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HILA 118: SUBVERTING SOVEREIGNTY -- US AGGRESSION  
IN LATIN AMERICA, 1898-PRESENT

COMMON COURTESY POLICY: I find recent changes in technology and student customs force me to add this note. Please put down all newspapers and items you are reading. Turn off all phones, beepers and other electronic devices. If you know you will need to leave the class, please notify me ahead of time. I will be here for the entire class period, and so should you. I am not always entertaining but I still expect of modicum of respect -- for my age if not my skills.

This course is not a survey of U.S.-Latin American relations, a topic much broader in scope. It deals with only one aspect of those relations, instances in which the United States tried to alter the policies or change the governments of Latin America by military invasions, covert actions, and economic forms of coercion. Students in the class should have some background on either the history or politics of the United States or Latin America in the twentieth century, or be willing to pick up such background during the course. Most of the class will be devoted to discussion of key issues. **Class discussion will be required of every student. Cards will be handed out at the beginning of class and at the beginning of the second session of class. I will use the cards in calling on students at random so come prepared. You are to put:**

1. **Your name**
2. **Course number and date (and session number 1 or 2)**
3. **Any question you have about the class.**

Given the disparity of interests within a course of this kind, you will be required to read one book: the text by Peter Smith. You are free to choose any other three texts in Group B below or from the list of recommended reading. It is strongly suggested that you read one of the first three books listed in Group B. The works listed in Groups A and B have been ordered through Groundwork books (see below), others are readily available in the library. The first paper will be due on Wednesday of Week II. The mid-term will be a part of the draft for the final paper and will be due on Wednesday of Week III. It will be based on class discussion as well as the assigned reading. The final exam will be a take-home essay of ten pages. The final essay meets one of the writing requirements for Roosevelt College. The final exam question will be handed out with this outline

and be focused on one or more instances of U.S. intervention in the region. The final essay is the final exam. The mid-term and final essays will require bibliographies.

Class discussion (20%) is crucial and you will be expected to participate in class. A class role will be taken and I will feel free to call on anyone in the class to answer questions. So please come prepared for class. The first paper count for 10 per cent, the mid-term for 30 per cent and the final for 40 per cent of the grade. As you will see, however, all three projects will be linked to one another and should lead to finishing the final paper. All projects will be take-home assignments and should be typed or printed by computer. **Because of my scheduling error, I will need to collect the finals by Tuesday of Week V (August 1) at noon. You may drop them off in my mail box on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of HSS building (Muir College) or I will collect them on Tuesday at the Café Roma between 11:45 and 12:15 on that date. I will award each paper a "+ or -" higher as an incentive to hand the final in by this date. Technically, you have the right to hand in the paper on the last day of class and I will drop by at 5pm Wednesday (August 2) to receive those papers. I cannot, however, grade the papers handed in after Tuesday noon before I return from my trip sometime in the middle of August. Students who had them in after Tuesday noon will receive a blank on your course and I will correct it on my return after reading your final. You will not need to file an incomplete or pay any fees to receive the grade.**

**All first papers and mid-terms will handed back in class as soon as they are marked. All final papers will be available in the History bins (5<sup>th</sup> floor HSS opposite the elevators) if they have been marked with a "Buckley Waiver" and your initials; or they will be available in the History Department reception area with an ID. They should be there by the Wednesday after the class has ended.**

The Books are on sale at Groundwork Books (in the old student center but in the new annex). They should also be available on the Reserve reading list of the Geisel Library -- the Main Library.

Required -- Group A:

1. Smith, Peter. Talons of the Eagle: Dynamics of U.S.-Latin American Relations (New York: Oxford, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2000)pb

And at least three of the following Books -- Group B: (You may also choose your books from a list of works, mostly out of print, that will be provided in the class.)pb

List B: Students must read three of the following titles (or from the Recommended Titles)

1. Schlesinger, Stephen and Stephen Kinzer. Bitter Fruit: The Story of the American Coup in Guatemala (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999, orig. 1982) ISBN 0674075900 paperback
2. Farber, Samuel. The Origins of the Cuban Revolution Reconsidered (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006) ISBN 0807856738 paperback
3. Kirk, Robin. More Terrible than Death: Violence, Drugs, and America's War in Colombia (New York: Public Affairs, 2003) ISBN 1586482076 paperback
4. Lancaster, Roger M. Life is Hard: Machismo, Danger and the Intimacy of Power in Nicaragua (UC Press, 1994) pb ISBN 0520083294
5. Haslam, Jonathon. The Nixon Administration and the Death of Allende's Chile: A Case of Assisted Suicide (Verso, 2005) hardcover ISBN 1844670309

## LECTURES

### Week I: U.S. as a World Power and the American Lake, 1890-1922

A. Models of Power in the Age of Nationalism

B. Republican retreat from gunboats

Required Reading: Peter Smith, Talons of the Eagle, chaps. 1-8.

