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 my 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

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Formalized

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 was also gay.