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- issues: - economic systems of pre & post-capitalist economies/modes of production
- H-G
 - pastoralist
 - shifting cultivation
 - peasantries
 - corporate organizations
 - jajmani systems
 - semi-monetized agriculture
 - hydraulic societies
 - exchange systems
 - gift-giving, barter, valuables
 - bazaars, market exchange
 - administered trade, redistribution
 - capitalisms
 - commerical
 - industrial
 - socialisms: single country
 - international
 - world systems
 - mercantile
 - mature capitalist
 - internationalization of capital/
 - post-nationalist
- Asiatic
feudal
peasant (Chayanov)
capitalist
- articulation of modes of production
- social embedding of ec processes: the social organizational correlates
 - functionalism: interrel implic of polit/relig/kinship
 - cultural: ethnoecology, ideology: that motivates/ articulates/ economic action
 - psychological regulation
 - theories, models
 - ecological
 - fr unicausal environmental determinisms (reductions fr symbolic worlds?)
 - climate/humours/character/gvt form
 - balance -- character/personality
 - climate affects balance
 - temperate climes - dem gvt (Athens)
 - cold climes - anarchic individualism
 - (St Thos Aquinas - On Governance of Rules Bk II Ch 1:
 - hot climes: dried up to keener intellects, but less blood) not good fighters: fear being wounded
 - cold climates in N - dull-wit, much blood, good fighters
 - Montesquieu adds relig dimension: hot-legarthy-passive:Buddhism
 - cold- aggressive pagans
 - only Chr above the environ
 - gardens of Adonis
 - to possibilisms
 - negative limits (Vidal de la Blache)-environ only sets limits
 - Julian Steward - only cultural core (ec) dir affected by environ
 - reciprocity btw technol/perception & environ: Haeckel coined "ecology" fr Gr oikos (house, living place): neither environmt nor culture is a given, both are def in terms of other; diff technol make diff parts of environ relev
 - to multicausal (cybernetic)
 - Geertz - Agricultural Involution - 1 of 1st maj attempts: def boundaries of a system & try to model its complexity

ecosystem - a set of rels btw living & non-living things thru wh energy
flows & materials cycle -- food webs/ trophic levels/ food chains
after Geertz, 2 fullest efforts to use: Rappaport - Pigs for Ancestors
Harvard Proj on Bushmen

efforts range fr metaphoric-

Barth's niche: plant/animal ecol: environmtal range of a species
due to adaptive genetic selection

subsistence/occupation - not genetic

succession-dominance (fr plant ecol) applied to N.Am cities

culture area (fr plant ecol): older floral species at periphery of area

to more literal: efforts to calcul. energy flow (Braudel, Columbia)

sociobiology: reproductive success

economic systems (simple feedback mechanisms: price/demography
utilitarian calculus)

elastic) utilities can be calculated no matter if actually priced or not
modelling

political economy - socio/ec formations: effort to expand ec model to include a
stratified structure - in wh material ec calculation central, but
but other sub-systems incl -- infrastructure/superstructure

mode of production: forces of production (technol) vs rel.s of prod (soc organiz)

(term: classical economics, later identified w Marxist trad, now again pickd up by ec