

WEDNESDAY Lectures @ 2PM

Rise and Fall of the British Empire

2 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room

Lectures are selections in DVD format from *The Great Courses*
followed by group discussion

January 8: The Sun Never Set
January 15: The Challenge to Spain in the New World/African Slavery and the West Indies
January 22: Imperial Beginnings in India/Clive and the Conquest of India
January 29: Wolfe and the Conquest of Canada/The Loss of the American Colonies
February 5: Exploring the Planet/ Napoleon Challenges the Empire
February 12: The Other Side of the World/Abolition of the Slave Trade and Slavery
February 19: Early African Colonies/China and the Opium Wars
February 26: Britain-The Imperial Center/ Ireland-The Tragic Relationship
March 4: India and the Great Game/Rebellion and Mutiny in India
March 11: How Canada Became a Nation/The Exploration and Settlement of Africa
March 18: Gold, Greed, and Geopolitics in Africa/The Empire in Literature
March 25: Economics and Theories of Empire/ The British Empire Fights Imperial Germany
April 1: Versailles and Disillusionment/Ireland Divided
April 8: Cricket and the British Empire/British India Between World Wars
April 15: World War II-England Alone/World War II-The Pyrrhic Victory
April 22: Twilight of the Raj/Israel, Egypt, and the Suez Canal
April 29: The Decolonization of Africa/The White Dominions
May 6: Britain After the Empire/Colonial and Postcolonial Literature
May 13: Epitaph and Legacy

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