

- Radical Politicization of Life
 - Transforming the shape of the political in south asia
 - Two things to keep in mind
 - the way in which the existing structures of power were transformed
 - Not a fixed form of sovereignty
 - Key differences of earlier empires and modern empires is that early empires were dynastic
 - We now go towards a form of power that is highly centralized and unitary
 - Bio power. Popular sovereignty.
 - The 'people'
 - Racial categories were formed with catastrophic effects
 - They are both linked in the new emerging nationstate form
- British radically changed everything
 - they wanted total control
 - this shift is internalized in us
 - Nature and other humans are resources
 - We now live in the age of money
- The shahada of the modern world 'The new God is Gold'
- The EIC was a multinational corporation
 - The link with what we have today is that if we look at Pakistan, which has a major problem with the army
 - What is also changing is Industry.
 - Production and consumption on a much more organized scale.
 - Organized extraction was the key principle of rule
 - The Dutch had formed their wealth through spices
- Britannia represents the new national sovereign
 - Gora have a divine commandment
 - They have been chosen to disposses the natives
 - "Loot" comes from Hindi and was introduced into the english langauge
 - Without this extraction of wealth, there would not have been an industrial revolution in Britain
 - It led to various holocausts and famines
 - 50 - 60 million people dead largely for political reasons
- It took decades for Bengal to bounce back from the destruction of the british
 - Populations are destroying the planet for profit
- Accounting is also a modern practice
- 1784 is the year of the creation of the Asiatic Soceiety of Bengal

- Corn Wallace, 1793, created a new system that created property
 - As a result, they made it even worse
 - they banned marriage of EIC with local women
 - Children born from that union were considered half castes and not considered for employment
 - Nationalism and Racisim are intertwined
 - Racial Regime set up under the corn wallace code