

## HIST 4530 – First Short Assignment - Riot Map (10% of final grade)

Due November 3rd, 2016 at 4pm

Students are required to submit a set of geographic, chronological, and other historical data, along with a 250-word text and suggestions for further reading about one riot in Toronto's history (excluding the 1918 Anti-Greek and the 1933 Christie Pitts riots). The instructor will later feed this information into an Excel spreadsheet and create a digital historical map of Toronto's riot history, along with an interactive timeline using Omeka/Neatline.

The assignment should contain (bullet points are accepted):

- A simple title (i.e. the riot's title)
- The date(s) when the riot took place
- The geographic location(s) and/or the path of the riot (extra points for including exact coordinates or street addresses)
- The range of crowd estimates in media and police reports
- Five keywords indicating the groups involved; their motivations; and other pertinent data specific to that riot
- A 250-word text describing the nature of the riot; the groups and leading individuals involved; the reasons behind it; how it played out; and its consequences
- A detailed list of primary sources used in your research (i.e. newspaper articles, photos)
- Suggestion(s) for further secondary source reading about the riot and its historical context

Guidelines:

- Include name, course info, and student number on first page
- Write clearly and succinctly
- Write about historical events, persons, and places in the past tense
- Proofread your work
- Use proper Chicago Style citations for primary and secondary sources

Students will be evaluated for:

- Their writing skills (i.e. grammar, vocabulary, spelling, style)
- Their research skills
- Their ability to identify important historical information and summarize it in an engaging manner for a wider audience

Please turn in a hard copy of your assignment or a digital copy via email attachment to the instructor at the beginning of seminar on November 3. Keep a digital copy for your records along with all notes and draft work. Late assignments will be penalized one letter grade per day (i.e., if one day late, an A paper receives a B+) up to a maximum of five days. **Please consult the “General Rules, Policies and Expectations for Assignments and Participation” section of the course syllabus for further details.**