



Military Control

Seen through the eyes of Marxism



History of money and might

Medici Family - Wealthy Italian Bankers

1400s

“Money to get power, power to
protect money”



Theodore Roosevelt and his Big Stick in the Caribbean, 1904 Roosevelt's policies seemed to be turning the Caribbean into a Yankee pond. (The Granger Collection.)



How does this apply to Marxism?

Imperialism: *a policy of extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or other means.*

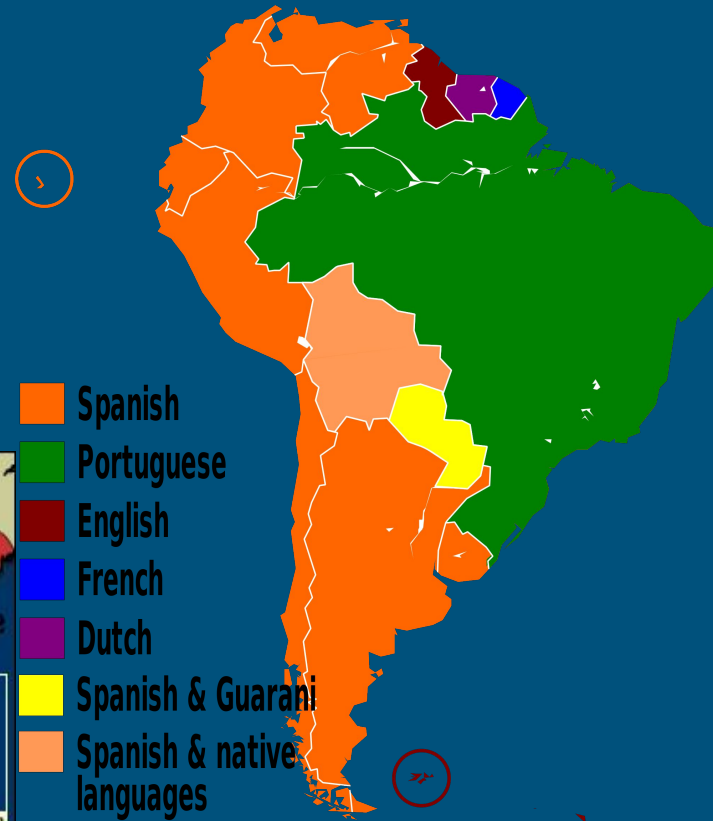
Age of Imperialism: 1700s.



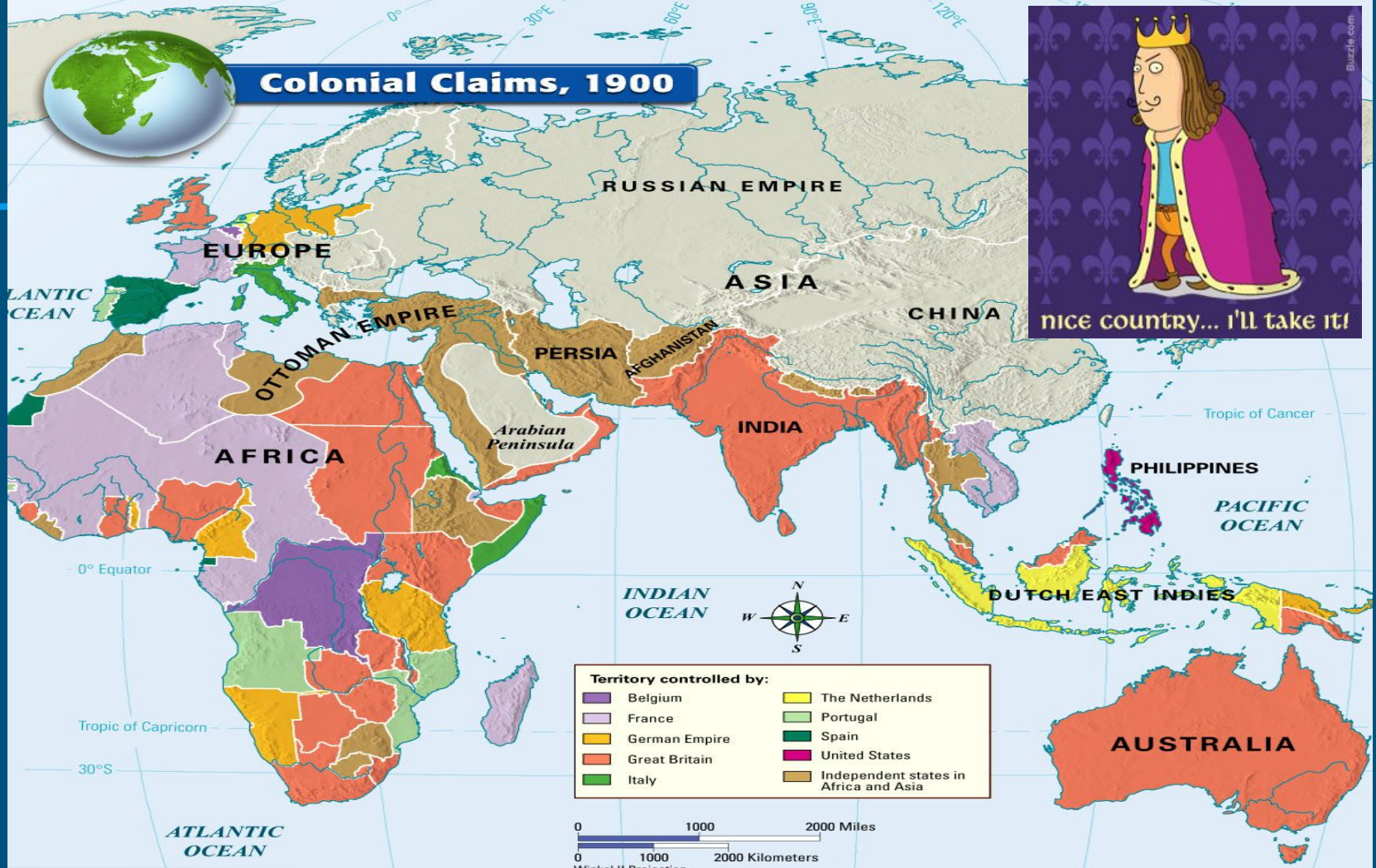
“The need of a constantly expanding market for its products chases the bourgeoisie over the entire surface of the globe. It must nestle everywhere, settle everywhere, establish connections everywhere.” - Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto

