

Aid, politics, and violence in Africa
POLS BC 3810

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Substance of the Course

International emergency aid often takes place in violent contexts. Beyond the claim that humanitarian aid is and should be neutral, what are exactly the relationships between aid, politics, and violence? What are the political and military impacts of humanitarian and development assistance? Aid is aimed at healing sufferings, but it can also fuel violence or be an instrument of war. Should humanitarian aid promote the imperatives of conflict resolution and democratization? If so, does it compromise the humanitarian ideals? Does aid contribute to perpetuating subtle forms of domination?

This research seminar adopts a critical, social science approach to humanitarian and development assistance (it is not a class on how to design and implement aid programs, but rather a class on how to think about aid). It focuses on aid in Africa as background against which to understand the political implications of aid in complex emergency situations. It has a majority African focus, but it includes some non-African cases for comparative purposes, to elucidate the important theories on the subject. Readings include both highly theoretical works and case studies. Guest speakers will be invited for several class sessions, to exchange with students and explain how the debates studied in class play out in the "real" world.

The course is structured as follow. First, we complete some background readings on aid and politics. Second, we look at the relationships between aid and violence; and third, at the relationship between aid and peace. We study how emergency aid can unintentionally fuel war, how it can contribute to peace building, and the debates and dilemmas involved in both cases. To conclude, we review the most radical criticisms against humanitarian aid.

Throughout the course, the students will develop their knowledge and understanding of international relations theory. They will acquire a broad understanding of the concepts, theoretical traditions, and debates in the study of development and humanitarian aid. The course will also introduce students to new issues in the field, such as the securitization of emergency aid and the interplay between aid and micro-local politics. In addition, the class discussions and written assignments will help students develop their research and analysis skills as well as their ability to understand, criticize, and create scholarly arguments. Finally, by the end of the semester, the students should have an in-depth understanding of specific cases, notably the Sudan, Rwanda, and the D.R. Congo.

Grading and Requirements

1. Readings: Assignments are on the attached list.
The books by James Scott, James Fergusson, Jonathan Crush, Arturo Escobar, Peter Uvin, Paul Collier (2003), John Pendregast (1996), Marie Anderson, David Keen (1998 and 2006), Alex De Waal (1997), Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, Marc Duffield, Martha Finnemore, Michael Barnett and Martha Finnemore, and Roxanne Dotty are available at Columbia University Bookstore.
The books by James Scott, Rodriguez-Garcia, James Fergusson, Jonathan Crush, Arturo Escobar, Peter Uvin, Paul Collier (2003), John Pendregast (1996 and 1996), Marie Anderson,

Joanna Macrae and Anthony Zwi, David Keen (1998 and 2006), Alex De Waal (1997), Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, Marc Duffield, Michael Maren, Michael Barnett and Martha Finnemore, and Roxanne Dotty are on reserve at the library, under course number POLS BC 3810.

2. Class participation (15% of the final grade). The class participation grade will be based on 1- participation in the discussion during each session; 2- the oral presentation and discussion during week 14 (see last page of this syllabus).
3. Three reviews of the readings, maximum two pages single-spaced (40% of the final grade). The reviews should briefly summarize the argument, critically assess it, and raise questions for class discussion. They should be submitted by Tuesday, noon, through two means: 1- putting a hard copy in the folder on my door, and 2- posting them on the class website.
4. A research paper (45% of the final grade), about 25-30 pages double space. Ancillary material due throughout the term: paper topic due on week 3 (5% of the final grade); revised paper topic and bibliography due on week 6 (5% of the final grade); paper abstract and outline due on week 9 (5% of the final grade); final paper due on May 5 (30% of the final grade). The research paper should build on the material studied in class. It should apply the theories and concepts studied to specific debates or cases of interest to the students.

Students should come to see me during office hours on week 3, 4, or 5 to discuss their paper topic (this is a mandatory meeting). Students are also strongly encouraged to come and see me during office hours on week 8, 9, or 10 to discuss their progress and questions (this is not a mandatory meeting but you are very strongly encouraged to come). Students are of course welcome to come during all my office hours during the rest of the semester.

Here are a couple of very useful websites, full of advice for research and writing:

- <http://www.library.ualberta.ca/guides/plagiarism/handouts/index.cfm> (you can find tons of useful tips on research and writing)
- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl> (the sections on “The Writing Process”, “General Academic Writing”, “Research and Citations”, and “Grammar and Mechanics” are especially helpful).

