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communication. Academic dishonesty is a serious violation of the trust upon which an academic community depends.

January 24: Caste Conflict in India

Group Presentation

Skim:

Marc Galanter, *Competing Equalities: Law and the Backward Classes in India*, University of California Press, 1984, Ch.1 & Ch. 2.

January 26: The Ethnographic StateRead:

Nicholas B. Dirks, *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*, Princeton University Press, 2001, Ch. 3.

January 31: Nationalism and CasteRead:

Nicholas B. Dirks, *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*, Princeton University Press, 2001, Ch. 12.

Feb 2: The Legacies of the Caste CensusRead:

Laura Dudley Jenkins, *Identity and Identification in India: Defining the Disadvantaged*, RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, Ch. 5 & Ch. 6.

Feb 7: State Failure in Africa

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Skim:

R.D. Kaplan, "The Coming Anarchy," *Atlantic Monthly*, February, 1994, 44-76.

Feb 9: The Scramble for AfricaRead:

Ieuan Griffiths, "The Scramble for Africa: Inherited Political Boundaries," *The Geographical Journal*, 152(2), 1986, 204-216.

Feb 14: Weak StatesRead:

Jeffrey Herbst, "War and the State in Africa," *International Security*, 14 (4), 1990, pp. 117-139.

Feb 16: Do Arbitrary Boundaries Really Matter?Read:

Pierre Englebert, Stacy Tarango and Matthew Pages, "Dismemberment and Suffocation: A Contribution to the Debate on African Boundaries," *Comparative Political Studies*, 35 (10), 2002, 1093-1118.

March 28: The Partition Violence in South Asia

April 27: Does the Culture of the Colonizer Matter for Ethnic Conflict?

Read:

Robert Blanton, T. David Mason, and, Brian Athow, "Colonial Style and Post-Colonial Ethnic Conflict in Africa," *Journal of Peace Research*, 38(4), 2001, 473-491.