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American Studies 350

Social Capital and Civil Society in the United States and Other Places

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Each session will center on the discussion of one book. Each book is therefore required for purchase, since you will want to underline and make notes in the margins. The books are also on reserve in Firestone Library.

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| September 22 | Barry D. Karl, <u>The Uneasy State: The United States from 1915-1945</u> (U. Chicago, 1983) |
| September 29 | Adam B. Seligman, <u>The Idea of Civil Society</u> (Princeton U., 1992) |
| October 6 | Robert D. Putnam, <u>Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy</u> (Princeton U., 1993) |
| October 13 | Thomas Bender, <u>Community and Social Change in America</u> (Rutgers U., 1978) |
| October 20 | Paul Boyer, <u>Urban Masses and Moral order in America: 1820-1920</u> Harvard U., 1978) |
| October 27 | Kevin Mattson, <u>Creating a Democratic Public: The Struggle for Urban Participatory Democracy During the Progressive Era</u> Penn State U., 1998) |
| November 3 | Fall Break |
| November 10 | Lester M. Salamon, <u>Partners in Public Service: Government-Nonprofit Relations in the Modern Welfare State</u> (Johns Hopkins U., 1995) |
| November 17 | Sidney Verba, Kay Lehman Schlozman, Henry E. Brady, <u>Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics</u> (Harvard U., 1995) |
| November 24 | Paul Hirst, <u>Associative Democracy: New Forms of Economic and Social Governance</u> (U. Massachusetts, 1994) |
| December 1 | Francis Fukuyama, <u>Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity</u> (Free Press, 1996) |

December 8 Ernest Gellner, Conditions of Liberty: Civil Society and its Rivals (Penguin, 1996)

December 15 Concluding discussion and student presentations