

CWIS-Fourth World Institute

Seminar Description and Syllabus

**Seminar
Title:**

Collapsing States & Re-Emergent Nations

Faculty Rudolph Ryser

Program: Fourth World Geopolitics

Number: 2740597

Dates: 5/2/97 to 5/4/97

Year: 1997

Description of Course Content

An intensive examination of the clash between the culture of nations and the idea of the state in the new international political climate after the 40 Years Cold War. Presentations focus on Fourth World nations, their territories and resources and their willingness to resist or cooperate with the state; and how culture, the environment, economics and social order determine whether a state expands, or collapses.

Participants hear presentations describing nations as distinct cultural personalities that may contribute by their actions to the continued expansion or abrupt breakup of international states. Nations are defined as persistent peoples with a common and shared culture while states are defined as corporate constructs that are ruled by central authority and rely on the ideas of mutually recognized sovereignty, military defence of artificial boundaries and suppression of cultural diversity to exist. Culture is defined as the dynamic and evolving relationship between a people, the land and environment and the cosmos. Cultural resistance, environmental breakdown, social instability, economic breakdown, military power and levels of external threat are explained as factors in the breakdown of states. Participants directly examine their personal identity to understand nations and states; and engage in a stimulating experiential game called "Mental States," an opportunity for cross-cultural learning about Fourth World nations and the role of environmental preservation in the expansion or collapse of states.

Summary of Educational Purpose

To understand the relationship between Fourth World nations (nations not in control of a state) and other factors like environmental breakdown, economic contraction, social instability, military power and external threats and the expansion or collapse of international states.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this course, Learners will be able to:

1. Understand the relationship between Fourth World nations and international states as a factor along side environment, economics, social order, military power and levels of external threat determining whether states continue to expand or collapse.
2. Understand the relationship between culture (worship of the earth) and environmental balance to ensure environmental security

3. Explain the differences between nations and states and understand the major elements of contention between them.
4. Identify 3 European nations, 3 western hemispheric nations, 3 African nations and 3 Asian and Melanesian nations and comment on their relationship to the state.
5. Present at least one constructive alternative approach to establishing a relationship of coexistence between nations and states.

Learning Activities	% of Class Time
Lecture, Discussion	
Nation and State Relations: A study in Human Ecology	13%
Culture verse the imagined Citizen	17%
“Mental States” and Experiential Game	8%
 Experiential, (movement, group process, mediation)	
My Nation-My State	7%
Between Nations and States	8%
“Mental States”	27%
 Practical/Applied (e.g., research/case presentations, fieldwork)	
Coexistence between Peoples and States - Two Panels	12%
 Other	
Evaluations: Pre and Post	8%
 TOTAL PERCENT>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	

Criteria for evaluation: (Specify when due and % contribution to final qualification)

Writing Projects

Participant Expectations for Seminar 10%

Other

Evaluations (Pre and Post) 90%

Level of Instruction (Mark one with “X”)

[XXXX] General Education

- Masters**
- Doctoral**
- Professional**

Prerequisites

Participate in 2 hour introduction lecture, read required texts, read and understand one assigned nation-state relationship (provided as a part of registration packet) before participating in seminar.

Enrollment Limitations (Mark one with “X”)

[XXXX] None

- Limited to Specialists**
- Priority to Specialists**

Class Size

Minimum below which Course is Canceled: 24

Maximum: 35

Grading and Qualification Options

 Letter of Evaluation only

[XXXX] Certification

 Learner Option

Required Texts:

Seminar Manual containing essays by Dr. Rÿser and Dr. Richard Griggs, a collection of reprints and documents.

Recommended Readings:

1. Tainter, Joseph A. (1988) THE COLLAPSE OF COMPLEX SOCIETIES, Cambridge, University of Cambridge Press.
2. Wiebe, Robert H. (1997) "Humanizing Nationalism," World Policy Journal Volume XIII, No4 pp. 81-88.