No late review will be accepted. For the research paper & ancillary material, late turn-ins will be significantly penalized (one-third of a letter grade per day after the deadline) unless you contact me beforehand to request an extension. Extensions will be given only in the case of documented illness, family emergency, or other crisis situation (please bring any form of documentation available). Note that the final paper deadline is absolutely mandatory: it is the colloquium paper final deadline for the department.

Please inform me beforehand if you expect to miss particular class meetings because of religious holiday that forbids work, illness, or family emergency. Please plan to submit an additional review for each session you miss. This extra review will make up for missed participation and it will count towards your participation grade.

Barnard Honor Code: Students affirm that all work turned in is their own, and that they have fully and accurately cited every written source, including web-based sources, used in their writing. Students that do not comply with the Honor Code will face appropriate sanctions.

Here are some very helpful websites for all your questions on intellectual property, citing and documenting sources, avoiding disasters, etc (and of course don't ever hesitate to ask me if you have any doubt):

- <http://www.library.ucla.edu/b Bruinsuccess> (the tutorial and fun and very useful)
- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01> (another very helpful site on Avoiding plagiarism)
- <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sources> (very detailed information about how and why to cite sources)

Use of laptops in the classroom: The use of laptops in the classroom is allowed only to take notes on the class lectures and discussions. Students are forbidden to use a laptop in the classroom to browse the internet or work on something different than the material discussed in class. Students who want to use a computer should give me a written document promising to *never* use their laptop in class for something else than taking notes on class lectures / discussion. Cheaters will be severely penalized.

Students with disabilities: Students with disabilities who will be taking this course and may need disability-related accommodations are encouraged to make an appointment to see me as soon as possible. Disabled students who need test or classroom accommodations must be registered in advance with the Office of Disabilities Services (ODS) in 105 Hewitt.

Pre-requisite: POLS V 1601 (International Politics) or equivalent.

Week 1 (January 23) – Introduction

Overview of the class

Overview of the research methodology for the final paper.

Mapping the Field: Aid and Politics

Week 2 (January 30) – State-led development

Scott, James. 1999. *Seeing like a state. How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed*. Yale University Press. Introduction, chapters 1-3; introduction to part 3, chapter 7 & 10.

Guest Speaker: Jenna Freedman, Barnard librarian, on how to find good bibliographic resources on aid in Africa.

Recommended

Macinko, JA and Smith, SH. 1998. "Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief: an Overview" in Rodriguez-Garcia R, Macinko J, and Casia JA. *From Humanitarian Assistance to Human Development*. Pan American Health Association. (pp. 33 – 72)

Stoddard, Abby. 2006. *Humanitarian Alert: NGO Information and its Impact on US Foreign Policy*. Kumarian Press..

Natsios, Andrew. 1997. *US Foreign Policy and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: Humanitarian Relief in Complex Emergencies*. Praeger.

Sen, Amartya. 1999. *Development as Freedom*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1999.

Weiss, Thomas G. 2000. *Humanitarian Challenges and Intervention: World Politics and the Dilemmas of Help*. Westview Press.

Cahill, Kevin M. (ed.).2002. *Basics of International Humanitarian Mission (International Humanitarian Affairs, No. 2)*. Fordham University Press.

Robin Broad. 2006. "Research, knowledge, and the art of 'paradigm maintenance': the World Bank's Development Economics Vice-Presidency (DEC)", *Review of International Political Economy*, 13-3, 387-419.

Week 3 (February 6) – Development as the Negation of Politics

Fergusson, James. 1994. *The anti-Politics machine. "Development," Depoliticization, and Bureaucratic Power in Lesotho*. University of Minnesota Press. Chapter 1-2-3, 6-7 and chapter 9 (read the introduction to all the parts).

Recommended

Crush Jonathan. 1995. *Power of development*. Routledge.

Escobar, Arturo. 1994. *Encountering Development*. Princeton University Press.

Mitchell, Tim. 2002. *Rule of experts. Egypt, Techno-Politics, Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Fisher, William. "Doing Good? The Politics and Antipolitics of NGO Practices." *Annual Review of Anthropology* 16 (1997).

Olivier de Sardan (ed) 2005. *Anthropology And Development: Understanding Contemporary Social Change*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Aid and Violence: Dilemmas of Aid in Conflict Areas

Reminder: don't forget to come and see me during my office hours to discuss your paper topics!

Week 4 (February 13) - Development and Violence

Uvin, Peter. 1998. *Aiding violence: the development enterprise in Rwanda*. West Hartford: Kumarian Press. Introduction, Part I,II, III, and chapter 11.

