested research field. They shall submit a 2000-word responsive paper on the specific topic from the field above to elucidate their original interest and how they are going to develop it. At the end of semester, students shall submit a 3000-word outline to clarify their strategy and method for their in-depth exploration on the topic. They are not required to submit a completed paper on any subject.

1 paper 40%
1 outline 50%
Class performance 10%
Part One  Introduction to British History Studies in China

A. Society of British Studies
   - 中国英国史学会
   - 南京大学历史系
   - 英国皇家历史学会:  http://www.royalhistoricalsociety.org/
   - 英国历史在线:  http://www.british-history.ac.uk/Default.aspx

B. Representative Scholars

   - 钱乘旦，中国英国历史学会会长;
   - 陈晓律，南京大学欧洲研究中心主任;
   - 潘兴明，华东师范大学历史系教授;
   - 阎照祥，中国英国历史学会副会长;

   - S. R. Gardiner，the author of A Student History of England
   - T. R. Green, the author of A Short History of the English People
   - George Macaulay Trevelyan, the author of A History of England
   - Harry Dickinson, focusing on 18th century British intellectual history
   - Kenneth O Morgan, the leading historian of the twentieth Century Britain

** For the very detailed introduction to world leading scholar in British history, please refer to the copied book. **

C. Most Influential Journals

1. ENGLISH HISTORICAL REVIEW  Bimonthly ISSN: 0013-8266
   OXFORD UNIV PRESS, GREAT CLARENDON ST, OXFORD, ENGLAND, OX2 6DP

2. CONTEMPORARY BRITISH HISTORY  Quarterly ISSN: 1361-9462
   ROUTLEDGE JOURNALS, TAYLOR & FRANCIS LTD, 4 PARK SQUARE, MILTON PARK, ABINGDON, ENGLAND, OXFORDSHIRE, OX14 4RN

3. JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES  Quarterly ISSN: 0021-9371
   UNIV CHICAGO PRESS, 1427 E 60TH ST, CHICAGO, USA, IL, 60637-2954

4. JOURNAL OF VICTORIAN CULTURE  Tri-annual ISSN: 1355-5502
   ROUTLEDGE JOURNALS, TAYLOR & FRANCIS LTD, 4 PARK SQUARE, MILTON PARK, ABINGDON, ENGLAND, OXFORDSHIRE, OX14 4RN

5. TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH HISTORY  Quarterly ISSN: 0955-2359
D. Case Studies of British History from Chinese Perspectives

“中国的英国史研究”，钱乘旦，该文总结了一百年来中国学界关于英国历史研究的进程、成果、经验以及中国学界最为关注的英国研究的主题。

1) the History of British Colonization;
2) the Tradition of Modern Political System and British Law;
3) the Rise of British Modern Society;
4) British Noble society studies;
5) the Impact of British Industrial Revolution;
6) Liberal Thoughts in the Making of Modern Society
7) Conservative Tradition of British Politics;
8) British Left-Wing Movement;
9) British Modernization and Social Transformation;
10) Social System Development in Modern Britain;
11) the Decline of British Power;
12) Sino-Britain Intercultural Communication;

** A lot of representative articles have been sent to your email box for reference. You shall read them thoroughly before a class discussion.**
Part Two: British Economic and Political Studies

A. Societies & Institutions for the Research on British Economy and Politics

1. Chinese Societies & Institutions in this Discipline
   - 中国社会科学院欧洲研究所 [http://ies.cass.cn/Article/Index.asp]
   - 复旦大学欧洲研究中心 [http://www.cesfd.org.cn/]
   - 中国欧洲学会
   - 上海欧洲学会 [http://sies-cn.org/]
   - 中国现代国际关系研究院 [http://www.cicir.ac.cn/chinese/]

2. British Societies & Institutions in this Discipline
   - Political Studies Association (of UK) [http://www.psa.ac.uk/]
   - Academy of Social Sciences (of UK) [http://www.acss.org.uk/]
   - Britain and Ireland Association of Political Thought [http://www.associationforpoliticalthought.ac.uk/]
   - British International Studies Association [http://www.bisa.ac.uk/]
   - Public Administration of Joint University Council [http://public-administration-uk.org.uk/]
   - Regional Studies Association (of UK) [http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/]
   - UK Public Administration Consortium [http://www.ukpac.org/]
   - Political Studies Association of Ireland [http://www.psai.ie/]

