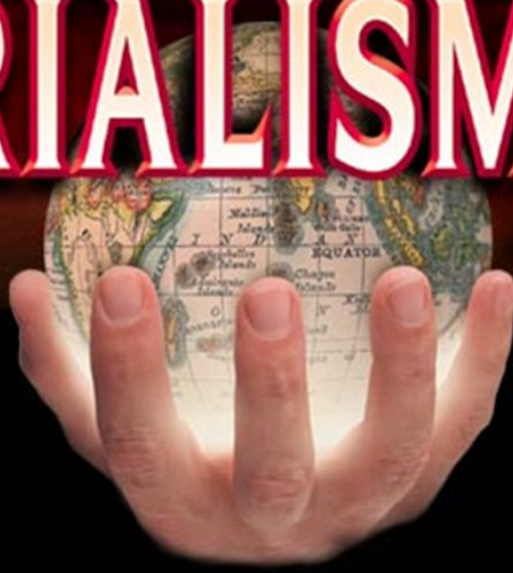


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Books to be bought

Hobsbawm, Age of Empire ISBN 0-679-72175-8 haithi trust eBook link

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[The Age of Extremes: 1914-1991 - WordPress.com](http://bibliotecadaluta.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/eric-h...)

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

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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.

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 a week in advance of our chatroom discussions so you will have ample time to consult them at your leisure. The chatroom discussions will take place on the days listed on the syllabus from 8-10 in the evening. However, I will be flexible given your own schedules and you may check in earlier or later. Students can check in and check out You don't have to stay for the entire session and while I will be there to respond and raise questions, you should try to speak with each other The lectures will be in the media gallery and the videos in the Sakai email archive

The books should be available for purchase Rutgers bookstore and also online at Internet sites For free . Age of Empire and Age of Extremes are available in 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 is also available as a free book at the link I have listed below as is Wretched of the Earth

Students will be required to do a take home midterm essay examination and a take home final examination which will be placed in the assignment tab on Sakai. Students will have ample time to complete these assignments and I will be available through both the chatroom 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

May 31 -Definitions of Imperialism and the American Anti-Colonial Revolution--video-controlling interest plus video clips

June 2 The British World Empire and the World Hobsbawm, Empire, chaps. 1-3 film-Burn plus video clips

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

June 9- 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

June 12 midterm posted in canvas assignment tab

June 14-- Imperialist World War, the Soviet Revolution, and the "Spectre" of World Revolution Hobsbawm, Extremes, chaps. 1-3

June 16 "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

June 20 midterm due in assignment tab

Jun 21-- 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 23- 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 28- 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

June 30 - final exam posted in assignment tab

July 3 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"

July 5 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

July 9 final due

July 7 conclusion and general discussion of class

July 8 Final exam due in assignment tab by 1 PM