

WEEK 9: Recitation + Reading Themes Re:  
*HARVEY SPACES OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM/THEORY OF UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT; SACHS  
GEOGRAPHY OF POVERTY; TAYLOR COMMENTARY/MONSTROUS HYBRIDS*

**I) Definitions**

- a) 'accumulation by dispossession'
- b) 'primitive accumulation'
- c) 'spatial fix'
- d) 'common sense'
- e) 'monstrous hybrid'
- f) 'geographical disadvantages'

**II) Concepts**

- a) Sachs: arguments; assumptions; hypothesis; measures; examples; critiques
- b) Harvey's summary of "4 conventional views" to conceptualize uneven development
- c) Harvey's "4 conditionalities" of a "unified field theory of uneven development"
- d) Harvey's "7 fundamental assumptions about capital accumulation"
- e) Harvey's notion of "capitalistic" vs. "territorial" geopolitics
- f) "production of nature" (Harvey) vs. "geographical disadvantages" (Sachs)
- g) Taylor: 'import replacement' vs. 'import substitution'
- h) "Development" as a discourse: competing structural, statistical, and spatial views

**III) Questions/Criticisms**

- a) "Why not states? Why cities?" Do these questions help to avoid the 'territorial trap' in thinking about 'development'?
- b) Is Sachs an environmental determinist? Why or why not?
- c) What *explains* the map distribution in the Sachs article?
- d) Does Harvey's model fit to the global financial crisis of today? Explain why or why not.