**October 2, 2014**

**To: Members of PIA 2528 Class**

**From: Lou Picard**

**Two Items:**

**1. Please be prepared to discuss at one of the books below assessing it from the perspective of the “Good, the Bad,and the Ugly.”**

**Robert H. Bates, Prosperity and Violence: The Political Economy of Development (New York: Norton, 2010).**

**Robert A. Dahl, A Preface to Democratic Theory (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006).**

**Merilee S. Grindle, Challenging the State: Crisis and Innovation in Latin America and Africa (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996).**

**Robert Pinkney, Democracy in the Third World (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1994).**

**Fareed Zakaria, The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad (New York: W.W. Norton, 2007).**

**2. Remember we agreed that you would turn in a three page pre-proposal on your research topic.**