Research Bibliography

List all major primary and secondary sources used in lectures and recommended for consultation by students, with complete publication data, attach additional sheet if necessary.

1. Bury, J.B. (1932, 1955) THE IDEA OF PROGRESS. New York: Dover Publications.
2. Griggs, Richard A. (1993) "The Role of Fourth World Nations and Synchronous Geopolitical Factors in the Breakdown of States." Doctorate of Philosophy in Geography, Department of Geography, University of California, Berkeley.
3. Kohr, Leopold. (1957) THE BREAKDOWN OF NATIONS. Reprint ed. (1941) New York: E.P. Dutton.
4. Manuel, George. (1973) THE FOURTH WORLD: AN INDIAN REALITY. New York: The Gree Press.
5. Morgenthau, Hans J. (1973) POLITICS AMONG NATIONS: THE STURGGLE FOR POWER AND PEACE. Fifth ed. New York: Alfred Knopf.
6. Rÿser, Rudolph C. (1985) Fourth World Wars: Indigenous Nationalism and the Emerging New International Political Order. In THE QUEST FOR JUSTICE: ABORIGINAL PEOPLES AND ABORIGINAL RIGHTS, edited by a. A. L. M. Boldt. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
7. Rÿser, Rudolph C. (1994) "State Craft, Nations and Sharing Governmental Power. In INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' EXPERIENCES WITH SELF-GOVERNMENT, edited by b. W. Assis a. A.J. Hoekema. Copenhagen: IWGIA and University of Amsterdam.
8. Scherrer, Christian P. (1994) INEF REPORT: ETHNO-NATIONALISMUS ALS GLOBALES PHANOMEN. Duisburg: Universitat Duesburg Gesamthochschule.
9. Thompson, Kenneth W. (1994) FATHERS OF INTERNATIONAL THOUGHT: THE LEGACY OF POLITICAL THEORY. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.
10. Vasquez, John A. (1993) THE WAR PUZZLE. Cambridge Studies in International Relations: 27. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Day	Topics / Assignments / estimated time required for assignments	Assigments	Estimated Time	Public Lecture	Lecture:	“Collapsing States” and Re-Emergent Nations	A Study in Human and Preliminary Nations	Opening Lecture	RCR	“Nations & States”	RCR/Group	11:00 - 12:00pm	“My Nation-My State”	“Between Nations	Two Panels	10:40am - 11:00am	“Mento to Demasau	Group	11:00am - 4:00pm	“Mental States”	Simulation Game	Learning	Nation/State	Relatons first hand	Participatn	Evalutatiom	Summary	RCR-Group	4:00pm-5:00pm	Evaluations and Concluding remarks	
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DAY 2: SUNDAY - Each day follows a Basic daily schedule: Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., as the sun comes over the mountain tops. (Optional) therapeutic exercise and yoga class is held from 8:30-9:30. During these classes, Karen Frangos, P.T., works with both the group and each individual. From 9:30-1:30, the seminar is conducted with Dr. Rysner. At 1:30 p.m., the group gathers for lunch.

Upon arrival in Yelapa, we will meet you at the beach and help you settle in to your home. You may travel down the coast, you will pass Mismaloya, where John Houston filmed the Night of the Iguanas. Yelapa, you will be guided by dolphins, seabirds and maybe manata rays to your destination. As you and your family arrive in Puerto Vallarta, we can advise you on hotels and restaurants. If you are traveling alone and want the names of people to meet up with please let us know. Once aboard your boat to

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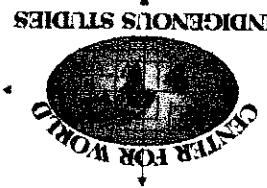
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JANUARY 4-11, 1996

