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National Ethnic Studies Week

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Ethnic Studies

Intellectual Basis for Ban on Ethnic Studies

Tom Horne, Arizona Superintendent of Public Schools,
running for Attorney General

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2fjOjjmWsc>

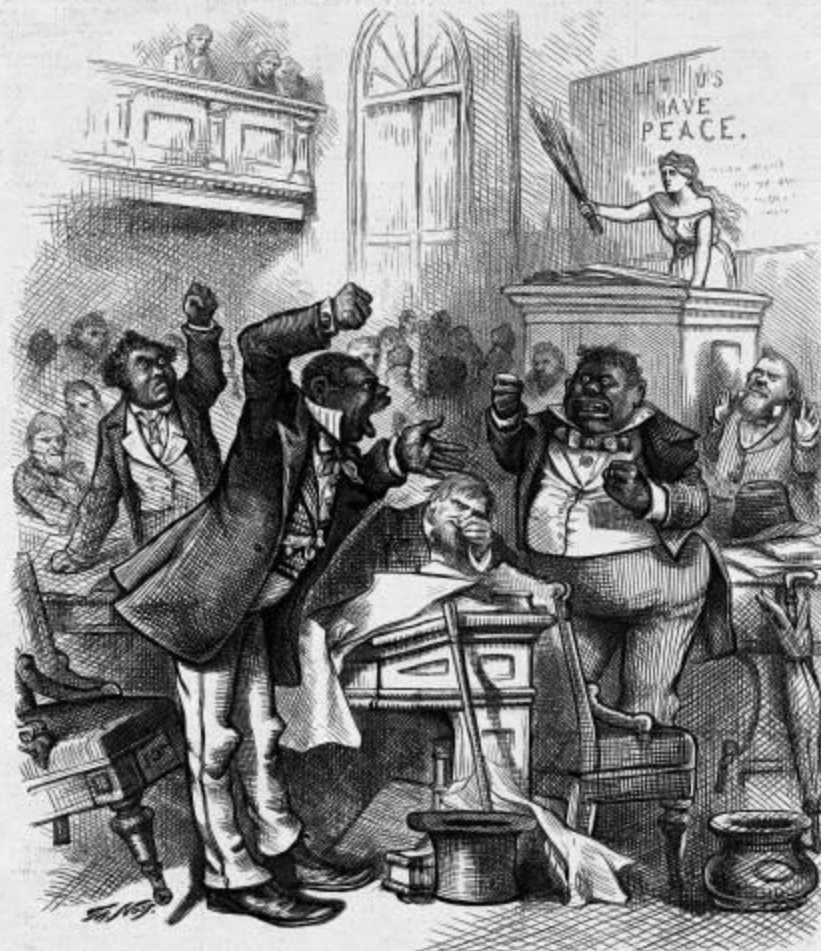
HARPER'S WEEKLY

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1874.

[WITH A SUPPLEMENT
PAGE TEN DELETED.]



COLORED RULE IN A RECONSTRUCTED STATE.—(See Page 942.)

(THE MEMBERS CALL EACH OTHER THIEVES, LIARS, KNOCKS, AND COWARDS.)

COLUMBIA. "You are spying the honest Whites. If you disagree with Race in this way you had better take Back Seats."



This lithograph, created by Currier & Ives in 1872, is entitled *The First Colored Senator and Representatives, in the 41st and 42nd Congress of the United States*.

Pictured are: Senator Hiram R. Revels and Representatives Benjamin S. Turner, Josiah T. Walls, Joseph H. Rainey, Robert Brown Elliot, Robert D. De Large, and Jefferson H. Long.





THE CHINAMAN



THE INDIAN



THE MEXICAN

Racial types of “Life in the Feudal Era” of nineteenth-century Los Angeles. From Boyle Workman’s 1936 history, *The City That Grew*

WE SERVE
WHITE'S *only*

NO
SPANISH *or* MEXICANS

Movement for Ethnic Studies



Horizontal and Vertical Approaches to Ethnic Studies

	Asian Am	African Am	Native Am	Latino	Euro Am
Slavery					
Conquest					
Immigration					
Ethnic Nationalism					
Whiteness					
Assimilation					
Gender					
Class					

Sandrine Zerbib
Sociology

Arizona Law in the polls...