Guest speaker: UN official on development aid to Africa.

Recommended

Collier, Paul. 2003. *Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy*. Washington, D.C./Oxford: The World Bank/Oxford University Press.

Barnett, Michael. *Eyewitness to a genocide: the United Nations and Rwanda*. Cornell University Press, 2002.

Strauss, Scott. *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, And War in Rwanda*. Cornell University Press, 2006.

Katarina West. 2002. *Agents of Altruism: The Expansion of Humanitarian Ngos in Rwanda and Afghanistan. (Non-State Actors in International Law, Politics and Governance)*. Ashgate Publishing.

Eriksson, John (Eriksson 1996). *The international response to conflict and genocide: lessons from the Rwanda experience. Synthesis report*. Joint evaluation of emergency assistance to Rwanda. Danida: Copenhagen.

Baron, Patrick; Diprose, Rachael; and Woolcock, Michael. *Local Conflict and Development Projects in Indonesia: part of the problem or part of the solution?* World Bank working paper, 2007.

Week 5 (February 20) – Humanitarian Aid as an Instrument of War

Pendregast, John (1996). *Frontline diplomacy. Humanitarian aid and conflict in Africa*. Boulder / London: Lynne Rienner. Chapters 1-2.

Anderson, Marie. *Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace - or War*. Lynne Rienner, Boulder, CO. 1999. Chapter 1, 4, 5,6.

Autesserre, Severine. 2003. "United States "humanitarian diplomacy" in South Sudan". *Journal of Humanitarian Aid*. <http://www.jha.ac/articles/a085.htm>. (entire article, 21 pages)

Documentary screening: Heart of the Congo

Recommended

Mark Duffield, "The Political Economy of Internal War: Asset Transfer, Complex Emergencies and International Aid," in Macrae and Zwi, Anthony (ed.). 1994. *War and Hunger: rethinking international response to complex emergencies*. New Jersey : Zed Books, pp. 50-69

Terry, Fiona. 2002. *Condemned to Repeat? The Paradox of Humanitarian Action*. Cornell University Press.

Keen, David. 2006. *Conflict and Collusion in Sierra Leone*. James Currey/Palgrave Macmillan, 2006. Especially chapters 9 & 10.

Sarah Kenyon Lischer. 2003. Collateral Damage: Humanitarian Assistance as a Cause of Conflict. *International security*. 28(1).

Pirotte, Claire (Ed.), Husson, Bernard (Ed.), Grunewald, Francois (Ed.). 2000. *Responding to Emergencies & Fostering Development: The Dilemmas of Humanitarian Aid*. Zed Books

Moore, J. 1998. *Hard Choices: Moral Dilemmas in Humanitarian Intervention*. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Lanham.

Larry Minear, 2002. *The Humanitarian Enterprise: Dilemmas and Discoveries*. Bloomfield, Conn.: Kumarian Press.

Packenhams, Robert A. 1966. "Foreign Aid and the National Interest," *Midwest Journal of Political Science*, 10-2.

Medecins Sans Frontieres. *In the Shadow of "Just Wars": Violence, Politics, and Humanitarian Action*. C. Hurst & Co. TBA.

Week 6 (February 27) – Case Study: Famine in Africa

De Waal, Alex. 1997. *Famine Crimes: Politics and the Disaster Relief Industry in Africa*. Oxford / Bloomington: James Currey / Indiana University Press. Chapters 1 to 5, 7, 10, 11.

Guest Speaker: Humanitarian aid worker on manipulation of aid (in Congo).

Recommended

Action Against Hunger. 2001. *The Geopolitics of Hunger, 2000-2001: Hunger and Power*. Boulder, Co.: Lynne Rienner.

Keen, David. *The Economic Functions of Violence in Civil Wars*. International Institute for strategic studies Adelphi paper London. 1998.

Macrae, Joanna and Zwi, Anthony (ed.). 1994. *War and Hunger: rethinking international response to complex emergencies*. New Jersey : Zed Books.

Duffield, Mark and Pendregast, John (Duffield and Pendregast 1994). *Without troops and tanks : humanitarian intervention in Ethiopia and Eritrea*. Lawrenceville, NJ : Red Sea Press, 1994.