COLLAPSING STATES and RE-EMERGENT NATIONS TERRORISM AS POLITICS or CONSTRUCTING A NEW POLITICAL ORDER

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- DAY 8 SATURDAY-** Choose either a morning or afternoon departure from Yelapa, as a day of shopping and sightseeing in Puerto Vallarta awaits you before departure home.
- DAY 7 FRIDAY-** After breakfast, pack your gear for a 9 a.m. departure on the spectacular all-day and naturalist, who has worked with us for 20 years. After a one-hour boat trip, he will introduce you to these special islands by way of swimming, snorkeling and diving. Leaving you to explore the caves and bask on the beach, Jim dives for Red Snapper and Tuna which are then grilled on an open-fire on the beach. Around 5:00 late afternoon begin your journey homeward from this magical day visit.
- DAY 6 THURSDAY-** Basic Schedule. After lunch join a group to explore local medicinal plants with women in the village, visit local artisans, conduct research, or schedule a private consultation.
- DAY 5 WEDNESDAY-** Basic schedule. After lunch, ride a gentle horse or walk up river, guided by our friend Matilde who is well versed in the medicinal use of local flora. Set between high mountains and luxuriant growth, the river, called Rio Tuito leads to another waterfall where you may swim.
- DAY 4 TUESDAY-** Basic schedule. After lunch, conduct research and/or take a private lesson in scuba diving or wind-surfing.
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From the ferry El Sarape the next morning at the Marina Vallarta, or to take the ponga from the Hotel Rosita. Cab drivers or hotel personnel will know all of these locations. And catch the ferry El Sarape the next morning at the Marina Vallarta, or to stay overnight leave for Yelapa at 4 and 5:30 p.m. If you arrive in P.V. later than 2:00 p.m. plan to stay overnight takes you directly to Yelapa. If you arrive later, take a taxi to La Boca de Tomatlan where boats leave a cab to Los Muertos Beach, to catch a ponga (boat taxi) that leaves at 3:30 p.m. and noon. Take a cab to Los Muertos Beach, on Saturday (P.V.) on January 4, 1996 by

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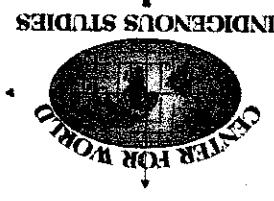
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Instructor: Dr. Rudolph C. Rÿser earned a

Ph.D. in International Relations from the Union Institute. The principal architect of the disci-

pine of Fourth World geopolitics, Dr. Rÿser

(Cowlitz Indian Tribe) founded the Center for

World Indigenous Studies in 1984 with Grand

Chief George Manuel (Secwepemc Nation). He

has served as negotiations advisor to resolve

conflicts between indigenous governments and

states in the United States, Canada, the Russian

Federation, Nicaragua, Australia and Indonesia.

His research focuses on a wide variety of topics

including the Anti-Indian Movement in the

United States and Canada, land and water

rights, political sovereignty, terrorism, cultural

diversity and environmental issues including

nuclear waste dumping in the Fourth World.

Early in his career Dr. Rÿser served in a

variety of public policy, research, economic

development and intergovernmental relations

posts including Executive Director of the

National Congress of American Indians, the

Small Tribes Organization of Western Washing-

ton, Special Assistant to the President of the

World Council of Indigenous Peoples and

Specialist on Federal Administration of Indian

Affairs for the American Indian Policy Review

Commission.

For ten years, he participated in the

proceedings of the U.N. Working Group on

Indigenous Populations and served as the

Rapporteur for the drafting of the International

Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations.

He has addressed policy conferences of the

Quinault Indian Nation, Lummi Indian Nation,

Western Shoshone, National Aboriginal Council

and Treaty Six Chiefs, and has lectured at the

University of California - Berkeley, Evergreen

State College. He is the author of four books

and more than fifty journal articles and essay

contributions to anthologies.

Housing and Food: Participants arrange
lodging and meals for themselves at near by
hotels and restaurants. Supplemental informa-
tion about specific hotels and restaurants will
be provided

Travel: Santa Rosa is 90 minutes north of San
Francisco using Highway 101. Shuttle flights
from San Francisco Airport arrive daily at the
Santa Rosa Airport 20 minutes from the Seminar
site.