3. American Societies & Institutions in this Discipline
   - North American Conference on British Studies [http://www.nacbs.org/]
   - British Politics Group, American Political Science Association (APSA) [http://www.apsanet.org/index.cfm]
   - American Society for Public Administration [http://www.aspanet.org/public/]
   - Western Political Science Association [http://wpsa.research.pdx.edu/]
   - U.S. National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration [http://www.naspaa.org/]
   - Florida Political Science Association [http://www.fpsanet.org/]
   - Pacific Northwest Political Science Association [http://legacy.lelark.edu/~pnwpsa/]
   - Southwestern Social Science Association [http://sssaonline.org/]

4. Continental European Societies & Institutions in this Discipline
   - European Political Science Association [http://www.epsanet.org/]
   - Nordic Political Science Association [http://www.nopsa.net/]

5. International Societies & Institutions in this Discipline
   - International Political Science Association [http://www.ipsa.org/]
   - International Studies Association [http://www.isanet.org/]


B. Representative Scholars

★ 丁纯，复旦大学欧洲研究中心主任
★ 陈志敏，复旦大学欧洲政治研究专家
★ 戴炳然，上海欧洲学会会长
★ 田德文，中国社会科学院欧洲研究所研究员
★ 吴弦，中国社会科学院欧洲研究所欧洲政治研究室主任
★ 宋晓敏，中国社会科学院《欧洲研究》编辑部主任
★ 徐明棋，上海社会科学院欧洲研究中心主任，世界经济研究所所长

★ Matthew Flinders, Professor of Parliamentary Government & Governance at the University of Sheffield, one of the Chief Editors of the Oxford Handbook of British Politics.
★ Andrew Gamble, Professor of Politics at the University of Cambridge, one of the Chief Editors of the Oxford Handbook of British Politics.
★ Colin Hay, Professor of Political Analysis & Political Economy, University of Sheffield, one of the Chief Editors of the Oxford Handbook of British Politics.
★ Michael Kenny, Professor of Politics & International Studies at the University of Sheffield, one of the Chief Editors of the Oxford Handbook of British Politics.
★ Mark Garnett, the author of Exploring British Politics
★ Gillian Peele, Fellow and Tutor in Politics at Lady Margaret Hall and University Lecturer in Politics at Oxford University, the author of Governing the UK: British Politics in the 21st Century
★ Robert Rogers, Senior Officer of the House of Commons, the author of How Parliament Works
★ Michael Rush, the author of Parliament Today
★ Stephen Ingle, Emeritus Professor at the University of Stirling, the author of the British Party System: an Introduction
★ Bill Coxall, Senior Lecturer at the Brighton University, the author of Pressure Groups in British Politics

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E. Case Studies of British Economy & Politics

1) The Relations between Britain and EU, and the Role of Britain in the Europe
2) The British Economic System in which Finance & Banking are Prevalent
3) The Elements influencing the British Economic Policy Making, particularly its Foreign Economic Policy Making
4) The British Foreign Economic Relations, particularly UK-China Economic Relations
5) The British Parliamentary System and Its Role in the Political System of Policy Making
6) The British Labor Party & British Democratic Socialism
7) The British Think Tanks & Its Role in the Policy Making
8) The Interest Groups, Pressure Groups, & Lobbies in the British Politics
9) The Interest Group Politics in the British Trade Policy Making
10) The Interest Representation in British Economy & Politics

Part Three  Introduction to British Intellectual History Studies

A. Society of Intellectual History Studies:

In Britain, there is no specific association on intellectual history since it is unquestionably a part of British history. However, the following universities are characterized by their dedication to the program on this respect.

