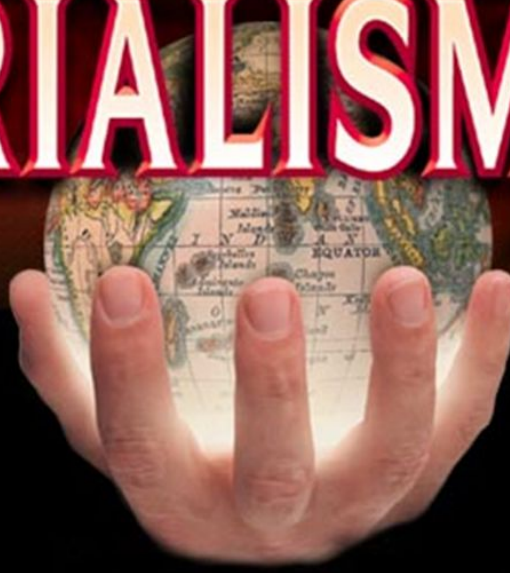


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Books to be bought

Hobsbawm, Age of Empire ISBN 0-679-72175-8 haithi trust eBook link
<https://bit.ly/2xy5o8m>

Hobsbawm, Age of Extremes ISBN 0-679-73005-2 (available as eBook,
 Haithi Trust link <https://bit.ly/3b7JVAJ>

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The Age of Extremes: 1914-1991 - WordPress.com

[bibliotecadaluta.files.wordpress.com > 2017/08 > Eric-h...](http://bibliotecadaluta.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/Eric-h...)

The Wretched of the Earth is also available free on the Internet
 by the link below

The Wretched of the Earth - Monoskop

[monoskop.org > images > Fanon Frantz. The Wretched ...](http://monoskop.org/images/Fanon_Frantz.The_Wretched...)

We will study online differing concepts of imperialism and the history of imperialism in the modern world, that is, the development of imperialism, the conflicts among imperialist powers in Europe, Asia, and North America, and the growth of anti-imperialist resistance movements in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course will be held in Canvas

I will present asynchronous recorded audio lectures, films and video clips supporting the lectures, and participate regularly in the chatroom where students will make comments and raise questions and engage in discussions with me and each other the three books we will use will be available as I have noted above. I will send you all of these materials days in advance of our chatroom discussions so you will have ample time to consult them.

Age of Empire the Haithi Trust through the library as a temporary free eBook but must be renewed on a daily basis (this is somewhat confusing) Age of Extremes and Wretched of the Earth is available directly from the Internet (as a PDF) are available free from the internet and I have listed the links above

Students will be required to do a take home midterm essay examination and a take home final examination which will be posted in Canvas and s Students will have ample time to complete these assignments and I will be available and email to respond to student questions concerning the exams. The midterm will count 35% of the final grade; the final exam will count 50% of the final grade: and involvement in chatroom discussions will count for 15% of the final grade.

Course Outline

June 1 Definitions of Imperialism and the American Anti-Colonial Revolution--video-controlling interest plus video clips

June 3 The British World Empire and the World Hobsbawm, Empire, chaps. 1-3 film--Burn plus video clips

June 8 -- Trade Wars, Civil Wars, and the Imperialism of Industrial Capitalism Hobsbawm, Empire, chaps.4-7--Videos; The Bible and the Gun, African Cake

June 10- The "New Imperialism," and the beginning of National Liberation Movements: Africa and Asia-Hobsbawm, Empire, chaps 12-13 epilogue--videos, excerpts from Theodore Roosevelt, the Spanish

American War, The Boxer Rebellion
Take home midterm posted

June 15- Imperialist World War, the Soviet Revolution, and the "Spectre" of World Revolution Hobsbawm, Extremes, chaps. 1-3 Film; clips from Gandhi, the formation of a party (China) and the Soviet Revolution and its aftermath

June 17-"Imperialism Gone Mad" The Rise of Fascism and the Struggles Against Fascism and War Hobsbawm, Extremes, chaps 4-7 Film-Hitler's American Business Partners, clips of anti-fascist united front movements and , Spanish Civil War, interview with Eric Hobsbawm
-take home midterm due June 16

June 22-- World War 2, the defeat of the Fascist Axis and the Collapse of Colonial Imperialism Readings Begin Fanon Wretched of the Earth clips from documentary, Black Skin White Masks, Indonesian Independence movements, establishment of United Nations
Take-home midterm due

June 24 The "old imperialism" and the New Cold War Hobsbawm, Extremes chaps 8-12-- video, Battle of Algiers, clips on the cold war in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, Cuban Revolution

June 29 The Chinese Revolution and its Impact on Global Imperialism Hobsbawm, Extremes, chaps 13-15-video,: Remember Mylai The formation of a Republic, clips on Korean War, French and U.S. wars in Vietnam, genocide in Cambodia and East Pakistan Final

July 1-- Globalization: The End or the Continuation of Imperialism in the Post-Soviet Era? Hobsbawm Extremes, chaps.16-18 excerpts from Fog of War, Why We Fight, Fahrenheit 9/11, and the "war against terrorism" take-home exam given out

July 6 Conclusion Imperialism Today in a Time of Catastrophe-Film clips analyzing neo liberalism and neofascism, the resistance to them and their relationships to imperialism as we have studied it
Take-home final due, July 7

