

November 12, 2003

PUAF 700: U.S. Trade: Policy and Politics
Fall 2003

PART TWO: FOUR CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES

Following are the signups for Part II. As discussed earlier, the responsibility this time is not a formal presentation, but rather (a) to make a structured critical contribution to discussion of the week's book; and, in general, (b) to play a particularly active role in that discussion.

Each student is expected to read each of the first three books, and participate in each discussion. We need to pay particular attention to the logic of authors' basic arguments, relating them as appropriate to analyses encountered earlier in the seminar. The same applies to the December 10th discussion—however, for that each student is responsible *only* for her/his own chosen book.

Papers on the books which students choose for the first three sessions are due the week following the session. Again the papers should be double-spaced. The maximum is again 1700 words—please provide a word-count.

November 19: Breaking the Social Contract?

Reading: Dani Rodrik, *Has Globalization Gone Too Far*

Soumya Chattopadhyay, Ren Chen, Xico Andrew Manarolla, Lan Wang

December 3: Why Did NAFTA Happen? (3-5pm)

Reading: Frederick Meyer, *Interpreting NAFTA*.

Annie Leonetti, Yu Tong

December 3: Globalization and Argentina (5-7pm)

Reading: Michael Mussa, *Argentina and the Fund*

Patrick Curtis, Zhao Longyue

December 10: Choices:

Brink Lindsey, *Against the Dead Hand: The Uncertain Struggle for Global Capitalism*
(Leonetti)

Michael J. Hiscox, *International Trade and Political Conflict* (Zhao)

Susan Ariel Anderson, *Taking Trade to the Streets* (Tong)

Paul Blustein, *The Chastening* (Wang)

Thomas L. Friedman, *The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization* (Curtis)

Edward M. Graham, *Fighting the Wrong Enemy* (Manarolla)

Robert Reich, *The Work of Nations* (Chen)

Daniel Yergin, *The Commanding Heights* (Chattopadhyay)