Aid and Peace: Coherence and "Humanitarian" Interventions

Week 7 (March 5) – Aid as an Instrument of Peace & the New Humanitarianism

Keck, Margaret, and Sikkink, Kathryn. *Activists beyond borders: advocacy networks in international politics*. Ithaca, N.Y, Cornell University Press. Introduction & chapter 3. (pp. 1-40; 79-121)

Anderson, Marie. *Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace - or War*. Lynne Rienner, Boulder, CO. 1999. Chapter 3.

Pendregast, John (1996). *Frontline diplomacy. Humanitarian aid and conflict in Africa*. Boulder: London. Chapters 4 to 6. (pp. 101- 142)

Recommended

Barnett, Michael. 2005. "Humanitarianism Transformed," *Perspectives on Politics*, 3: 723-740.

Devon Curtis. *Politics and Humanitarian Aid: Debates, Dilemmas and Dissension*. HPG Report 10. April 2001. Available at <http://www.odi.org.uk/hpg/papers/hpgreport10.pdf> (pp. 3-17)

Special issue of *Disasters* on politics and humanitarian aid (December 2001 - Vol. 25 Issue 4)

Rieff, David (2002). *A bed for the night: humanitarianism in crisis*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2002.

Joanna Macrae and Nicholas Leader. *Shifting Sands: The Search for Coherence Between Political and Humanitarian Action*. HPG Report 8. August 2000.

Macrae, J. (ed.)(2002), *The New Humanitarianisms: A Review of Trends in Global Humanitarian Action*, HPG Report 11, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London. Available at <http://www.odi.org.uk/hpg/papers/hpgreport11.pdf>.

Hugo Slim, 2003 "Humanitarianism with Borders? NGOs, Belligerent Military Forces and Humanitarian Action," *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*. 03 <http://jha.ac/articles/a118.htm>

Toby Porter, "The Interaction between Political and Humanitarian Action in Sierra Leone, 1995 to 2002," *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*, <http://jha.ac/articles/a117.pdf>

Sorensen, Birgitte Refslund. "Violence and humanitarian assistance: Reflections on an intricate relationship" in *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance*. September, 2006

Victoria Wheeler and Adele Harmer. *Resetting the rules of engagement: Trends and issues in military-humanitarian relations*. HPG Report 21, March 2006

Atmar (2001). *Politicization of humanitarian aid and its consequences for Afghans in Disasters*, 25 (4).

Chomsky, Noam (1999). *The new military humanitarianism: lessons from Kosovo*. London: Pluto Press.

Donini, Antonio. 2004. *Nation-Building Unraveled? Aid, Peace and Justice in Afghanistan*. Kumarian Press.

Newberg, Paula R. *Politics at the Heart: the architecture of humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan*. Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1999.

Week 8 (March 12) - The Securitization of Humanitarian Aid

Duffield, Marc. *Global governance and the new wars: the merging of development and security*. New York: Zed Books. Chapters 1-4, 8-9.

Reminder: plan to come and see me during office hours to discuss your progress on your final paper.

Recommended

Duffield, Mark. 2002. "Social Reconstruction and the Radicalization of Development: Aid as a Relation of Global Liberal Governance Development and Change". *Development and Change* 33 (5), 1049–1071

Barnett, Michael. 2005. "Is multilateralism bad for humanitarianism?" Available at: <http://www.ekem.gr/pdf/Barnett.pdf>.

Week 9 (March 26) - Humanitarian Interventions

Finnemore, Martha. 2003. *The Purpose Of Intervention: Changing Beliefs About The Use Of Force*. Cornell University Press. Chapters 1 and 3.

Shaw, Ibrahim Seaga. "Historical Frames and the politics of humanitarian intervention: from Ethiopia, Somalia, to Rwanda" in *Globalisation, Societies, and Education*. 5:3, 351-71. [Available on the electronic reserves]

Guest Speaker: Humanitarian aid worker on diplomacy and humanitarian interventions

Tip: get started on the readings for next week! There are only a couple of chapters to read for this week, but the readings for next week are much heavier.

Recommended

Hoffman, Stanley. 1997. *The Ethics and Politics of Humanitarian Interventions*. University of Notre Dame Press.

Nicholas J. Wheeler. 2000. *Saving Strangers: Humanitarian Intervention in International Society*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Orford, Anne. *Reading Humanitarian Intervention: Human Rights and the Use of Force in International Law*. Cambridge University Press, 2003

Finnemore, Martha. 1995. "Constructing norms of humanitarian intervention" in Katzenstein, Peter J. *The culture of international security*. New York: Columbia University Press. (pp. 153 – 185) [Available on electronic reserves]

Walzer, Michael. 1992. *Just and Unjust Wars*. New York, Basic Books.