PEW Research on Arizona Law

- Survey based on telephone interviews;
- National sample of 994 adults living in the continental United States, 18 years of age or older;
- From May 6-9, 2010;

How much approval/disapproval for Arizona Law's Elements?

Widespread Support for Arizona Law's Elements

<i>Opinion of:</i>	<u>App- rove</u> %	<u>Dis- approve</u> %	<u>DK</u> %
Requiring people to produce documents verifying legal status	73	23	4=100
Allowing police to detain anyone unable to verify legal status	67	29	4=100
Allowing police to question anyone they think may be in country illegally	62	35	3=100
<i>Considering everything, opinion of new Arizona law</i>	59	32	8=100

Pew Research Center May 6-9. Figures may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Republicans versus Democrats

Partisan Differences in Views of Arizona's Immigration Law

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>
<i>% approve</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Requiring people to produce documents verifying legal status	73	86	65	73
Allowing police to detain anyone unable to verify legal status	67	81	55	69
Allowing police to question Anyone they think may be In country illegally	62	79	50	64
<i>% approve of new Arizona law</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>64</i>

Pew Research Center May 6-9 Q10a-c & Q11. Figures may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Age matters...

Young People Less Supportive of Arizona Law

	<u>Total</u>	18- <u>29</u>	30- <u>49</u>	50- <u>64</u>	<u>65+</u>
<i>% approve</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Requiring people to produce documents verifying legal status	73	61	70	80	82
Allowing police to detain anyone unable to verify legal status	67	52	67	71	77
Allowing police to question anyone they think may be in country illegally	62	48	59	67	77
<i>% approve of new Arizona law</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>74</i>

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Stay tuned...

- SCSU Fall statewide telephone survey.
- Similar questions asking Minnesotans to approve/disapprove a similar law in our state.
- Data will be collected starting next week.

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Community Studies

IMAGES FROM ARIZONA
RACIALIZATION = DEHUMANIZATION

Why don't we object ?

February 4, 2009: ARIZONA

- This afternoon in Maricopa County, AZ, more than 200 Latino immigrants were chained, dressed in prison stripes and forced to march down a public street from a county jail to a detainment camp in a desert industrial zone outside Phoenix.

- They were filmed by television news crews and guarded by at least 50 Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies, ...armed with shotguns and automatic rifles. At least two canine units were present; a Sheriff's helicopter hovered overhead.



