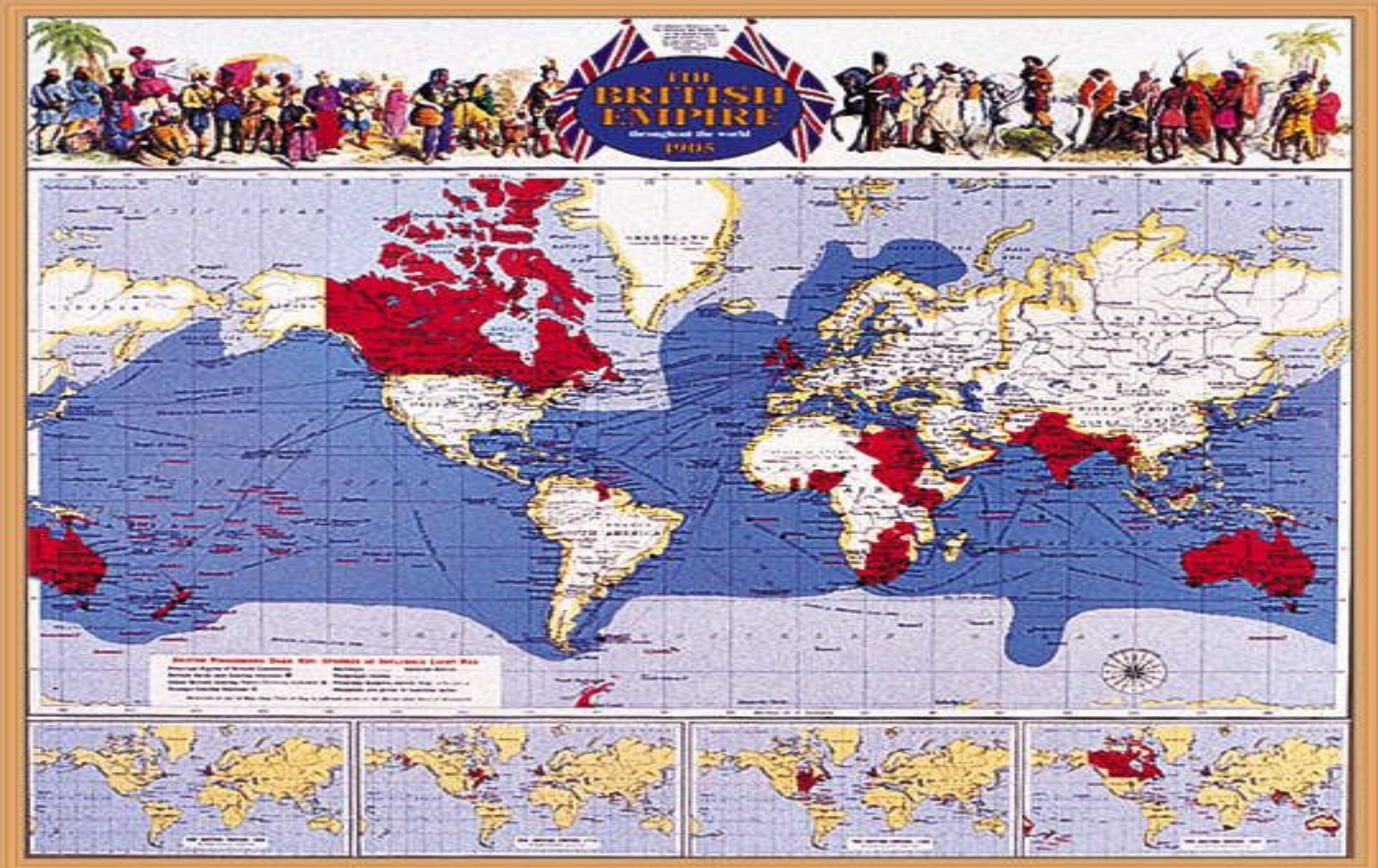
