

CATHY'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

Update after Cathy's class on 4.14.21.

Cathy recommends checking out the articles in today's Counterpunch, Consortium Times and Asia Times. She feels they are very timely to our discussion.

If you want to reach Cathy with a questions email her at cathy.g.sultan@gmail.com.

Elizabeth and Cathy recommend John Perkins book, Confessions of an Economic Hit Man. John was an economic hit man for 25 years. This book helps you understand what is happening.

Cathy's reading list is below:

HAARETZ – the Israeli daily

CONSORTIUM NEWS

COUNTERPUNCH

ASIA TIMES

NAHARNET -Lebanese daily

INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE – temporarily offline because the editor is recovering from Covid.

THE GRAYZONE -for its coverage of the Syrian conflict. It has recently come under attack for contradicting the official narrative.

ARTICLES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, especially ones we won't have time to delve into today: The Decolonization of Palestine by Jeff Halper, former head of the Israeli Committee against House Demolitions. Our delegations always made it a point to meet with him for his invaluable insight into 'facts on the ground.'

Any article by SHARMINE NARWANI -for a more in-depth understanding of events in Syria, she is the go-to person. Her articles never appear in mainstream media because they challenge the official Western narrative of Assad is a brutal dictator killing his own people.

THE CIA'S ROLE IN SYRIA – for reasons of time, I will only be able to touch briefly on its involvement in Syria, and other hot spots across the Middle East. Its sordid history includes Operation Cyclone in Afghanistan, Timber Sycamore in Syria and for a more historical perspective on its clandestine work, its Phoenix Program in Viet Nam.

BOOKS WORTH READING: The Management of Savagery by Max Blumenthal; The Age of Jihad by Patrick Cockburn; The ISIS Apocalypse by William McCants; Washington's Long War in Syria by Stephen Gowans and The Dirty War on Syria by Tim Anderson.

Cathy's books are available at The Local Store and on Amazon.