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September 27: Introduction

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October 18: Caroline Walker Bynum, *Holy Feast and Holy Fast: The Religious Significance of Food to Medieval Women*, UC Press, 1987. 0520063295

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November 1: Talal Asad, *On Suicide Bombing*. New York: Columbia University Press. 0231141521

November 8: Saba Mahmood, *Politics of Piety: The Islamic Revival and the Feminist Subject*. (Berkeley: U.C. Press, 2005). 0691086958

November 15: Jacques Derrida, "Force of Law: The 'Mystical Foundation of Authority,'" pp. 228-298 in *Acts of Religion*, (New York: Routledge, 2002), pp. 228-298. 0415924014

November 22: Giorgio Agamben, *Homo Sacer: Sovereign Power and Bare Life*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998). 0804732183

November 29: Bruno Latour. *Reassembling the Social: An Introduction to Actor-Network Theory* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005). 978-0-19-925605-1, pp. 1-158

December 3: Latour, *Reassembling the Social*, 2005, pp. 159-262.