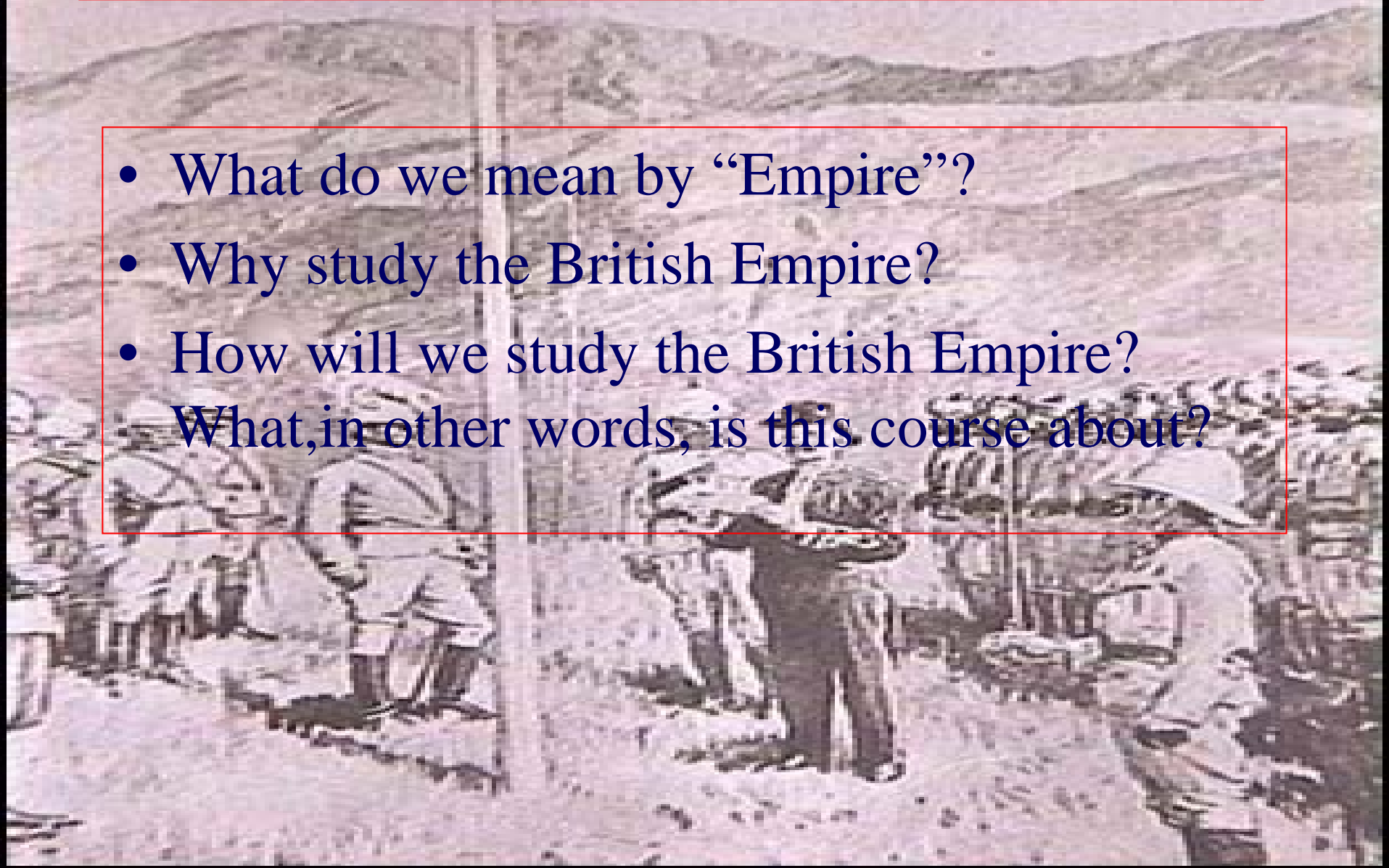