2010: Maricopa County, AZ



TIME magazine, Oct 13, 2009





Sheriff of Mariposa County - AZ

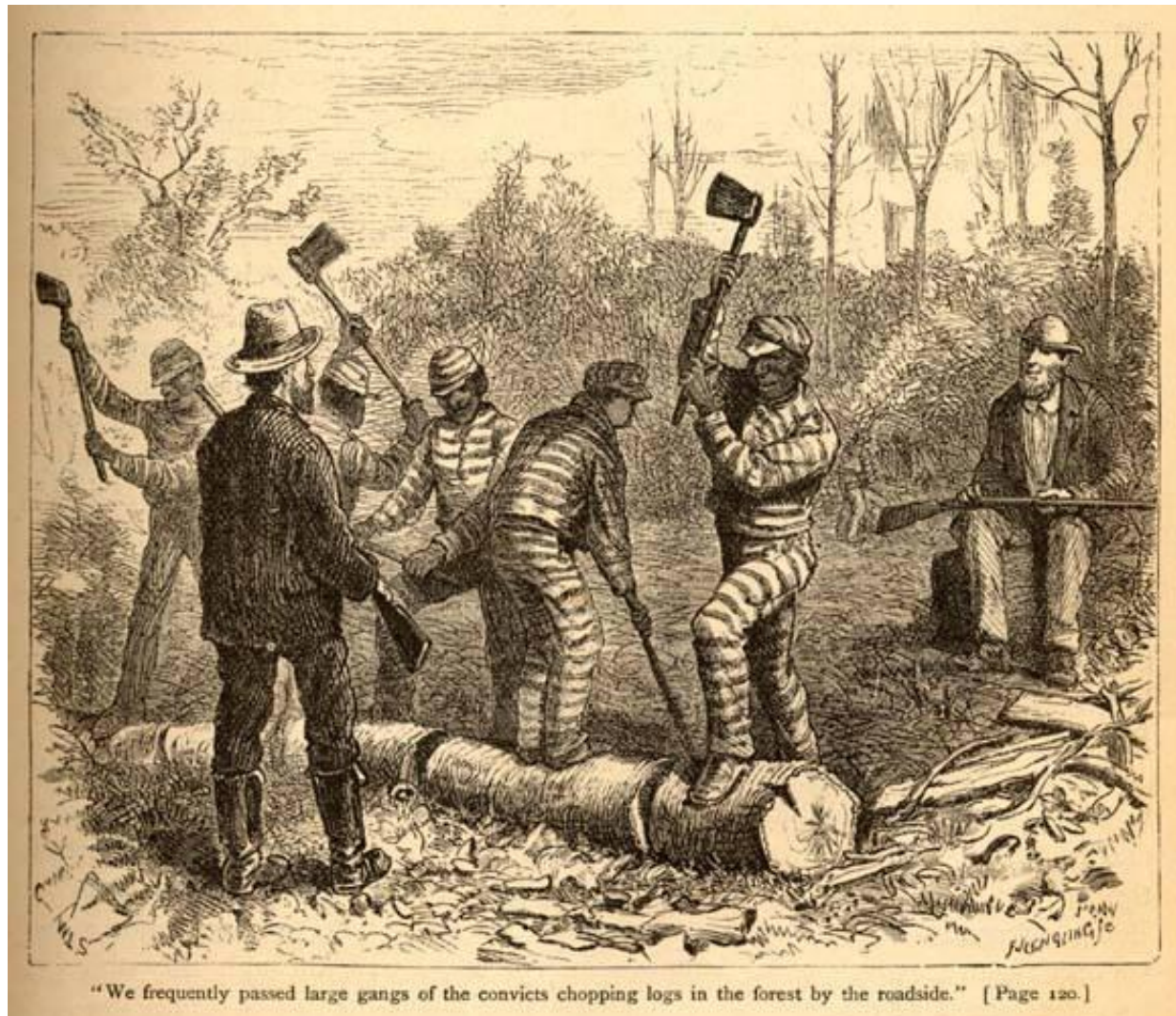
- Feeds Latino inmates green bologna
 - Clothes them in pink underwear
 - Parades them in public with striped overalls
 - Puts them to work on chain gangs
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- Houses them in surplus Army tents in the desert surrounded by electric fences

<http://www.slate.com/id/2205223/>

History of striped uniforms and Chain Gang Labor

HUMILIATION & DEHUMANIZATION
INFLECTED ON THOSE NOT "WHITE"
or NOT "ARYAN"

