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Engler & Engler 2013
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Nov. 17 Militarism & the Environment
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Nov. 24 & Dec. 1 .................. STUDENT VIDEO PRESENTATIONS ............................................................

READINGS:

Books: Three books are available at Amherst Books (8 Main St., Amherst). They also are on reserve at the UMass W.E.B. DuBois Library.


Other readings: The following readings are available on the course Moodle site or the UMass library's e-reserve:


Anseeuw, Ward et al. (2012) 'Transnational Land Deals for Agriculture in the Global South,' Bern/Montpelier/Hamburg: CDE/CIRAD/GIGA.


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Hartmann, Betsy (2014) 'Converging on Disaster,' Geopolitics 00: 1-27.

Verhoeven, Harry (2014) 'Gardens of Eden or Hearts of Darkness?' Geopolitics 00: 1-22.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

There are three course requirements [percentage of grade in brackets]:

(1) Class participation: Keep up with the reading and active participation in class discussions [25%].

(2) Group projects: Participation in a small group that will make:

   (i) four brief PowerPoint presentations (approximately 5 minutes each), on topics to be assigned in class [20%];
   (ii) a short video, on a topic to be chosen in consultation with Prof. Boyce [25%].

(3) Term paper: A 12-18 page term paper on a topic to be chosen in consultation with Prof. Boyce [30%].