**Seminar first meeting**

There is no assignment for the first meeting on August 28. I will us the time to introduce the seminar's coverage and goals, and discuss organization, expectations and the seminar paper.   I do not anticipate using the full class period.

Please prepare for the class meeting by reviewing the material posted in "Course Basics" on the bCourses class site.

Two "optional" readings are also posted.  These helpfully frame the kind of material we cover in the seminar.