Suggested Reading: In longer list, check books on gunboat diplomacy and dollar diplomacy (Caribbean including Cuba and Central America); number of titles in the "General" list.

### Week II: Capital Investments and Economic Influence

A. The Cold War and Latin America

B. Bolivia, 1952 and Guatemala, 1954 **HAND IN FIRST PAPER**

Required Reading: Smith, Talons of the Eagle, finish book. Read one of the books in Group B.

In general list, check books on U.S. corporate interests in Latin America (see "General" list), the CIA, and Guatemala 1954.

### Week III: The American Century, the first sixty years

A. Cuba and the Dominican Republic

B. Brazil, Guerrilla Warfare and Counterinsurgency

**HAND IN MID-TERM**

Read: Be certain to have been reading at least two of the books from Group B or list of suggested readings that fit into the first sixty-five years of the twentieth century.

Suggested Reading: In the general list, check books on the Cuban Revolution, the CIA, Brazil 1964, Dominican Republic 1965 and Chile 1970-73 – try to read ahead of the lectures on these topics.

### Week IV: The Golden Age of Spooks

A. Chile, 1973 and Nicaragua, 1979-89

B. The Drug Problem

Be certain to have finished Peter Smith's, *Talons of the Eagles* and three other works.

Week V: Capitalist Success and Latin America's Crisis

- A. Review of issues in final paper (Final due at Caf
- B. Pick up exams for 10 minutes

### THE FIRST PAPER: CAUSES OF US INTERVENTIONS

Write a two-page, double-spaced essay on the following questions?  
Due on Wednesday of Week II. 10 per cent of your grade.

What was the single greatest motivator for American statesmen in launching the U.S. into a pattern of intervening in Latin American affairs? Was that still the primary motivator 60 years later?

### A KEY INTERVENTION: YOUR CASE

Write a five to six page essay, double-spaced on the following question.  
The exam is due the Wednesday of Week III.

Which is the U.S. intervention in Latin America that most intrigues you? Explain your answer by mentioning the national and international settings in which this intervention took place and how U.S. and Latin American politicians reacted to it?

### THE FINAL EXAM

ASSIGNMENT: Write an essay on one of the topics below. The essay must be typed or printed by computer. It should be 10 pages, double-spaced in 12 point font. The essay is due at the Café Roma, Tuesday, Aug. 1; I will leave at 12:15 and the assignment will then qualify for only normal credit. After 5:10pm on Wednesday, Aug. 2, it will be considered late. You may hand it in earlier than noon by delivering it to the History Dept. -- you do not need to have it stamped, just put it in my faculty mail box on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of HSS (Muir College). Do yourself a favor and keep a copy of your paper. Papers have been lost in the past.

Draw on illustrative episodes or periods in proving your answer. The organization of your arguments will be as important as the accurate use of evidence and examples. Do not just write generalities, be certain to use the evidence in the readings and lectures to make your points. In composing your answer, be certain to refer to the experiences of at least two countries. Within the body of the essay, cite the author and page (Smith, p. 43) when making a direct quote or using key data. At the end of your essay, list the bibliography used in

composing the paper. I remind you that this is not a research paper; you need not do any more reading than was listed in the course outline. Since you may have taken other courses on the history of the United States or Latin America, I insist on seeing your primary examples draw upon readings, lectures, and discussion from this class although you may refer to other materials. You may also use books that I have approved by e-mail.

TOPIC OF PAPER: Compare and contrast one or two overt or covert U.S. operation in Latin America since 1898. In discussing this intervention, you should contrast it with other instances of intervention. At a minimum, discuss the following three issues in explaining each intervention and outcome.

- a. The role of politics within the U.S. in establishing the reasons for intervention
- b. The impact on the politics of the country.
- c. How this intervention fits or does not fit a pattern of US interventions in Latin America

## RECOMMENDED TITLES

## BRAZIL

Black, Jan Knippers. United States Penetration of Brazil (Philadelphia: Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1977).

