

Concepts and Terms for Weeks 1 and 2 – covering readings and Lectures 2-3

Scales in Political Geography – typically 7 scales [household, neighborhood, city (also known as locality), region, state (country), macro-region, world-system]

Scale of experience (locality)

Scale of ideology (state –country)

Scale of reality (world-system)

“who gets what, where and how” – political geography

geopolitics – application of geography to world affairs/foreign policy

geopolitical world order

geopolitical code

geopolitical transition

Francis Fukuyama and the “end of history” thesis

Samuel Huntington and the “clash of civilizations” thesis

The map of civilizations

Undermining the role of the state – state autonomy in a globalizing world

mini-system

world empire

world economy

error of developmentalism

single world market

multiple state system

3 tier structure – core, semi-periphery and periphery