Fees: \$250 (US) A non-refundable deposit of

\$25 is due 30 days prior to the start of the

program. Full payment is due 2 weeks in

advance. Upon receipt of your deposit you will

receive a comprehensive packet containing a

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materials. Tickets for the Introductory Lecture

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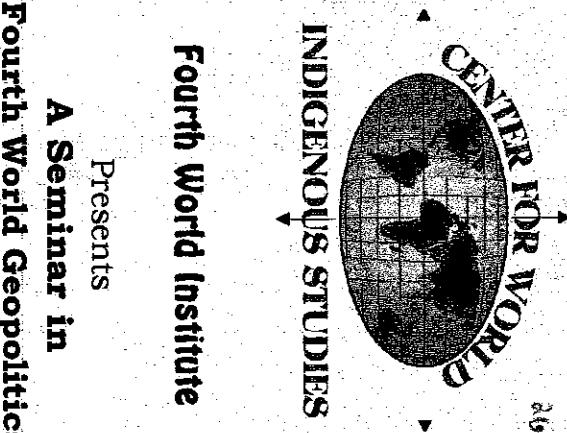
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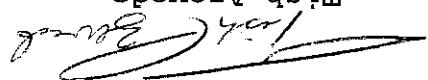
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Dear Dr. Korn:

Dr. Leslie Korn
Fourth World Institute
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Guerneville, CA 95446

February 24, 1997



I have worked for over 7 years with indigenous groups in Ecuador, Huancané and Cotán, who are struggling to protect their homelands (in the Ecuadorian Amazon) from oil development. I am an environmental lawyer, who prefers to do research, writing and educational work, to litigation. My book, Amazon crude, was published in English in 1991 and in Spanish in 1993. Unfortunately, it's out of print (at least for now), but you may be able to find a copy in the library, or through an inter-library loan. My most recent publication was just released, and can be found in any law library, or on Lexis: "Rights, Responsibilities and Realities: Environmental Protection Law in Ecuador's Amazon Oil Fields", Southwestern Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas, Vol.2, pp.293-384 (Fall 1995). If you have a hard time getting that, I am send you a copy in the mail.

I am also interested in learning more about your work, and look forward to hearing from you.

Judith

At 11:33 AM 8/10/96 -0700, Dr. Rudolph C. Ryser wrote:

>Jovan Brown sent me Your name via email as a person who may have an
>interest in joining me for my Fourth World Geopolitics Seminar: Collapsing
>States and Re-Emergent Nations. The Center for World Indigenous
>Studies/Fourth World Institute is sponsoring this seminar in Mexico near
>Puerto Vallarta January 4-11 for 7 nights and 8 days. If you are
>interested you may want to access our WEB page (address below for CWIS
>headquarters). If you would like me to send a text version of our
>brochure, I would be happy to do so.

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Date: wed, 14 Aug 1996 11:24:47 -0700 (PDT)
From: Judith Kimerling (jkimber@igc.org)
To: "Dr. Rudolph C. Ryser" (cwislkagwco.com)
Subject: Re: CWIS Mexico Seminar

Day	Topics / Assignments / estimated time required for assignments	Time	Faculty	Estimated	Remarks
Syllabus					
1	Pre-evaluation Expectations Collapsing States RCR	7:00pm to on June 19	RCR	9:00am -	Narratives Energy Public Lecture and Re-
2	"My Nation My AWB Folklore in Human Lectures and Expectations Statements	11:00am -	RCR	12:00pm -	State Between Nations and Group Dynamic States Two Parts on Government/Devel- opment of States Culture vs. States Between Nations RCR/AWB
3	Lectures to Meena Explaination of Rules and roles Sharing Nationalities and Citizens Peristence of Role Playing - Dynamics as STATES Group 11:00am -	10:40 10:00am -	RCR	11:00am -	Rules and roles Sharing Nationalities and Citizens Peristence of Role Playing - Dynamics as STATES Group 11:00am -
Post Evaluation					
	AWB 4:10pm - Student Evaluation of Seminar and Comments Concerning Hand	5:00pm			

