

Political Organization
LECTURE 11
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

I. Political Organization

1. **Band**

2. **Tribe**

The Village Head

The Big Man

Segmentary Lineage System

Example: The Nuer of Sudan

3. **Chiefdom**

Precolonial Hawaii example

4. **State**

5. Some Correlates of Socio-Political Type

1. Community size/Population Density
2. Socio-economic Differentiation
3. Political Leadership