

Instructions for the December 2, 2020 Lecture

People, we have made it! A tough semester, but everybody stayed strong and worked hard. I guess you get a few weeks off before spring starts up, so enjoy that break. So, just some last minute updates. Paper has to be up one week from tonight on Turnitin and your final journal and discussion board responses should be uploaded by that Wednesday also. I can't accept anything after Wednesday's deadline. So we have this last lecture to do and then you can start getting everything finished up. Tonight's topic?

Lecture 15. International Relations and the Global Environment

Task 1: Read these instructions (ahhh...last time).

Task 2: Read text "What Every Environmentalist Needs to Know About Capitalism" by Fred Magdoff and John Bellamy Foster. Too often debates about ecology and the economic system are disconnected...but they shouldn't be according to these authors.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on "International Relations and the Global Environment." What will you possibly do now? Now that my lectures are over, I mean....

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response "The Social and Ecological Crises of Capitalism" by Jason Moore. You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page Canvas to upload.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Planet of the Humans*. Banned on YouTube? Well, it is controversial, likely to fire up all sides of this debate. I guess you can't criticize "green energy."

Task 6: Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

Once again, online learning definitely has its problems and unique challenges. I would appreciate when we meet next week on Zoom any suggestions of things I could fix for the fall. Looking forward to seeing everyone one last time....

After next week enjoy your break, you've all definitely earned it!

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