* University of Edinburgh:  [http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/graduate-school/programmes/history/taught-msc-intellectual-history](http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/graduate-school/programmes/history/taught-msc-intellectual-history)
* University of Sussex:  [http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/pg/2013/taught/1661/27551](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/pg/2013/taught/1661/27551)
* University of Exeter:  [http://www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/politics/histpolthoughtma/](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/politics/histpolthoughtma/)

B. Representative Scholars

* Stefan Collini, an English literary critic and academic who is Professor of English Literature and Intellectual History at the University of Cambridge;
* Michael Kenny, modern political thought, political ideologies and the role of ideas in public policy;
* Gertrude Himmelfarb, an American historian known for her studies of the intellectual history of the Victorian era, particularly of Social Darwinism; as a conservative cultural critic.
* Perry Anderson, a British historian and political essayist. A specialist in
intellectual history;
- 张亮，南京大学哲学系教授，主要从事英国20世纪左派思想研究；
- 李宏图，复旦大学历史系，主要从事欧洲思想史研究；

C. Most Influential Journals

1. HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT Tri-annual ISSN: 0143-781X
   IMPRINT ACADEMIC, PO BOX 1, THORVERTON, ENGLAND, EX5 5YX

2. RETHINKING HISTORY Quarterly ISSN: 1364-2529
   ROUTLEDGE JOURNALS, TAYLOR & FRANCIS LTD, 4 PARK SQUARE, MILTON PARK, ABINGDON, ENGLAND, OXFORDSHIRE, OX14 4RN

3. MODERN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
   This important journal serves as a focal point and forum for scholarship on intellectual and cultural history from the mid-seventeenth century to the present.

4. JOURNAL OF HISTORY OF IDEAS
   Since its inception in 1940, the Journal of the History of Ideas has served as a medium for the publication of research in intellectual history that is of common interest to scholars and students in a wide range of fields. It is committed to encouraging diversity in regional coverage, chronological range, and methodological approaches. JHI defines intellectual history expansively and ecumenically, including the histories of philosophy, of literature and the arts, of the natural and social sciences, of religion, and of political thought. It also encourages scholarship at the intersections of cultural and intellectual history — for example, the history of the book and of visual culture.

5. HISTORY AND THEORY Quarterly ISSN: 0018-2656
   WILEY-BLACKWELL, COMMERCE PLACE, 350 MAIN ST, MALDEN, USA, MA, 02148

D. General Reading List for British Intellectual History Studies

4) Equality and the British Left: A Study in Progressive Political Thought, 1900-64, (Manchester, 2007)
E. Case Studies of British History from Chinese Perspectives

1. Liberalism: John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Jeremy Bentham, John Stuart Mill;
3. Left-wing thoughts: Scholar of Cultural Studies;
4. Progressive minds: Social Darwinism; Thomas Malthus; Herbert Spencer;
5. Empiricalism: Francis Bacon, John Locke;
6. Economic minds: Adam Smith; John Maynard Keynes;

Part Four

Introduction to Sino-British Intercultural Communication

A. Societies & Institutions Specialising in the Research into Sino-British Intercultural Communication

英国大使馆文化教育处 http://www.britishcouncil.org.cn
英国驻华使领馆 http://ukinchna.fco.gov.uk/zh/
中国驻英使领馆 http://www.chinese-embassy.org.uk/chn/
英国比较文学学会 http://www.bcla.org/
牛津大学中国研究中心 http://www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/
剑桥大学中文系 http://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/deas/chinese/
伦敦大学亚非学院中国系 http://www.soas.ac.uk/cia/
上海外国语大学、北京大学、复旦大学、北京外国语大学等高校下属英语院系以及比较文学研究所或研究中心

B. Representative Scholars

葛桂录（福建师大）
夏瑞春（Adrian Hsia）
孟华（北大比较文学）
周小仪（北大英语）等

C. Most Influential Journals

Comparative literature (US)
Comparative literature studies (US)
Comparative criticism (UK)
Comparative Critical Studies (UK)
The Comparatist (US)
Cultural analysis (US)
Cultural critique (US)
Cultural Studies (UK)
D. Reading List

狄兆俊，《中英比较诗学》，上海外语教育出版社，1992
段怀清，《<中国评论>与晚清中英文学交流》，广东人民出版社，2006
高鸿志，《近代中英关系史》，四川人民出版社，2001
葛桂录，《他者的眼光：中英文学关系论稿》，宁夏人民教育出版社，2003
葛桂录，《中英文学关系编年史》，上海三联书店，2004
杭立武，《国民政府时代之中英关系》，台湾商务印书馆，1983
李世安，《太平洋战争时期的中英关系》，中国社会科学出版社，1994
刘鉴唐、张力，《中英关系系年要录》，四川省社会科学院出版社，1989
马爱英，《中英文化翻译》，科学出版社，2006
萨本仁、潘兴明，《20世纪的中英关系》，上海人民出版社，1996
孙庆、沙辰，《中英关系史话》，社会科学文献出版社，2000
吴格非，《1848-1949中英文学关系史》，中国矿业大学出版社，2010
Zheng, Yi. From Burke and Wordsworth to the Modern Sublime in Chinese Literature. Purdue University Press, 2010
De Zepetnek, Steven Totosy. Comparative Literature and Comparative Cultural Studies. Purdue University Press, 2003

