



Assyrian History Class

The Modern Period

January 20, 2021: The Setting; Assyrians in the Ottoman and Qajar period; language, culture and faith (1800-1840).

January 27, 2021: Organizational structures of the Assyrians; Churches, tribes, towns and villages in the Hakkari, Urmi, Nineveh Plain, and Tur Abdin areas (1800-1850)

February 3, 2021: The 'Independent' Assyrian tribes, their history and status within the Ottoman empire and relations with the Kurdish emirates.

February 10, 2021: The Bedr Khan and Nurallah massacres of Hakkari Assyrians I.

February 17, 2021: The Bedr Khan and Nurallah massacres of Hakkari Assyrians II.

February 24, 2021: The First World War and the Assyrians.

March 3, 2021: What is the Assyrian Genocide?

March 10, 2021: British Betrayal of the Assyrians or Assyrian Misunderstanding of Politics?

March 17, 2021: The Simele Massacre and its Aftermath

March 24, 2021: Mar Shimun, Surma Khanum, and Assyrian leadership.

March 31, 2021: Bringing Back Ancient Assyrian Traditions; True Continuity or "Bogus" Ethnicity?

April 7, 2021: The Assyrian Literary movement in Iraq and Iran; S'eta Saprayta and its Legacy.

April 14, 2021: Formation of Political bodies; the Assyrian Democratic Organization, the Assyrian Universal Alliance, Bet Nahrain Democratic Party, and the Assyrian Democratic Movement.

April 21, 2021: The Assassination of Mar Eshai Shimun and The Criminal Trial.

April 28, 2021: Assyrian Nationalism; Its Successes and Failures.

May 5, 2021: Assyrians in the Diaspora; Assyrian organizations in the United States.

May 12, 2021: Chaldeanism and Arameanism; factionalism or reawakening?

May 19, 2021: The Setting today; Assyrian Political, Cultural, Linguistic, Religious, and Social movements.