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Additions for “World Inequality and Underdevelopment” syllabus

Additional required text:

Hawken, Paul. 1994. *The Ecology of Commerce: A Declaration of Sustainability*. New York: Harper Business.

Additional recommended texts:

Bryant, Raymond L. and Sinéad Bailey. 1997. *Third World Political Ecology*. London: Routledge.

Evans, Peter, ed. 2002. *Livable Cities? Urban Struggles For Livelihood and Sustainability*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

This class is taught in the fall semester on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. I have decided to add two weeks, or six classes, on the environment and sustainable development. Including the book *Reproductive Rights and Wrongs* which I always teach in this class, this section will be three weeks, organized as follows:

Section four: The Environment and Sustainable Development

Mon Oct 13: Why study the environment?

Reading:

“Liberation Ecology: Development, sustainability, and environment in an age of market triumphalism” by Richard Peet and Michael Watts. Pp 1-45 in *Liberation Ecologies: Environment, Development, Social Movements*. Eds, Peet & Watts. London: Routledge (1996).

Wed Oct 15: Population Politics

Reading:

Reproductive Rights and Wrongs By Betsy Hartmann. Pp. 3-40. Boston: South End Press. (1995).

Fri Oct 17: Population Politics contd.

Reading:

Reproductive Rights and Wrongs Pp. 41-72

Film: *Something Like a War* (part one)

Mon Oct 20: Population Politics contd.

Reading:

Reproductive Rights and Wrongs Pp. 289-313

“Weaving the Web of Solutions: The Curitiba Example.” Pp. 288-306 in *Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution*. By P. Hawkin, A. Lovins, and L. Hunter Lovins. Boston: Little, Brown and Company. (1999).

Conclusion of film: *Something Like a War*

Wednesday Oct 22: An Overview of the Political Economy of Ecology

Reading:

“A Politicised Environment.” Pp. 27-47 in *Third World Political Ecology*. By Raymond L. Bryant and Sinéad Bailey. London: Routledge. (1997).

Friday Oct 24: Sustainable Development and Tourism

Reading:

“Community-based Tourism in Ngamiland District, Botswana: Development Impacts and Challenges.” Pp 379-401 in *Human Impact on Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa*. Eds, Darkoh and Rwomire. Aldershot, England: Ashgate. (2003).

Monday Oct 27: The Transnational Political-Economy of the Environment

Reading:

“Multilateral Institutions.” Pp. 76-102 in *Third World Political Ecology*.

Wednesday Oct 29: Urbanizing Sustainable Development

Reading:

“Political Strategies for More Livable Cities: Lessons From Six Cases of Development and Political Transition,” by Peter Evans. Pp. 222-246 in *Livable Cities? Urban Struggles For Livelihood and Sustainability*. Ed, P. Evans. Berkeley: University of California Press. (2002).

Friday Oct 31: Greening the Future

Reading:

Selections from *The Ecology of Commerce: A Declaration of Sustainability*

We will divide the readings for this book into six sections:

Everyone is responsible for the Preface, pp. xi-xvi

Group one will be responsible for chapters 1 & 2 (pp. 1-35)

Group two will be responsible for chapters 3 & 4 (pp 37-73)

Group three will be responsible for chapters 5 & 6 (pp 75-104)

Group four will be responsible for chapters 7 & 8 (pp 105-136)

Group five will be responsible for chapters 9 & 10 (pp 137-175)

Group six will be responsible for chapters 11 & 12 (pp 177-219)

Each group should be prepared to summarize its section of the book for the rest of the class knowing that they will have not read more than their own section.