B. Goals of Systemic Power

1. Maintain system

2. Universalize system

a. universalizing extreme inequality

i. individual inequality in wealth is a global phenomenon

ii. fewer and fewer corporations are larger and larger and

dominant the global economy

b. universalizing global control

i. global institutions: World Trade Organization, IMF, World Bank

ii. Global Trade Agreements

iii. SAP, Austerity measures dominant nation-state policies

c. universalizing corporate control, corporatizing

i. every institution should be a corporation or modeled after

ii. education, prisons

d. universalizing authoritarianism and militarism

i. police state

ii. militarization as social control

ii. permanent war

e. universalizing ideological control

i. global control of ideas, especially neoliberalism

ii. Citizens of the democratic societies should undertake a course of intellectual self-defense to protect themselves from manipulation and control, to lay the basis for meaningful democracy.

f. universalizing Western Ways of Knowing

i. McDonalization of the World

ii. eliminate other cultures and tradition except as commodities for tourists

g. universalizing transspecies extinction and destruction of nature

i. climate change

ii. species extinction

iii. war and the environment

h. universalizing “corporatized democracies”

i. democracy for the few

ii. Citizens United

iii. $400 million

i. universalizing existential threats to all life

i. all of the above

ii. and nuclear war

j. universalizing alienation

i. mental illness

ii. anger

iii. Erich Fromm

3. Create systemic conditions to guarantee interests: profit over people

4. Eliminate resistance: domestic and foreign