# Empire! The British Imperial Experience 1550-1997



# Introduction to the Course

- What do we mean by “Empire”?
- Why study the British Empire?
- How will we study the British Empire?  
What, in other words, is this course about?



What is meant by Empire?

# Why Study the British Empire?

- Empires a fact of history
- Others?

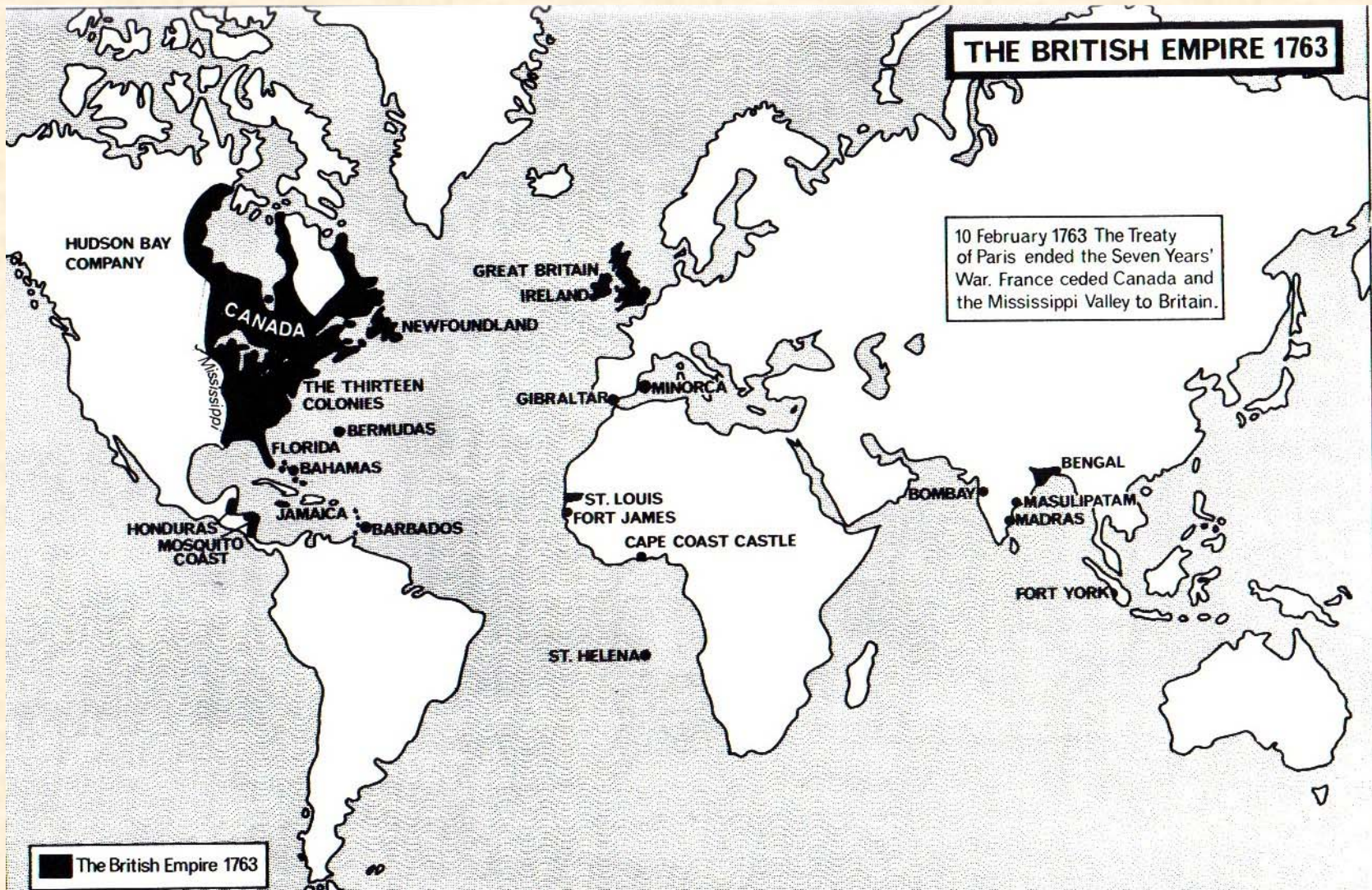


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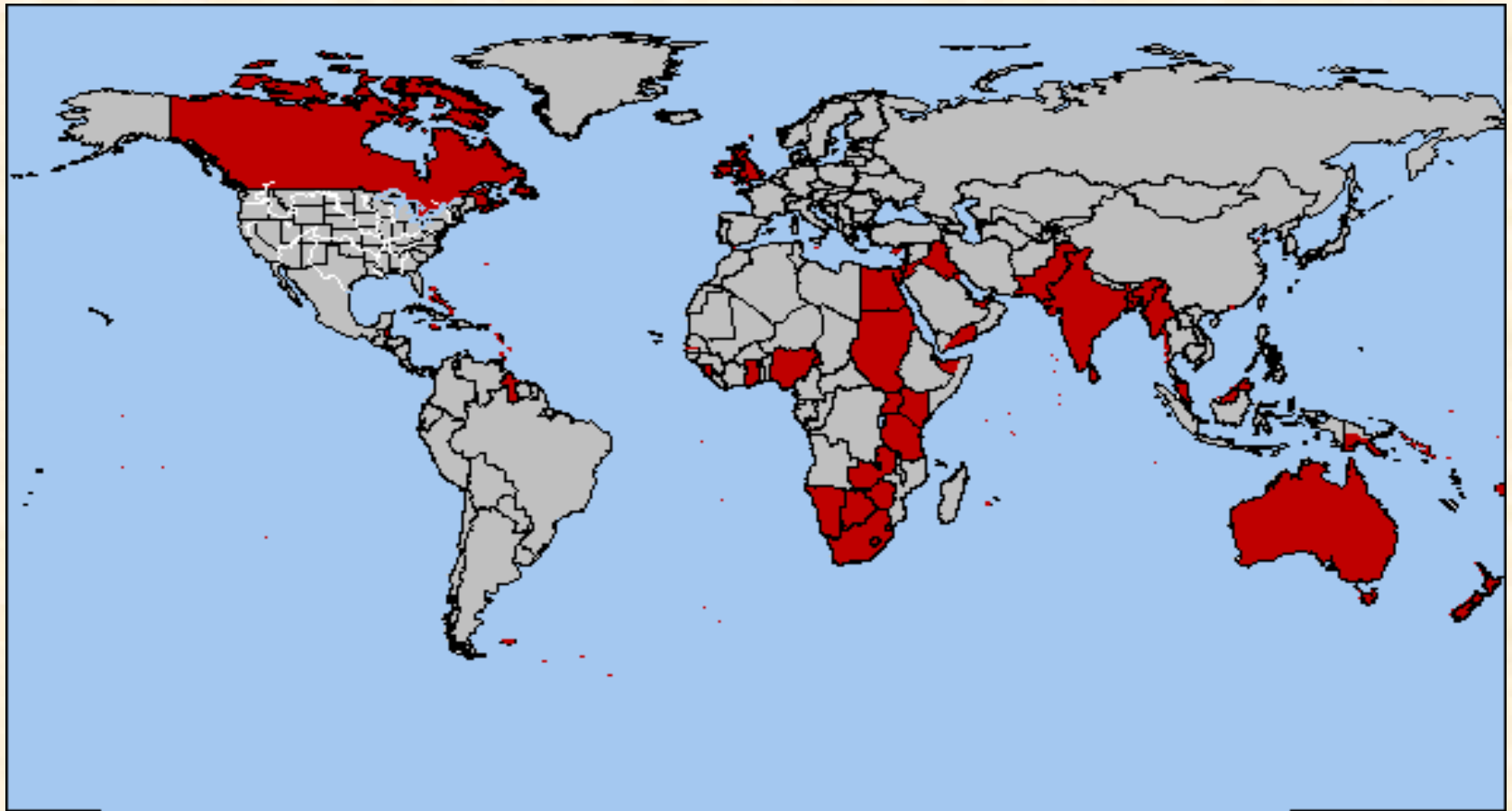
- A great modern Empire



