The Ethnography of Christianity

Official Course Description: "Directed to graduate students planning ethnographic work in Christian societies, this course explores variations in the interpretation and expression of Christianity using historical and ethnographic sources."

Required Materials:

SAUNDERS, George R. (Ed.)
> 1988 Culture and Christianity: the dialectics of transformation. New York: Greenwood Press. (Hardback ISBN: 0313261180 $49.95 list.) BR115 .C8C85/1988. (Materials from this volume will be made available as needed.)

STARK, Rodney
> 1996 The rise of Christianity: how the obscure, marginal Jesus movement became the dominant religious force in the Western world in a few centuries. New York: HarperCollins. (ISBN: 0060677015. Copies will be made available in class.)

WOODHEAD, Linda 2004, 2014 Christianity: a very short introduction.
> Oxford: Oxford U. Press. (Paper, ISBN: 978-0-19-968774-9. Copies will be made available in class.)

Web Site: The QR code will take you to a General Information Page, with a general description, links to frequently asked questions. The syllabus itself is at: http://dkjordan.net/an226/xy.html. They link to each other. (For web site material requiring a log-in and password, both are _____.) Both required readings and supplementary materials of all sorts may be found on the web site, as well as class news, schedule changes, etc.

Legalisms: Your grade in this class will be affected by your class participation, but will be largely influenced by a term paper created by you for this class. If you are working on a larger project that will involve Christianity in some way, you may wish to use this opportunity to develop a termpaper that can link to that research, but the termpaper should be new work done for this course.

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