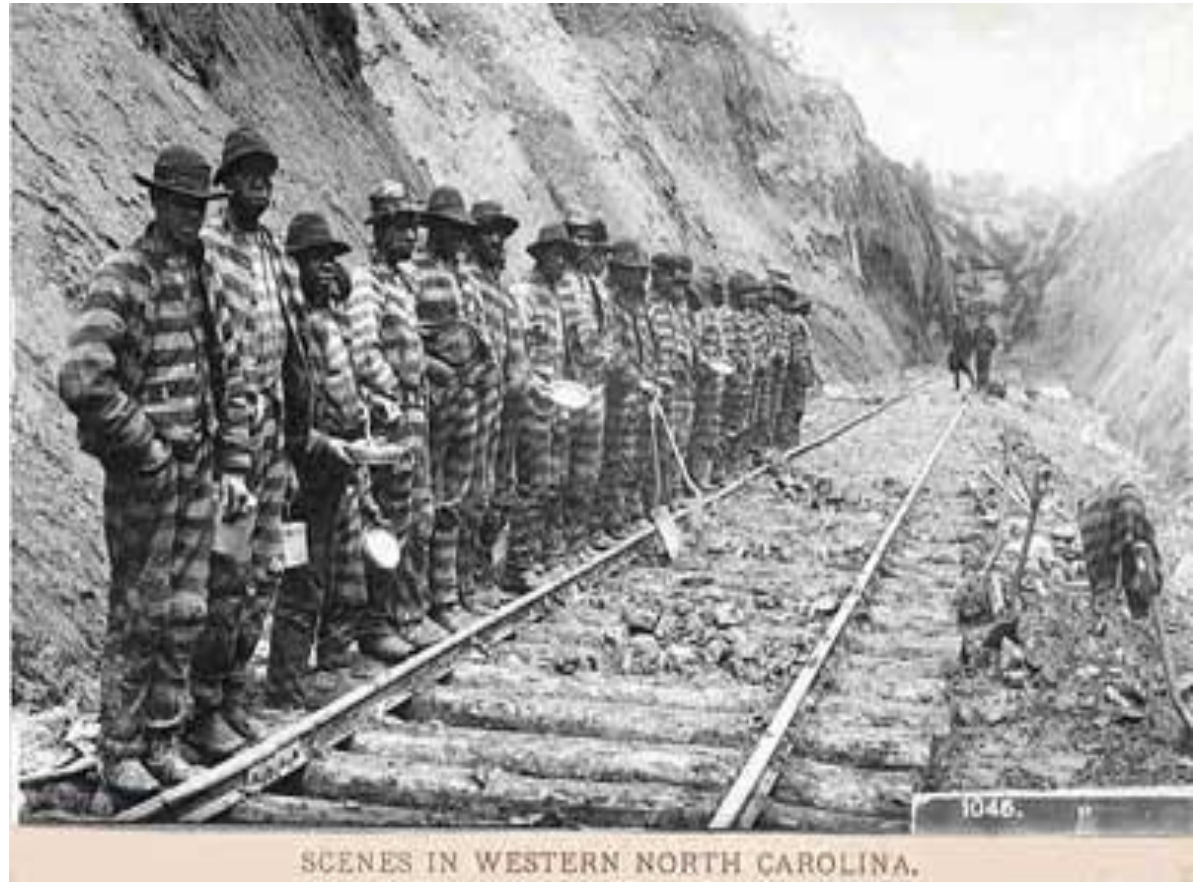
1875: Jim Crow era prison labor



"We frequently passed large gangs of the convicts chopping logs in the forest by the roadside." [Page 120.]

Southern U.S.: 1920s- 1930s

- Chain gangs flourished throughout the South and by the 1920s and 1930s chained prisoners, mostly black, became a common sight along southern roadways.



Polish artist's depiction of 1937 Nazi labor gang in Poland



<http://culture.polishsite.us/articles/art337fr.htm>

1938: Nazis' Austrian Prisoners at Dachau



Kennzeichen für Schutzhäftlinge in den Konz. Lagern
Form und Farbe der Kennzeichen

	Deutsch	Österreich	Emigrant	Polen	Frankreich	Hospital
Grundfarben	Red triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle
Flaggen für Überfülle	Red triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle
Häftlinge des Strafkommandos	Red triangle with black dot	Green triangle with black dot	Blue triangle with black dot	Purple triangle with black dot	Pink triangle with black dot	Black triangle with black dot
Flaggen für Juden	Yellow triangle	Green triangle	Blue triangle	Purple triangle	Pink triangle	Black triangle
Spezielle Kennzeichen	Yellow triangle with black dot (Jude)	Yellow star (Kaiserlicher)	Red circle (Kaiserlicher)	Red circle (Kaiserlicher)	Red circle (Kaiserlicher)	Red circle (Kaiserlicher)
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Southern Poverty Law Center

- Humiliating prisoners by putting them on parade began in Imperial Rome. In modern times it's been widely denounced as a barbarous practice. In March 2003, after the Iraqi government paraded five captured U.S. soldiers in front of television cameras, then, U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld protested that it was a violation of the Geneva Convention.