European Expansion

The use of military force to expand imperialism.

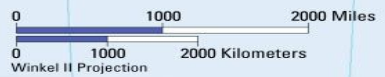


Colonial Claims, 1900



Territory controlled by:

	Belgium		The Netherlands
	France		Portugal
	German Empire		Spain
	Great Britain		United States
	Italy		Independent states in Africa and Asia



Money is an avenue of power, and power is a form of control.

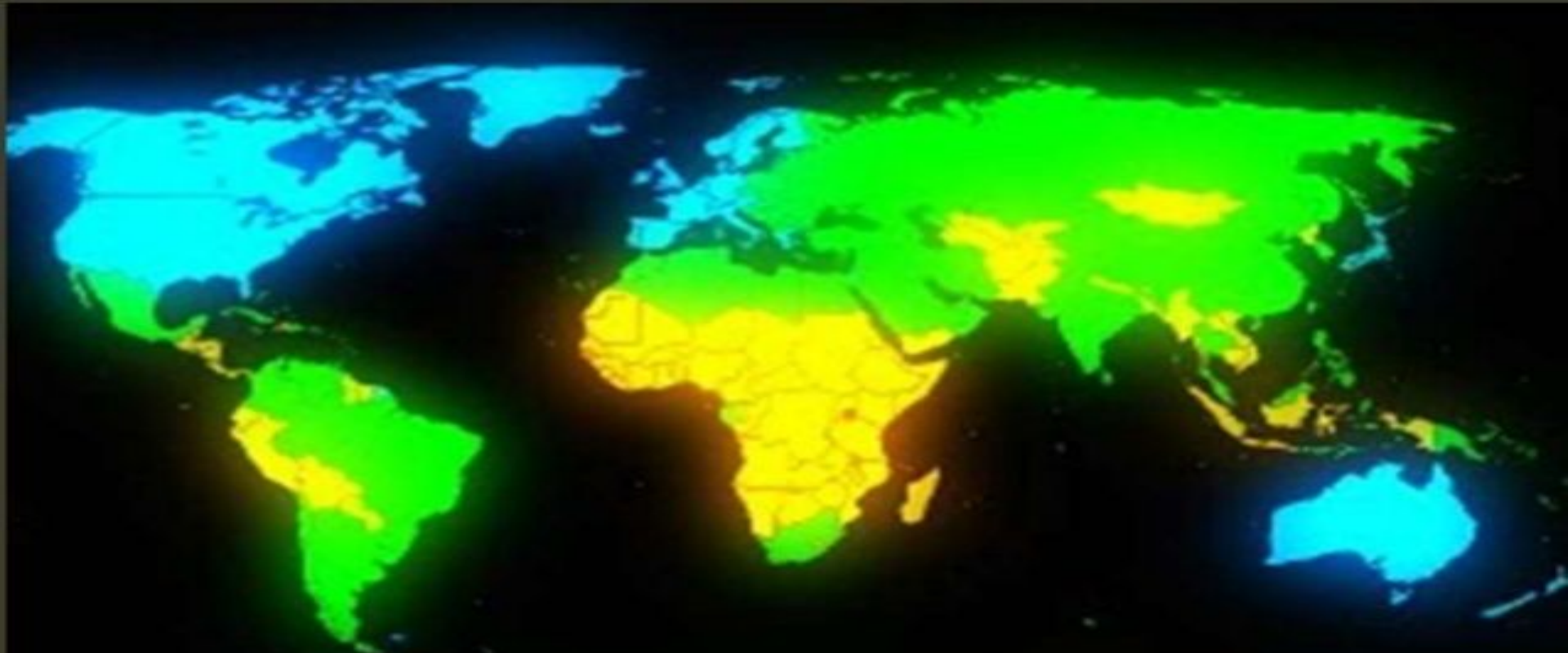


Marx would believe that the need to constantly expand.

Power in the world is limited; zero-sum vs. positive sum.

Modernization.

Constant growth?



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Questions?
