GEOG 701: Assignments for Nov. 9

Ahmed, Sadiyah: Arreola

Betancourt Mazur, Livia: Arreola

Brown, Christina: Arreola

Chim, Ivy: Horvath

Cytryn, Margaret: Horvath

Devlin, Jennifer: Horvath

Douglas, Robert: Lai

Friedman, Erin: Lai

Hymes, Marla: McPherson

James, Yolanda: McPherson

Jenkins, Kevin: McPherson

Laroussi, Joanna: Wright

Mead, Victoria: Wright

Murray, Wallace: Wright

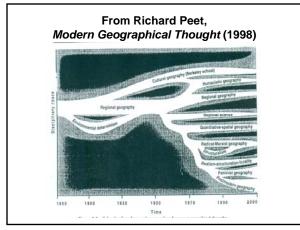
Olesh, David: Zelinsky

Sultana, Nighar: Zelinsky

Visovsky, Stephen: Zelinsky

Writing assignment for Nov. 9

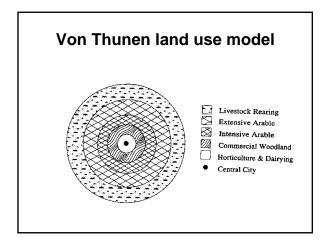
Prepare a one-page summary and personal appraisal of Tuan's "Humanistic Geography" article.

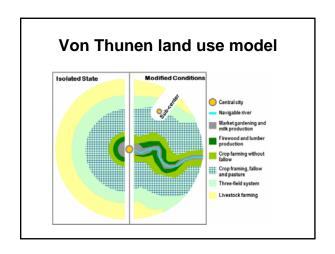


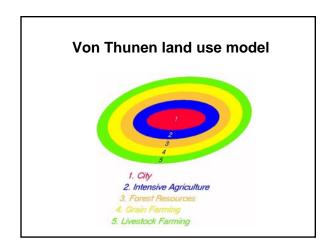
Johann Heinrich von Thunen (1783-1850)

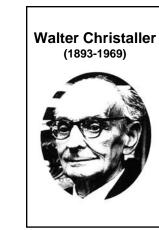


- German economist and land manager.
- Developed a theory to explain the value and use of farmland that surrounded a market town.
- Model used concentric rings.
- Summarized in *The Isolated State* (1826)

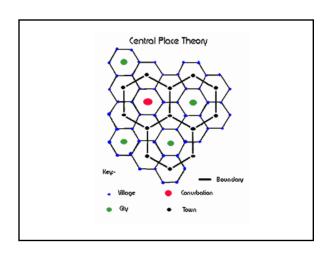


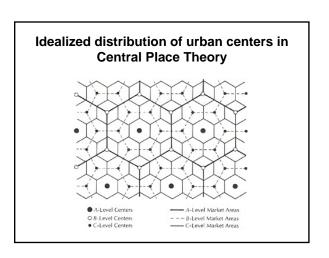






- German geographer who created central place theory (1933).
- Seeks to explain the sizes and distribution of cities within the context of the economic services they provide.
- Theory relies on threshold (the minimum population needed to support an economic activity) and range (the maximum distance consumers will travel to acquire a good).
- Hexagonal arrangement.





Torsten Hagerstrand (1916-2004)



- Swedish geographer famous for his work on migration, cultural diffusion, and time geography.
- An early user of mathematical models to help predict the spread of people, ideas, and culture.
- One of the first quantitatively inclined geographers to address the limitations of quantitative techniques and models, particularly their focus on groups instead of individuals.

Time Space "aquarium" showing movement on a given day of African American (purple) and Asian (green) women in Portland, Oregon. Research by Mei-Po Kwan.

