

Concepts and Terms Week 9

Economist:

rise and fall of the banana exports

effects of free trade and end of protectionism on St.Lucia's exports

preferred banana exports by former colonies

Lome Convention 1957

EU Banana Regime

WTO ruling in 1996

Latin America Chiquita bananas v. Caribbean model

contract labor versus small farmer

substitution crops for bananas in the new export regime

possibilities for reform

Watts:

characteristics of "La Conjuncture"

how advanced capitalist states dominate the postwar international political economy

3 recent developments (capital movement, banking and NICs)

link between global recession and local events in the Third World

growing underdevelopment in Africa - why?

the food crisis in Africa

wheat revolution, famine and the issue of access to food

traditional methods of adaptation to drought

ecological degradation as a result of abandonment of traditional practices

processes occurring at scales of reality, ideology and experience in the "wheat trap"

Lectures

Fordist and postFordist production – characteristics

growth rates and projections for 2020

World Cities:

hierarchy of functions for world cities (global financial, multinational, national, sub-national)

map of world city hierarchy [links between Northern (core) and Southern (semi-peripheral) cities]:

Panregional linkages of world cities.