

Third Exam Coverage

- Chiñas: Chapters 6, 8, 9, 10
- Chagon: Chapters 3, and 6-8
- Balikci: Chapters 8-12 and Conclusion
- Films:
 - *Ax Fight*
 - *Some Women of Marrakech*
- Web readings
 - Roots of Morality
 - Biopiracy

Third Segment Major Topics

- Male and Female Differences
- Sex
- Beauty
- War
- Dispute Settlement
- Religion
- Acculturation

Films

- *Some Women of Marrakech*
 - Separate lives of men and women
 - Female subordination by male kin and husband
 - Rural and urban contrasts
- *The Ax Fight*
 - Role of women
 - Kinship
 - Restraint
 - Delicate position of the headman
- **Not shown**
 - *Kingdom in the Jungle*
 - » Maintain land and select what they want of Brazilian culture
 - » Broken treaties and settlers
 - » Old World diseases
 - » Contrasts between Brazil & Venezuela

Sex

■ Male and Female Differences

- Warnings (mean & variation, fallacy, destiny)
- Anatomical
- Physiological
- Psychological (cognitive)
- Developmental
- Behavioral (especially sexual behavior)
- Division of labor
- Institutional (status)

Sexual Behavior

- Behavioral differences in terms of
 - Standards of attractiveness
 - Attitudes towards sex
 - Bases of sexual jealousy
- Many similarities between males and females in what they consider important qualities in a mate
- Theoretical Views
 - Sexual selection
 - Trivers and Parental investment

Homosexuality

- Causes of sexual orientation
- Biological and genetic causes
- Recent research fraternal birth-order (each additional brother increases probability of homosexuality by 33%)
- Heritability →
- Environmental causes: prison living
- In some cultures it may be mandatory or permitted
- Politics and the science you believe
- Zapotecs and the third sex

Beauty as an Adaptation

- Averageness
- Neotenous characteristics
- Waist to hip ratio
- Fluctuating asymmetry
- Arbitrary cultural standards

Warfare

- Capital punishment, social substitutability, and true warfare
- “Primitive” and modern warfare
- Embers’ findings: resource competition & fear and mistrust
- Proximate causes of Yanomamö warfare
- Warfare and blood revenge
- The Third World War: nations of the fourth world
- Netsilik aggression
- A tale of two Zapotec villages: La Paz and San Andres

Conflict Resolution

- Gossip, ridicule and song duels among the Netsilik
- The Kpelle house palaver and neighborhood justice – a focus on reconciliation
- Yanomamö dueling

Religion

- Functions of religion
 - Explanation
 - Sense of purpose
 - Moral code
 - Ecological
- General conceptions of forces
 - Animism
 - Animatism
- Magic
 - Sympathetic
 - Contagious

Yanomamö Religion

- Four-layered conception of the world and heaven and hell
- Creation myths
- Jaguar myths and invention of social traditions and relations
- Complex conception of the soul
- Endocannibalism: dead relatives are buried in the bodies of the living
- How to become a shaman and divining and curing

Zapotec Religion

- Catholicism with some traditional beliefs
- Family-centered fiestas revolve around rites of passage
- Community-centered fiesta revolve around patron saints and status achievement
- Participation as sponsor or paying guest important for social status

Netsilik Religion

- Complex nature of the human soul and the importance of animals souls.
- Powerful gods are largely dangerous or indifferent to humans.
- World view (cosmology)
 - Creation myths
 - *Tunrit* beliefs
 - Beliefs about their position in the world and the afterlife
 - Life is a struggle for food and clothing and must deal with bad luck in hunting and terrible weather
- Complexity of the taboo system, especially in relation to hunting

The Process of Contact

- Disease
- Depopulation
- Dependency (manufactures gained through trade)
- Development
 - Ethnocide
 - Further loss of autonomy
- Degradation (integrated economically at lowest level and loss of land base)

Intellectual Property in Relation to Tribal People

- Many of the innovations we use were invented or developed by native peoples
- With the advent of biological prospecting they fear their inventions will be stolen
- Patenting living things including human genes
- Call for collaboration between scientists, pharmaceuticals, and nations
- The difficulty of enforcement

Diagram of roles from Chiñas

Domain

Public	Private	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● house-head● political activism● vendors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● childcare● cooking	Formalized
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● peace makers (especially during <i>fiestas</i>)● reporters● messengers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● household dispute settlement● regulation of contract disputes between men	Non-formalized

Heritability of Homosexuality

- Of 54 gay men who were fraternal twins there were 12 whose twin was also gay
- Of 56 gay men who were identical twins there were 29 whose twin were also gay

