

Instructions for the June 17, 2021 Lectures

Hey People!

We've got another night of combining two lectures. It's a lot, I know, so just pace yourself accordingly and make sure to take lots of breaks, get up, move around, stretch and you'll be able to do it. Tonight we'll look at our first two system level theories – realism and liberalism. Again, feel free to organize these lectures as reading first, or some reading and watching of the lecture, videos, whatever's comfortable, but try to complete everything associated with the July 18 lectures. These are the steps you'll follow to successfully complete these lectures.

1. Realism

Task 1: Read these instructions (simple!).

Task 2: Read Chapter 2 in the text.

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Realism.” Feel free to tell me what you think.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (The New Thirty Years War by Michael Klare). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until Sunday, June 21, at 11:59 pm to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Blood and Oil*. It's a very good documentary based on the book by the same name and its an extended discussion with Michael Klare. Lots of good info on *power* in the IR system.

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 page. Don't be late....

.....annnd, after you finish that, move on to the next theory...

2. Liberalism

Task 1: Same instructions as above.

Task 2: Read Chapter 3 of the text.

Task 3: Watch the second lecture presentation on the “Liberalism.” Guess who?

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (Liberalism and Fascism: Partners in Crime). You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you should upload it to Canvas by the due date.

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 liberals in the world today.

Task 6: Same as Task 6 above. Your thoughts on this film will constitute your June 17 Discussion Board response. Same deadline as above so make sure to get all 4 journal responses and your 3 discussion board responses up on Canvas by the date posted.

OK folks, tough first week but it looks like you have 4 days to organize your thoughts around this beginning. So, keep reading and watching and of course email me this weekend if you have any questions.

See you on June 22nd

Later,

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