

Akbar and Islamic State Formation in South Asia

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There will be very many names, dates and places that you are unfamiliar with. Those that I mention in class and write on the blackboard are the ones you should think in terms of remembering.

Group 5:

First class meeting, 8/09:

Introduction to the Mughal period, Akbar and the course
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Introduction" (pp. 1-5)

Second class meeting, 15/09:

The acquisition of territory for the empire
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Conquest and Stability" and "The New Empire" (pp. 6-56). Oral participation in groups in the second part of the class meeting. Topics will be partly based on the topic of the lecture.

Third class meeting, 22/09:

Administrative reforms under Akbar
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Autocratic Centralism" and "Land Revenue and Rural Society" (pp. 58-93).

Fourth class meeting, 06/10:

The nature of imperial administration
Blake, "The Patrimonial-Bureaucratic Empire of the Mughals", (compendium). Oral participation in groups in the second part of the class meeting. Topics will be partly based on the topic of the lecture.

Fifth class meeting, 13/10:

The constitution of imperial authority and the nature of imperial control

Richards, "The Formulation of Imperial Authority under Akbar and Jahangir", (compendium)
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Jahangir 1605-1627" pp. 94-118.
Streusand, "The Akbari Constitution", (compendium)

Sixth class meeting, 20/10:

Summation.

Oral participation in groups in the first part of the class meeting.

Group 6:

First class meeting, 22/08:

Introduction to the Mughal period, Akbar and the course
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Introduction" (pp. 1-5)

Second class meeting, 5/09:

The acquisition of territory for the empire
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Conquest and Stability" and "The New Empire" (pp. 6-56). Oral participation in groups in the second part of the class meeting. Topics will be partly based on the topic of the lecture.

Third class meeting, 12/09:

Administrative reforms under Akbar
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Autocratic Centralism" and "Land Revenue and Rural Society" (pp. 58-93).

Fourth class meeting, 19/09:

The nature of imperial administration
Blake, "The Patrimonial-Bureaucratic Empire of the Mughals", (compendium). Oral participation in groups in the second part of the class meeting. Topics will be partly based on the topic of the lecture.

Fifth class meeting, 26/09:

The constitution of imperial authority and the nature of imperial control

Richards, "The Formulation of Imperial Authority under Akbar and Jahangir", (compendium)
Richards, *The Mughal Empire*, "Jahangir 1605-1627" pp. 94-118.
Streusand, "The Akbari Constitution", (compendium)

Sixth class meeting, 3/10:

Summation.

Oral participation in groups in the first part of the class meeting.