The *Question of Reception: Martial Arts Fiction in English Translation*, Hong Kong: Centre for Literature and Translation, Lingnan College, 1997


E. Case Studies on Sino-British Intercultural Communication

1) The role of Britain in China's modernisation
2) The role of China in the decolonisation of the British Empire
3) The competition and cooperation between China and Britain in the context of globalisation
4) The comparison of the attitudes of Britain and China towards the Opium War
5) The image of China in British Literature
6) The image of Britain in Chinese Literature
7) The reception of Chinese culture in Britain
8) The reception of British culture in China
9) The Chinese immigrants in Britain
10) The British missionaries in China
(To name but a few)
Part V  Introduction to studies on Race, ethnicity, immigration and national identity in Britain

A. Associations and major research centres for Race and Ethnic Studies in Britain
   Institute of Race Relations
   Black and Asian Studies Association (BASA)
   British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS)
   Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh
   Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol

B. Leading Scholars & Representative works
   John Solomos
   *Theories of race and racism: a reader*
   *Race, politics, and social change*
   *Race and Racism in Britain*

   Tariq Modood
   *Multiculturalism: A Civic Idea*
   *Multicultural Politics: Racism, Ethnicity and Muslims in Britain*

   Paul Gilroy
   *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness*
   *After Empire: Multiculture or Postcolonial Melancholia*
   *There Ain't No Black In the Union Jack: The Cultural Politics of Race and Nation*

   Harry Goulbourne
   *Race Relations in Britain Since 1945*
   *Ethnicity and Nationalism in Post-Imperial Britain*
   *Black Politics in Britain*

   Charles Husband
   *Racism and the mass media*
   *'Race' in Britain: continuity and change*

   Andrew Pilkington
   *Racial disadvantage and ethnic diversity in Britain*
   *Race Relations in Britain*

   David Mason
   *Race and Ethnicity in Modern Britain*
C. Major peer-reviewed Journals

1. Race and Class
2. Ethnic and Racial Studies
3. Ethnicities
4. Identities
5. Immigrants & Minorities
6. Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies
7. Journal of British Studies

D. Major themes as subjects of study

- Black Politics and Black History
- Transnational experience of Afro-Caribbeans and South Asians
- Media Representation of Ethnic Minorities
- Islamophobia and anti-Muslim racism
- The ‘war on terror’ and the assault on civil liberty
- Cultural hybridity and Diaspora
- Postcoloniality
- State, migration and asylum
- Post-war immigration policy
- Post-devolution English identity

Part VI

Introduction to British Literature Studies

A. Societies & Institutions:
- 中国英国文学学会
- The Royal Society of Literature
- Booker Prize Foundation
- British Comparative Literature Association
- Association for the Study of Literature and Environment
- Alliance of Literary Societies

B. Representative Scholars

M. H. Abrams (literary critic, professor of Cornell University, general editor of The Norton Anthology of English Literature through seven editions)
Stephen Greenblatt (literary critic, professor of Harvard University, one of the founders of New Historicism, engaged in “cultural poetics”;
James Simpson (professor of English in Harvard University)
Jon Stallworthy (Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Oxford)
Jerome J. McGann (Senior Research Fellow of University of London)
Isobel Armstrong (Emeritus Professor of English and a Senior Research Fellow at
C. Most Influential Journal

- ELH: Journal of English Literary History
- Oxford Literary Review
- Victorian Literature and Culture
- Shakespeare Quarterly
- Review of English Studies
- Essays in Criticism
- Comparative Literature
- Comparative Literature Studies
- Critical Inquiry
- Critical Quarterly
- Cultural Studies
- Studies in English Literature
- Romanticism
- Victorian Studies
- Review of English Studies

D. Reading List

E. Major study areas

Politics and literature
Landscape and literature
Nationalism and literature
Gender and literature
Contemporary literature and globalization
Science, technology and literature
Literary movement and social culture
postcolonial literature studies
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