Study Guide #2

The exam will cover all lectures, in-class videos, and reading assignments since the last exam.

1. Globalization and Global Inequality

a. Neoliberalism: ideology, policies and practices.

b. Inequality: wealth, income, consumptions, poverty, hunger, disease, lack of water and sanitation, environment, life chances, new forms of labor, and slums.

c. Contradictions: rich countries/poor people, food but not for hungry, debt vs aid, corporate dumping, disasters as opportunities to help ourselves.

Terms: wealth, income, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, global poverty line, infant mortality rate, life expectancy, informal labor, debt servitude, child soldiers, megacities, shanty towns, slums, corporate dumping, developmental loans, austerity measure, Washington Consensus, laws of the market place, universal human nature, technology transfer, WTO, NAFTA, GATT, structural adjustment plans, progress, utopian capitalism, privatization, deregulation, export-driven economy, austerity, laissez faire.

2. Neocolonialism/ Economic Imperialism

a. Profit over people: system of power and domination, new form of colonialism-economic imperialism, TAA.

b. Colonialism: period, imperial nation-states, goals, means of conquest, policies of domination (political, economic, social, cultural, ideology, legitimation), consequences for the colonized countries.

c. Post-colonialism: movements of national liberation, U.S. grand strategy, friendly dictators, Iran, Guatemala and Vietnam as examples.

d. Neocolonialism: global power structure, goals, means, SAPs, ideological control, legal control, violence, covert interventions, resistance.

Terms: MNCs, Third World elites, colonialism, developmental loans, structural adjustment plans, export processing zones, free trade areas, “industrial parks,” NAFTA Ch 11 Tribunal, planet of slums, shock therapy, ideological control, legal control, state violence, corporate violence, ethnocentrism, biological determinism, colonialism. paramilitary, imperial education, coercive non-industrialization, white man’s burden, free zones, genocide, ethnic cleansing, export processing zones.