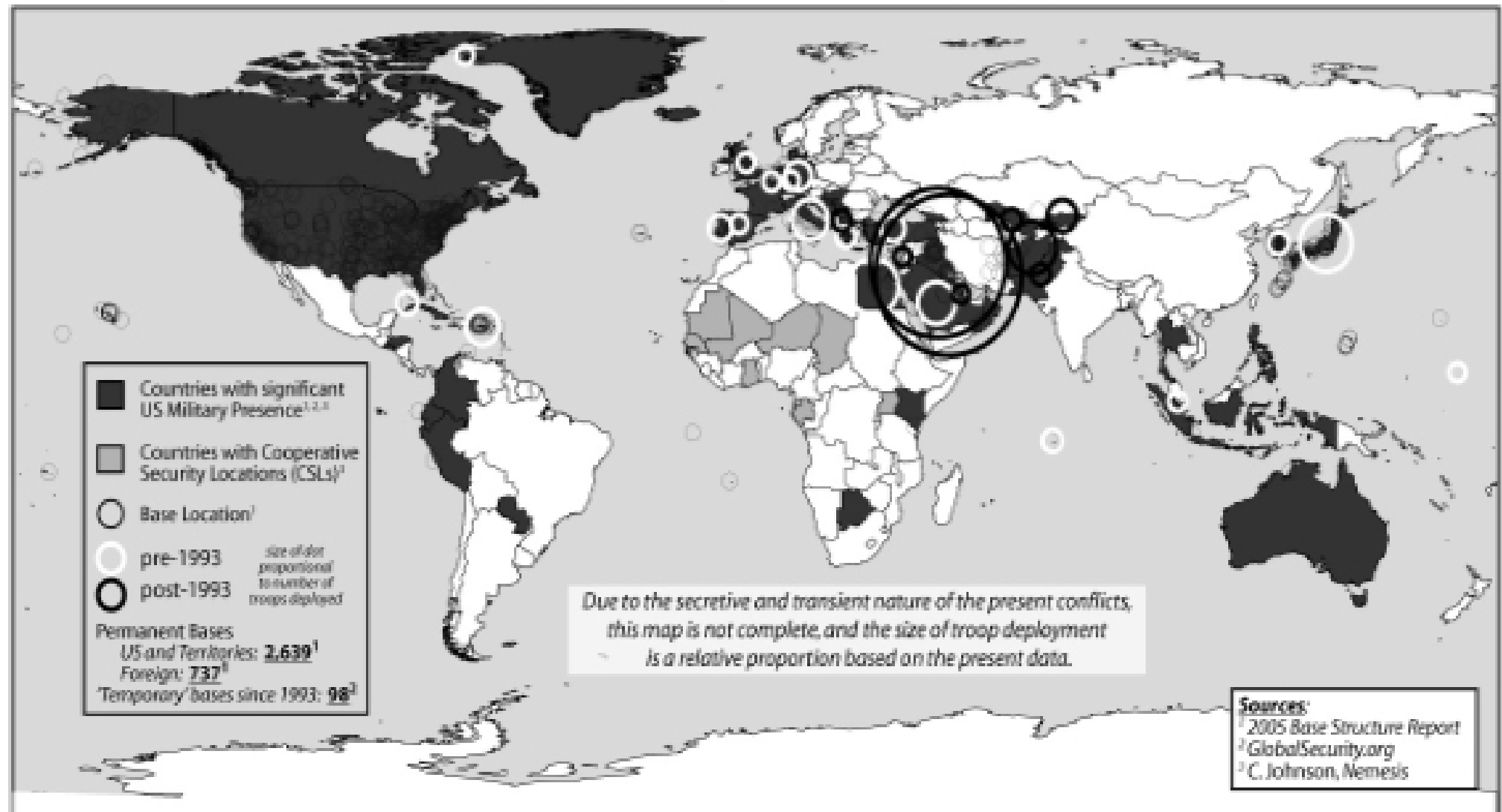


GEOG 4712 Political Geography

Global Expansion of U.S. Military Involvement



Lecture 6: Empire?

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Discursive diagrams

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Discourse	Key intellectuals	Dominant lexicon
Imperialist Geopolitics	Alfred Mahan Friedrich Ratzel Halford Mackinder Karl Haushofer Nicholas Spykman	Seapower <i>Lebensraum</i> Landpower/Heartland Landpower/Heartland Rimlands
Cold War Geopolitics	George Kennan Soviet and Western political and military leaders	Containment First/Second/Third World Western vs. Eastern bloc
New world order geopolitics	Mikhail Gorbachev Francis Fukuyama Edward Luttwak George H.W. Bush Leaders of G8, IMF, WTO Samuel Huntington	New political thinking, <i>glasnost</i> The end of history Statist geo-economics US-led new world order Neoliberalism Clash of civilizations
Environmental geopolitics	World Commission on Environment and Development Al Gore Robert Kaplan Thomas Homer-Dixon	Sustainable development Strategic environmental initiative Coming anarchy Environmental scarcity