Luke Glanville, 2005. "Somalia Reconsidered: An Examination of the Norm of Humanitarian Intervention". *Journal of Humanitarian Aid*.

Western, Jon. "Sources of Humanitarian Intervention: Beliefs, Information, and Advocacy in the U.S. Decisions on Somalia and Bosnia" in *International Security* 26-4, 2002.

Power, Samantha. 2002. *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide*. New York, Basic Books.

Barnett, Michael and Snyder, Jack. *The Grand Strategies of Humanitarianism*. Book chapter, forthcoming.

Week 10 (April 2) - The Responsibility to Protect (R2P)

International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty. *The Responsibility to Protect*. December 2001. <http://www.iciss.ca/report-en.asp>

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1674. 2006.
(<http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N06/331/99/PDF/N0633199.pdf?OpenElement>)

Holt, Victoria and Berkman, Tobia. 2006. *The Impossible Mandate? Military Preparedness, the Responsibility to Protect and Modern Peace Operations*. Report of the Henry L. Stimson Center.
<http://www.stimson.org/pub.cfm?id=346>

Recommended

Institute for Security Studies. *African Security Review*. Special issue on R2P in Africa. Sept. 2007.
http://www.issafrica.org/dynamic/administration/file_manager/file_links/ASR16NO3FULL.PDF?link_id=3&slink_id=5035&link_type=12&slink_type=13&tmp

Thakur, Ramesh, *The United Nations, Peace and Security: From Collective Security to the Responsibility to Protect* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

United Nations High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change. 2004. *A More Secure World: Our Shared Responsibility*. <http://www.un.org/secureworld/>

UN Secretary-General. 2005. *In Larger Freedom*. Report submitted to heads of state and government attending the 2005 World Summit session of the UN General Assembly.
<http://www.un.org/largerfreedom>

United Nations. 2005. *World Summit Outcome Document*.
<http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N05/487/60/PDF/N0548760.pdf?OpenElement>

UN Security Council. 2006 *Resolution 1706* . http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/unsc_resolutions06.htm

Power, Samantha (2002). *'A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide*. New York: Basic Books.

Check out the following websites

- <http://www.globalcentrer2p.org/about.html>
- <http://www.stimson.org/fopo/?SN=FP20040831715>
- <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=4521> (section 7 has a great bibliography on R2P)
- http://www.odi.org.uk/hpg/protection_practice.html

Week 11 (April 9) – Case Study on Humanitarian Intervention and R2P: Darfur

De Waal, Alex. 2005 "Who are the Darfurians? Arab and African identities, violence and external engagement." *African Affairs*, 104 (415):181-205,
<http://afraf.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/104/415/181>

De Waal, Alex. 2005. *Counter-Insurgency on the Cheap*, London Review of Books, Vol. 26, No. 15;
<http://www.lrb.co.uk/v26/n15/waal01.html>

Grono, Nick. "Briefing – Darfur: the International Community's Failure to Protect" *African Affairs*, 105/421, 621–631. 2005. <http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=4417>

Pantulio, Sara and O'Callaghan, Sorcha. *The 'Protection Crisis': a Review of Field-Based Strategies for Humanitarian Protection in Darfur*. Overseas Development Institute: Humanitarian Policy Group Discussion Paper. December 2006.

Mamdani, Mahmood. 2007. "The Politics of Naming: Genocide, Civil War, Insurgency," in *London Review of Books*. <http://www.lrb.co.uk/v29/n05/print/mamd01.html>

De Waal, Alex (2007). "Prospects for Peace in Darfur." in *War in Darfur and the Search for Peace*. Ed. Alex de Waal. Global Equity Initiative: Harvard University, Cambridge, and Justice Africa: London. 367-392.

De Waal, Ale and Prendergast, John. 2007. *Dueling Over Darfur*. Newsweek web forum. <http://www.newsweek.com/id/69004/output/print>

If I can find someone... guest speaker on the crisis in Darfur.

Recommended readings

Reports on the Save Darfur, Enough, and International Crisis Group's websites

Slim, Hugo. "Dithering over Darfur? A preliminary review of the international response." *International Affairs* 80-5, 2004, pp. 211-233
<http://www.hdcentre.org/datastore/shaping%20opinion/Dithering%20Over%20Darfur.pdf>.

