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SANT 285-1 The Anthropology of Oil, Spring 2018

Reading List

Suggested readings:

2013, Gavin Bridge and Philippe Le Billon "Oil". Polity Press (256 pages)

Mandatory Readings (books to be bought at Akademika):

Mitchell, T. (2011). *Carbon Democracy: political power in the age of oil*. Verso Books. (292 pages)

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Sawyer, S. (2010). Human Energy. *Dialectical anthropology*, 34(1), 67-75.

Stammler, F. (2011). Oil Without Conflict? The anthropology of industrialisation in Northern Russia. In Behrends, A., Reyna, S., & Schlee, G. (Eds.). *Crude domination: An anthropology of oil*, Berghahn books. 243-269.

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Vitalis, R. (2002). Black Gold, White Crude: an essay on American exceptionalism, hierarchy, and hegemony in the Gulf. *Diplomatic History*, 26(2), 185-213.

Watts, M. (2001). Petro-violence: Community, extraction, and political ecology of a mythic commodity. In *Violent Environments*. Lee Peluso N. and Watts M.(Eds). Ithaca: Cornell. 189-212.

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