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Introductory Meeting. Sep 5

WEEK 1. Images. Sep 12

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"CEMEX and Antidumping," Stanford Graduate School of Business Case P-4 (Rev. May 1995), pp. 1-10; "CEMEX, S.A. de C.V.: Global Competition in a Local Business," Stanford Graduate School of Business Case S-IB-17 (July 9, 1999), pp. 1-11, 13, 16; "CEMEX: The Southdown Offer," Northeastern University Richard Ivey School of Business #903M13 (2003), pp. 13-17

"Corona Beer (A)," Harvard Business School Case 9-502-023, pp. 1-13; "Corona Beer (B)," Harvard Business School Case 9-503-037, 2 pp. (2004)

“Gallardo’s Goes to Mexico,” Harvard Business School Case 605072-PDF-ENG (2005), 17 pp.

“Aguas Argentinas: Settling a Dispute,” Harvard Business School Case 9-705-019 (2005), pp. 1-14

“Argentina and the Vulture Funds,” Thunderbird School of Global Management, TB0395-PDF-ENG, 12 pp.

“Embraer: The Global Leader in Regional Jets,” Harvard Business School Case 701006-PDF-ENG (2009), pp. 1-12

“Natura: Exporting Brazilian Beauty,” Stanford Graduate School of Business Case IB92-PDF-ENG (2010), pp. 1-21

“PDVSA & Citgo (A): Seeking Stability in an Uncertain World,” Harvard Business School Case 9-899-220 (1999), pp. 1-10; “PDVSA & Citgo (B): Fully Integrated?” Harvard Business School Case 9-899-221, pp. 1-4

WEEK 12. Country Cases. Nov 28

Choose one of the following five countries. Be ready to discuss it in full. Read also one article or one book chapter about another country:

Argentina

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Brazil

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Hirst, Monica, and Lia Baker Valls Pereira, "Brazil-U.S. Relations: Getting Better all the Time," in Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations, ed. Domínguez and Fernández de Castro, Second edition, pp. 106-127

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See also, under Argentina, three articles by Sotomayor Velázquez, Malamud, and Gomez Mera.

Chile

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Fuentes Julio, Claudia, and Rojas Aravena, Francisco, "Chile and the United States: A Cooperative Friendship," in Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations, ed. Domínguez and Fernández de Castro, Second edition, pp.128-149

Lincoln, Jennie, and Ferris, Elizabeth, eds., The Dynamics of Latin American Foreign Policies. Westview, 1984, pp. 125-135 (Pittman)

Muñoz, Heraldo, and Joseph Tulchin, Latin American Nations in World Politics. Second edition. Westview Press, 1996, pp. 61-76 (Wilhelmy)

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Cuba

[Purchase at The Coop or view at Lamont Library Reserves] Domínguez and Hernández, eds., Debating U.S.-Cuban Relations, Second edition

Pérez-Stable, Marifeli, "The United States and Cuba since 2000," in Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations, ed. Domínguez and Fernández de Castro, pp. 62-82

Domínguez, Jorge I., "U.S.-Cuban Relations: From the Cold War to the Colder War," Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs 39, no. 3 (Fall 1997): 49-75

Mexico

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Domínguez, Jorge I., and Rafael Fernández de Castro, "U.S.-Mexican Relations: Coping with Domestic and International Crises," in Contemporary U.S.-Latin American Relations, ed. Domínguez and Fernández de Castro, Second edition, pp. 30-61

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Venezuela

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