Readings:
Optional:
AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION

1. On the published volume for the seminar.
2. Assignment #1
3. Current Intervention

Harvey and Hanieh
→ the relationship between neoliberalism and imperialism

David Harvey
→ All about oil
→ The inner dialectic of US society

Adam Hanieh
→ What is the significance of the Iraqi case?
Catherine Lutz
→ What do military bases mean for understanding imperialism?
→ Is Lutz using a different theory of imperialism, compared to Harvey & Hanieh?

Colin Mooers
→ What motivates a call for return to formal, open empire?
→ The separation of politics and economics is a blessing and a curse for capitalism. Why?
→ Can economic openness happen without any sort of territorial control whatsoever?
→ How and why have perspectives on the role of the state changed?
→ Empire avowal, not denial: a hallmark of the ideology of the new imperialists
→ Imperialism is protection, and it is the most assured way to spread Western civilization
→ What forms of indirect rule exist today?
Imperialism as a syndrome?

- Ideology, narratives, values, beliefs, way of living, social relationships, ways of producing, consuming and exchanging
- Projection outwards from the state at the heart of an empire
- Replication, internalization within, down to everyday social relations and cultural meanings
- Imperialism as a social relationship