Instructions for the February 16, 2022 Lectures

All right folks whass up?

Tonight, we'll look at our second system level theory – liberalism. Of the 9 theories we'll analyze, only 2 focus on cooperation, as opposed to conflict. Liberalism is one of them (the other will be the last theory we look at – peace studies theory). So, this theory is pretty optimistic about the human capacity for peace and mutual support across borders and cultures, provided of course, that certain concepts are respected. We'll see what those concepts are in this lecture. Buckle up, let's be positive...!

Lecture 4. Liberalism

Task 1: Read these instructions (always…its good for you).

Task 2: Read Chapter 3 of the text.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on "Liberalism." Guess who?

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. 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 to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *The Power of the Poor.* This film features Hernando de Soto, author of many books, and probably one of the most notable IR liberals in the world today.

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 to two paragraphs 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….

Gettin' the hang of this? Trust me people, once you get into a comfortable groove everything's gonna fall into place. The paper's not due until April 20th so there's still lots of time. Probably would be good to start some reading for it though….OK, Zoom up if you need help with anything.

Peace out,

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THE AGE OF LIBERAL HEGEMONY IS OVER.

THE TIME OF OFFSHORE BALANCING HAS COME!

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