# British Empire in 1763



# British Empire in 1914





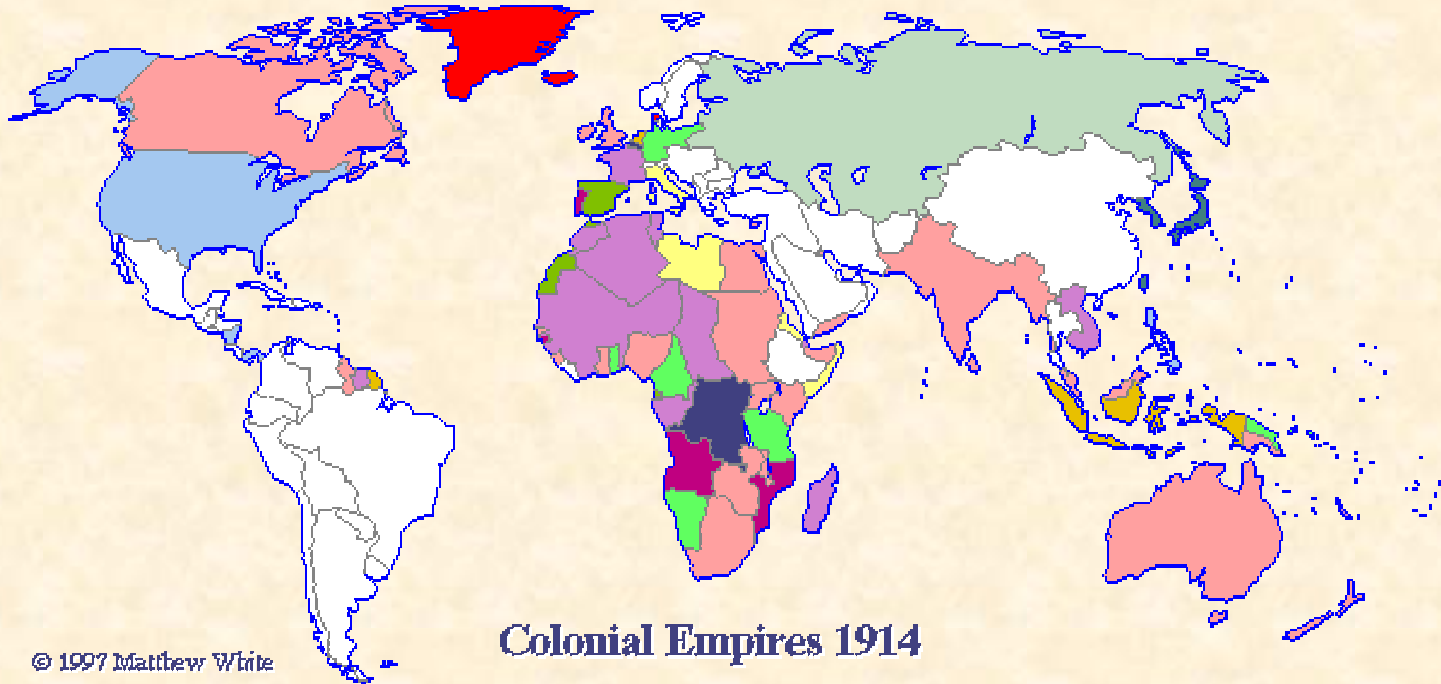
# Why Study the British Empire

- Is America the next British Empire?
- Who said this? "The survival of liberty in our land increasingly depends on the success of liberty in other lands." And is it a call for an imperial endeavor or is it a reflection of the recognition of an interdependent world?



# What the course is about

- The chronology of empire
- How did a little country on the edge of Europe get a large empire?



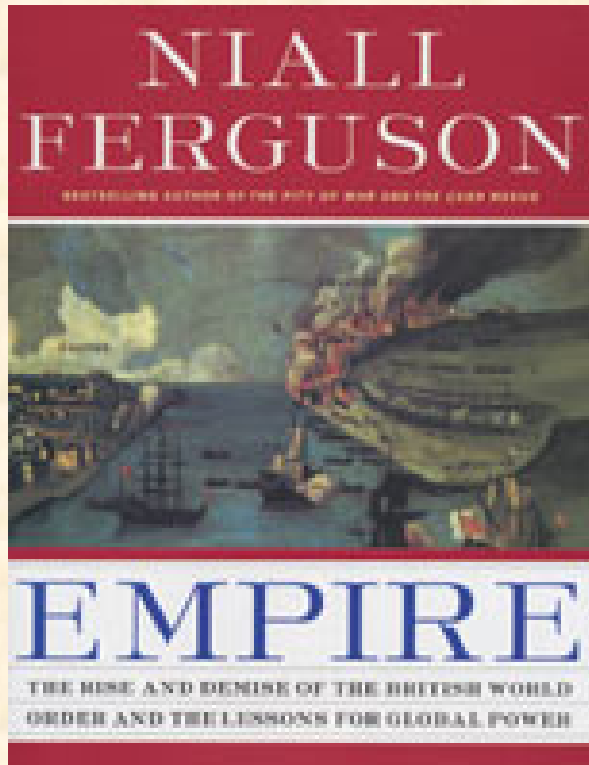
# What the course is about . . .

- What were the dynamics of British imperialism?
- The complexities and consequences of Empire
- The story of encounter
- The multi-dimensional nature of empire

# What do I hope you get from all this?

- Knowledge
- Complexity
- Ambiguity

## The Book



## The Man





# The Film Series

- Mister Johnson
- Zulu
- Passage to India
- The Mapping of India
- 1947 Freedom Now
- Life and Times of Sara Baartman

# The Web Site

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