

Africa and Globalization: Opportunities and Obstacles

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- I. **September 4 – 6:** Introduction

- II. **September 11:** *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*, Rodney, Walter (Howard University Press) 1982 – Chapters 5, 6

- III. **September 13:** A History of Fifty Years of Independence: East Africa

Meredith, Martin; The State of Africa: A History of Fifty Years of Independence (Jonathan Ball Publishers) 2005 - Chapters 2, 5, 13, 14, 31)

- IV. **September 18:** A History of Fifty Years of Independence: West Africa

Meredith, Martin; The State of Africa: A History of Fifty Years of Independence (Jonathan Ball Publishers) 2005 - Introduction, Chapters 1, 3, 4, 30

- V. **September 20 & 25:** A History of Fifty Years of Independence: Southern Africa

Meredith, Martin; The State of Africa: A History of Fifty Years of Independence (Jonathan Ball Publishers) 2005 – Chapters 18, 24, 32, 33, 34

- VI. **September 27:** Factors driving the New Policy framework for African Development

Stith, Charles R.; "Moral Values and Market Values: The Impact on Africa in an Era of Global Capitalism", The Trotter Review 2003, Volume 15, No.1 – Fall 2003 (The William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts – Boston)

Stith, Charles R.; *Political Religion* (Abingdon Press) 1995 "Policy Formulation and Action", pp. 102 – 108

VII. **October 2 & 4:** Policy Frameworks for African Development: US and AGOA

2001 Comprehensive Report of the President of the United States: U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (US Office of the United States Trade Representative) May 2001 – pps. 1 – 55, 57, 58, 60, 67, 70, 73, 75 – 79, 82, 85 - 87

VIII. **October 11 & 16:** Policy Frameworks for African Development:

African Union Plan of Action for the Promotion of Employment and Poverty Alleviation (Assembly of the African Union, Third Extraordinary Session Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso) 3 – 9 September 2004

IX. **October 18 & 23:** Policy Frameworks for African Development: UK and the Commission for Africa

Our Common Interests: A Report of the Commission for Africa
(Commission for Africa) March 2005

pps. 13 – 19, 67 – 70, 83 – 132, 154 – 6, 176 – 8, 215 – 7, 228 – 247, 251 – 4, 298 – 300, 385 - 6

X. **October 25 & 30:** Policy Frameworks for African Development: The European Union

The EU and Africa: Towards A Strategic Partnership

<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/development>

EU-Africa Relations

<http://dgroups.org/groups/CoOl/docs/Africa-EU>

XI. **November 1:** Guest Lecture: His Excellency *António Mascarenhas Monteiro*, Former President of the Republic of Cape Verde, 1991- 2001

XII. **November 6:** Policy Frameworks for African Development: The China Card

“Sino-Africa Relations: A Summary Assessment from an American Perspective”; Stith, Charles. International Politics Quarterly (School of International Studies) Peking University, 2006/4

Untapped: The Scramble for Africa’s Oil; Ghazvinian, John (Harcourt, Inc. 2007) Chapter 7

Perspectives on China-Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation; The Fourth Tswalu Dialogue, Minister Counselor Liang Guixuan, September 5, 2005

China’s Economic Development: New Opportunities for Sino-African Relations; AISA Seminar, Ambassador Jin Yongjian. May 5, 2005

The Chinese Economy and China-South African Cooperation; Asia and Middle East Business Seminar, February 16, 2005

XIII. **November 8:** A Video: “Africa Open for Business” 2005. Produced and Directed by Carol Pineau

Untapped: The Scramble for Africa’s Oil. Introduction

XIV. **November 13 & 15:** West African Integration into the Global Economy

Untapped: The Scramble for Africa’s Oil. Chapter 1

The African Leaders State of Africa Report: 2002 (African Presidential Archives and Research Center) 2002

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XV. **November 20 & 27 & 29:** East African Integration into the Global Economy

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XVI. **December 4 & 6 & 11:** Southern African Integration into the Global Economy

The African Leaders State of Africa Report: 2002 (African Presidential Archives and Research Center) 2002

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Requirements:

One 12 to 15 page term paper (a three year comparative analysis of one of the countries chronicled in *The African Leaders State of Africa Report*) **Due November 20, 2007**

A final exam

Class participation

Student's grade is based 50% on the term paper, 30% on the final exam, and 20% on class participation.

Required Texts:

Ghazvinian, John; *Untapped: The Scramble for Africa's Oil* (Harcourt Publishers) 2007

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APARC *Policy Working Group* Reader

NEPAD

2001 Comprehensive Report of the President of the United States: U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (US Office of the United States Trade Representative) May 2001

The African Leaders State of Africa Report: (African Presidential Archives and Research Center) 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Prestowitz, Clyde, *Three Billion New Capitalists: The Great Shift of Power to the East* (Basic Books Publishers) 2005

Lang, Gerald, *The White Africans: From Colonization to Liberation* (Johnathan Ball Publishers) 2005

Tordoff, William, *Government and Politics in Africa* (Indiana University Press) 1997