

Dear Friends Attending the Sessions on the Seventies,

There are countless studies of just about anything we would want to talk about the decade of the seventies. If you have time, I hope you will read whatever interests you on the subject, but if you are looking for ideas, I include below a short list of books, just as suggestions. None is required for the four sessions on the 1970s.

For all but the first session, however, there will be one-or-two very short primary-source readings that will provide some individual perspectives on the issues we will be discussing. I think you will find them interesting. I will put them on the LLC web the week before each class.

Before the first session, I also will put on the LLC web a couple of handouts that hopefully will be helpful.

I'm looking forward to our first session and hope during all four sessions, you will share your ideas about the 1970s and ask any questions you have.

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SUGGESTED READINGS ON THE 1970s

OVERVIEWS OF THE 1970s

Berman, William C., America's Right Turn: From Nixon to Clinton, 1998.

Schulman, Bruce, The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture, Society, and Politics, 2001.

NIXON

Farrell, John A., Richard Nixon: The Life, 2018.

Holden, Charles J. and Zach Messitte, et al., Republican Populist: Spiro Agnew and the Origins of Donald Trump's America, 2019.

Meacham, Jon, Timothy Naftali, et al., Impeachment: An American History, 2018.

Nixon, Richard, Six Crises, 1962.

Olson, Keith W., Watergate: The Presidential Scandal That Shook America, 2003.

Thomas, Evan, Being Nixon: A Man Divided, 2016.

White, Theodore H., The Making of the President, 1972.

Woodward, Bob and Carl Bernstein, All the President's Men, 1974.

FORD and CARTER

Cannon, James and Scott Cannon, Gerald R. Ford: An Honorable Life, 2013.

Eizenstat, Stuart and Madeleine Albright, President Carter: The White House Years, 2018.

Mieczkowski, Yanek, Gerald Ford and the Challenges of the 1970s, 2005.

Zelizer, Julian E., Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., et al., Jimmy Carter: The American Presidents Series: The 39th President, 1977-1981, 2010.

THE NEW RIGHT

Critchlow, Donald T., Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism: A Woman's Crusade, 2008.

Eberstadt, Mary, Why I Turned Right: Leading Baby Boom Conservatives Chronicle Their Political Journey, 2007.

McGirr, Lisa, Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right, 2001.

Winters, Michael Sean, God's Right Hand: How Jerry Falwell Made God a Republican and Baptized the American Right, 2012.