Parker, Phyllis R. Brazil and the Quiet Intervention, 1964 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1979).

Leacock, Ruth. Requiem for revolution: the United States and Brazil, 1961-1969 (Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1990)

Topik, Steven. Trade and Gunboats: the United States and Brazil in the Age of Empire (Stanford, Ca.: Stanford University Press, 1996)

Huggins, Martha Knisely, Mika Haritas-Fatouros, Philip G. Zumbardo, Violence Workers: Police Torturers and Murderers Reconstruct Brazilian Atrocities (Berkeley: University of California, 2002).

## CARIBBEAN (not concentrated on Cuba or Dominican Republic)

Hybel, Alex Roberto. How Leaders Reason: U.S. Intervention in the Caribbean Basin and Latin America (Cambridge: Basil Blackwell, 1990).

Black, George. The Good Neighbor: How the United States Wrote the History of Central America and the Caribbean (NY: Pantheon, 1988)

Langley, Lester D. The Banana Wars: United States Intervention in the Caribbean, 1898-1934 (Lexington: Univ. of Kentucky, 1983)

Munro, Dana G. Intervention and Dollar Diplomacy in the Caribbean, 1900-1921 (classic muckraking, reprinted Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1964), or The United States and the Caribbean Republics, 1921-1933 (reprinted Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press, 1973).

## CENTRAL AMERICA (not concentrated on Nicaragua, Guatemala, or Panama)

Langley, Lester D. The Banana Men: American Mercenaries and Entrepreneurs in Central America, 1880-1930 (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1995).

Scott, Peter Dale and Jonathan Marshall. Cocaine Politics: drugs, Armies, and the CIA in Central America (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991)

Black, George. The Good Neighbor: How the United States Wrote the History of Central America and the Caribbean (NY: Pantheon, 1988)

Danner, Mark. The Massacre at El Mozote (Vintage, 1993)pb

Enloe, Cynthia. Bananas, Beaches, and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics (University of California Press, 1989)pb

Holden, Robert H. Armies Without Nations: Public Violence and State Formation in Central America, 1821-1960 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

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Cooper, Marc, Pinochet and me. (NY: Verso, 2000) ISBN 1859847854

Jensen, Poul. The Garotte: The United States and Chile, 1970-1973 (Aarhus: Aarhus University Press, 1988), 2 vols.

Kaufman, Edy. Crisis in Allende's Chile: New Perspectives (New York: Praeger, 1988).

Monteón, Michael. Chile and the Great Depression: The Politics of Underdevelopment, 1927-1948 (Tempe: Center for Latin American Studies Press, Arizona State University, 1998)pb

Oxhorn, Philip D. Organizing Civil Society: The Popular Sectors and the Struggle for Democracy in Chile (Penn State, 1996).

United States Senate. Staff Report of the Select Committee to Study Government Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. Covert Action in Chile, 1963-1973 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing POffice, 1975) title page and entire report.

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Constable, Pamela and Arturo Valenzuela. Chile under Pinochet: A Nation of Enemies (New York: Norton, 1991)

Aguilera, Pilar and Ricardo Freres, Chile, the Other September 11 (Ocean Press, 2002).

Uribe, Armando. The Black Book of American Intervention in Chile (Boston: Beacon Press, 1975).

Stern, Steve. Remembering Pinochet's Chile: On the Eve of London, 1998 (Duke University Press, 2004)

## CIA

Scott, Peter Dale. Cocaine Politics: Drugs, Armies, and the CIA in Central America (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)

Kornbluth, Peter, ed. Bay of Pigs declassified: the secret CIA report on the invasion of Cuba (New York: The New Press, 1998)

McAuliffe, Mary S., ed. CIA Documents on the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 (Washington, D.C.: History Staff, Central Intelligence Agency, 1992)

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Immerman, Richard H. The CIA in Guatemala: The Foreign Policy of Intervention (Austin: Univ. of Texas Press, 1982).

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Schlesinger, Stephen and Stephen Kinzer. Bitter Fruit: the Untold Story of the American Coup in Guatemala (Garden City, NY: Doubleday Anchor, 1982)pb

Corson, William R. The Armies of Ignorance: The Rise of the American Intelligence Empire (NY: The Dial Press, 1977).

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Brennan, Denise. What's Love Got to Do with It?: Transnational Desires and Sex Tourism in the Dominican Republic (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004).

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