

Sommersemester 2009
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**SE: Promoting the *Self*: Constructions of the *Self* and the *Other* in
Early Texts in Colonial America**

- 14.04.09 Introduction: Thematic Outline, Courseware, and Requirements
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- 21.04.09 The English “Transplantations“ in Early Colonial America: Virginia and
Plymouth/Massachusetts Bay
Brinkley: 27-35, 41-49.
- 28.04.09 Cultures in Contact: Discourses of Power and Self-Legitimization
CAAL: 1-12.
- THE OLD WORLD IN THE NEW
- 5.05.09 John Smith: The General History of Virginia, New England, and the Summer
Isles. NAAL: 40-52.
- 12.05.09 Edward Maria Wingfield: A Discourse of Virginia. HAAL: 200-207.
John Winthrop: The Journal of John Winthrop. HAAL: 239-245.
William Bradford: Of Plymouth Plantation. HAAL: 247-253.
- DISSENTING VOICES
- 19.05.09 Richard Frethorne: Richard Frethorne, to His Parents. HAAL: 208-211.
Thomas Morton: New English Canaan. HAAL: 212-223.
- 26.05.09 Roger Williams: A Key to the Language of America. NAAL: 81-89.
Anne Bradstreet: To My Dear Children. HAAL: 312-315.
- RHETORICS OF THE *SELF* AND THE *OTHER*
- 2.06.09 The New England Primer. HAAL: 337-339.
Michael Wigglesworth: The Day of Doom. HAAL: 317-326.
- 9.06.09 Edward Taylor: God’s Determinations. HAAL: 373-379.
Cotton Mather: The Wonders of the Invisible World. HAAL: 421-423.
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- 23.06.09 Jonathan Edwards: Personal Narrative. NAAL: 299-310.
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- 7.07.09 Thomas Jefferson: Notes on the State of Virginia. NAAL: 645-653.

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