GEOG 705.63: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
Fall Term 2008

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Supplemental Readings (see Course Web Page).

Grading formula: Mid term exam - 25%
Final exam - 25%
Article Abstracts - 15%
Pol. District Exer. - 10%
Term project - 25%
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Lecture/readings schedule:

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