Fall 2010

Agrarian Societies
Culture, Power, History, and Development

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Meetings: Thursdays, 1:30-3:10 pm, 10 Sachem Street, Room 105

Discussions: Thursdays, 3:30-5:20 pm, 10 Sachem Street, Room 105

Sessions:

September 2: History of Domestication Jim Scott

September 9: Colonial and Postcolonial Nature Mike McGovern


September 16: Collective Action Libby Wood


September 23: Resistance Jim Scott & Libby Wood


*World Politics* 49 (1): 31-52.

September 30: **Banditry**

Jim Scott & Mike McGovern


October 7: **Rivers and Alluvial Plains**

Jim Scott


October 14: **Developmentalism**

Mike McGovern


October 21: **History of Property, Land Reform, and Land Occupation**

Libby Wood & Jim Scott


October 28: **Charismatic Religion/Iconoclasm**  Mike McGovern & Jim Scott


November 4: **Social Processes of War**  Libby Wood


November 11: **Apparently Irrational Beliefs**  Mike McGovern


November 18: **Agricultural Transformations**  Libby Wood

[Readings to be supplied; will be articles rather than books]

November 25: **Thanksgiving**

December 2: **Open for student presentation and “neglected” (but important) topics.**