U.S. INTERNMENT & TENT PRISONS FOR "FOREIGNERS"



George Santayana (1863-1952)

"Those who cannot
remember the past are
condemned to repeat it"

2010: Tent Prison in AZ Desert

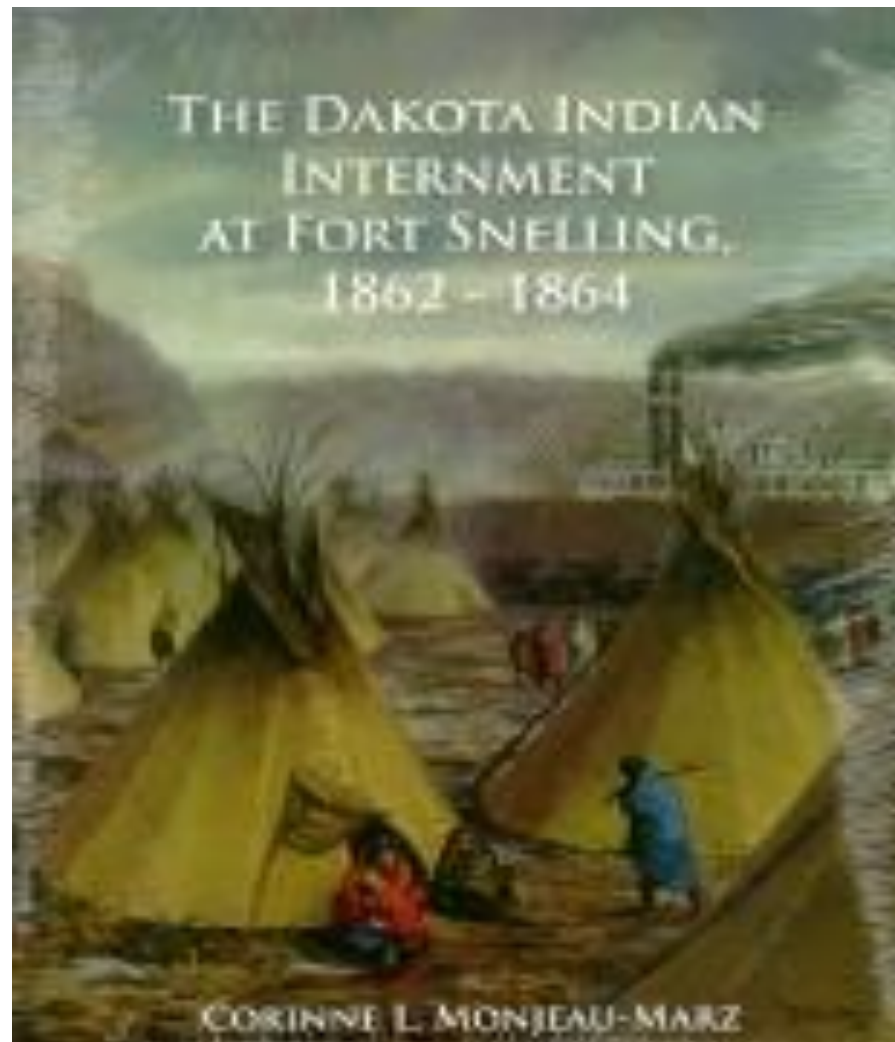


Most not convicted of crimes.....



<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2009/02/04/chained-immigrants-paraded-by-arizona-sheriff/>

Dakota internment in MN



Dakota concentration camp



- Over 1600 Dakota
- Mostly women, children and elders
- Over 300 died while in captivity

Japanese-American Internments in 1940s



Courtesy of California State Library

President Clinton's Apology

- Over fifty years ago, the United States Government unjustly interned, evacuated, or relocated ...Japanese Americans.
- Today, on behalf of your fellow Americans, I offer a sincere apology to you for the actions that unfairly denied Japanese Americans ... fundamental liberties....
- we understand that **the nation's actions were rooted deeply in racial prejudice**, wartime hysteria, and a lack of political leadership.
- **We must learn from the past and dedicate ourselves as a nation to renewing the spirit of equality and our love of freedom.**

WHEN WILL WE LIVE UP TO OUR NATION'S CORE VALUES ?

**Will we learn from the past and
speak up against the humiliation of
Mexican immigrants in Arizona ?**