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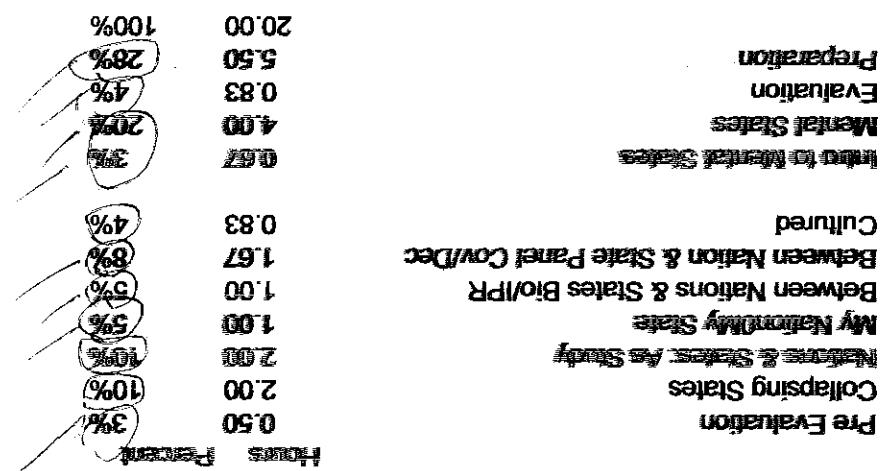
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- REVIEW Part I
- NAME _____ DATE _____
- READ THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAREFULLY. THEN SELECT ONE RESPONSE WHICH YOU FEEL BEST ANSWERS THE QUESTION. ENTER YOUR ANSWER IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX IN THE FORM OF A LETTER (EXAMPLE: In response to a true or false question you would either enter a or .)
1. The natural Birth-Right of all human beings include at least the following things:
- A. An education, free health services, and money to pay for electricity and telephone bills. B. Government services C. Freedom, liberty and the enjoyment of life D. All of the above.
2. The basic elements of what may be called quality of life include:
- Plenty of food, comfortable surroundings, friendly relations with other human beings and excitement for the mind; and these are provided by the natural environment and by the family.
3. Tribal societies and tribal life form the basis for most human societies in the world, and the single most successful form of human society is the tribal society.

Tribal Life & Government Review
Qinault Governance Seminar

(CWSIS-TWS5061485N-5)

True or False?

7. A Tribe is a legitimate entity only if it has a written constitution, a government recognized by another government, a treaty and is defined as a "dependent sovereign".

A. People express a collective act of will - they choose to create a nation through a treaty. E. All of the above.
B. Legislation is adopted by a government. C. A court decides that a group of people are a nation. D. One nation recognizes another nation.

6. A Nation is created when:

True or False?

5. Native peoples began to have governments only after the concept was introduced by European settlers.

A. A unique minority population living in a larger society. B. A society created by treaties and other agreements with a government of a country. C. A nation of people joined together by common ancestry, origins, heritage, language, beliefs and commitment of mutual support - a common culture. D. An artificial organization of people created by anthropologists to study unusual groups of people. E. Answers (A) and (B) together.

4. A Tribal Society may be described as:

We invite you to come stay with us

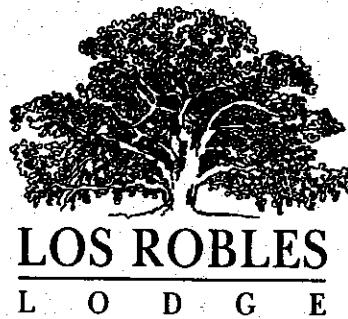
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