Geog 2060

Final Exam Preparation
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• Scheduled for ACW 004, Thurs 2 Jul 2-4 pm
• There will be a make-up for those who miss the test through illness etc.,
Exam Format

• Choice of essays
Course Covered

• The complexity of place, and the role of time in that complexity
  – Brixton

• The shaping of space and place
  – Power is important
  – Unfolds over time, creates legacies
  – Arctic in the Cold War, Industrial Pollution
Course Covered

• The shaping of space and place
  – Community and neighbourhood
  – Ethnic neighbourhoods in Toronto have complex histories
  – Present-day landscape shaped by the past
  – The ethnic neighbourhood becomes part of the politics of the city
Course Covered

- Moral regulation
  - Present/recent concern of scholars in historical geography
  - How a powerful social group controls the behaviour of other groups
Course Covered

- The Colonial City
  - Present/recent concern of scholars in historical geography
  - Powerful outsiders try to impose their way of life on a local population
Course Covered

• Some thoughts on the connections between power and place
  – Monuments and war memorials
  – Autobahn
Course Covered

• The cultural consumption of history
• Nostalgia, historic sites as places of pilgrimage, theme parks
The exam

• Should cover some important themes of the course
The Exam

• The role of power in shaping space
  – See this in Brixton, the Arctic, industrial pollution, Colonial city, nationalist city, moral regulation
  – See this in ethnic neighbourhood?
The Questions

• Really have to ask about two things:
  – The role of power in shaping place/space over time
  – The role time/history/the past in shaping the places/spaces of the present
Last year’s Question 1

• Discuss what we mean by the idea that the past plays a role in the places, spaces and landscapes of the present.
Last year’s question 2

• Discuss the idea that, over time, various forms of power (social, political, economic, etc.,) play a role in shaping space.