

Instructions for the July 20, 2021 Lecture

People, we have made it. A tough summer, but everybody stayed strong and worked hard. I guess you get a few weeks off before fall starts up. So just some last-minute updates. Paper has to be up Thursday night on Turnitin and your final journal and discussion board responses should be uploaded no later than Friday night. I can't accept anything after Friday's deadline. So, we have one more lecture to do and then you can start getting everything finished up. Tonight's topic?

1. 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 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 or 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....

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

Enjoy your break, you've all definitely earned it! Kropf