De Waal, Alex and Flint, Julie. *Darfur, A Short History of a Long War*. Palgrave - Zed Books. 2006

Alex J. Bellamy, "Responsibility to Protect or Trojan Horse? The Crisis in Darfur and Humanitarian Intervention after Iraq," *Ethics and International Affairs* 19, no. 2 (2005): 31-53.

Kirsten Zaat, 2004. "Legalising a Contemporary 'War of Peace': A case for humanitarian intervention in the Sudan," in *Journal of Humanitarian Aid*. <http://jha.ac/articles/a155.pdf>

Oliver Ulich. 2005. *The UN Security Council's Response to Darfur: A Humanitarian Perspective*, Humanitarian Exchange 30, Overseas Development Insitute. Available at: <http://www.odihpn.org/documents/humanitarianexchange030.pdf>.

Radical Criticisms

Week 12 (April 16) – Pathologies of international and non-governmental organizations

Barnett and Finnemore. 2004. *Rules for the World*. Preface (p. vii – ix and first paragraph of page x), Chapter 1, 4-5 (pp. 1-16; 73-156)

Carpenter, Chali. 2003. "'Women and Children First': Gender, Norms, and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans 1991-5", *International Organization*, 57. (pp. 661-694).

Recommended

Cooley, Alexander & Ron, James. "The NGO Scramble: Organizational Insecurity and the Political Economy of Transnational Action" in *International Security*, 27-1, 2002, pp. 5-39.

Michael Maren. *The Road to Hell: The Ravaging Effects of Foreign Aid and International Charity*. Free Press, 2002. (entire book, 280 pages)

Corinna Kreidler, "Corruption as an internal problem for emergency operations": Jul 06 . JHA, <http://jha.ac/articles/a190.pdf>

Hancock, Graham. 1994. *The Lords of Poverty: The Power, Prestige, and Corruption of the International Aid Business*. Atlantic Monthly Press.

Easterly, William. *The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*. Penguin Press HC, 2006.

Week 13 (April 23) – Aid as a New Imperialism?

Dotty, Roxanne Lynn. 1996. *Imperial Encounters: The Politics of Representation in North-South Relations*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. Whole book, except chapters 2 and 4.

Firoze Manji, Carl O'Coill (2002). "The missionary position: NGOs and development in Africa" *International Affairs* 78 (3), 567–583. <http://www.fahamu.org/downloads/missionaryposition.pdf>

Depending on the interests of the students, the class may have a guest speaker this day: Philippe Rosen, Human Resources Director, Action Against Hunger. "Careers in Development and Humanitarian Aid."

Recommended

Chaulia, Sreeram. 2006. "Angola: Empire of the Humanitarians" in *Journal of Humanitarian Aid*, <http://jha.ac/articles/a192.pdf>. (entire article, 36 pages)

Riehl, V. 2001. *Who is Ruling in South Sudan? The role of NGOs in rebuilding socio-political order*. Uppsala: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet.

Veit, Alex. *Après la guerre = Avant la guerre? Continuity and Change of Domination in Ituri (DR Congo)*. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual meeting of the African Studies Association. (entire paper, 16 pages)

Pandolfi, Mariella and D. Fassin, 2007 (forthcoming), *States of Emergency. Anthropology of Humanitarian Intervention*, New York, Zone Books.

Pandolfi, M., 2007 (Forthcoming), « Laboratory of Intervention the Humanitarian Governance of the Postcommunist Balkan Territories » in DelVecchio Good M.-J., S. T. Hyde, B. Good and S. Pinto (eds.), *Postcolonial Disorders*, Berkeley, Univeristy of California Press.

Pandolfi, Mariella. *Contract of Mutual (In)Difference: Governance and the Humanitarian Apparatus in Contemporary Albania and Kosovo*. *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 10.1 (2003) 369-381.

Week 14 (April 30) – Conclusion and Brainstorming on Students' Research Papers

Each student will post his/her draft paper on the class website by Saturday, April 26, noon.

Each student will be responsible for preparing a constructive criticism of one of his/her colleagues' papers, and present his/her feedback orally during the class.

We will devote about 10 minutes to each student's paper. Each participant will do a 3-5 minutes presentation of his / her research paper (topic, puzzle, main argument), which will be followed by a 3-5 minute presentation by a discussant and (provided there is enough time) by suggestions from the other class members.

Although you are required to read only your peer partner's paper, you are encouraged to read as many papers as possible (you will learn a lot by reading your colleague's papers, and it will make this class session much more interesting both for you and for your colleague)