Religion and Environment
7. Sep 9: Two readings
   a. Lynn White, “The Historical Roots of Our Ecological Crisis”
   b. Jamieson, “Religion and Worldviews” 20-22
8. Sep 11: Pope Francis on Environment
   a. “Faith and Science Can Find Common Ground”
   b. Pope’s Encyclical on Environment
   c. Pope Francis’ Call to Action Goes Beyond the Environment

Environmental Justice
9. Sep 14: Peter Wenz, “Just Garbage”
   a. Optional additional reading; A Global Graveyard for Dead Computers in Ghana

Property and Environment
10. Sep 16: Oral Presentations (1) on Owning Nature, Property Rights, and Takings
    a. “Who Owns the Moon?” Khana Smith
    b. “Property Rights and ‘Takings’ Legislation”
    c. Andrew Kahril, “Beaches Are an American Right and Environmental Necessity”
    d. Reed Watson, “Allow the Free Market to Protect the Environment” Gabrielle Wider
    e. ‘Claim the Sky’ by Claiming Our Common Property Rights and Establishing an Atmospheric Trust

Environmental Ethics and Animals
11. Sep 18: Video: “The Witness” (43 minutes)
12. Sep 21: Jamieson, pp. 102-112 (on “Speciesism”)
    a. Speciesism The Movie (trailer)
13. Sep 23: Oral Presentations (2) on Using Animal for Food
    a. Nicholas Kristof, “Can We See Our Hypocrisy to Animals?” ALISSA DIGIANDOMENICO
    b. U.S. Research Lab Lets Livestock Suffer in Quest for Profit Michael Hollebach
    c. Walmart Pushes for Improved Animal Welfare Christian Hughes
    d. Give Thanks for Meat (Pro eating meat essay contest winner; if interested see also other finalists essays)
    e. Sierra, “Can You Eat Meat and Consider Yourself an Environmentalist?” (for oral presenter, I recommend reading ahead – Jamieson 121-125) DILLON OHN

14. Sep 25: Oral Presentations (3) on Other Uses of Animals
15. Sep 28: Two readings
   a. Peter Singer, “All Animals are Equal”
   b. Jamieson, pp. 112-116 (on “Singer’s animal liberation”)
   c. In class Peter Singer with Steven Colbert

16. Sep 30: Two readings
   a. Tom Regan, “The Case for Animal Rights”
   b. Jamieson, pp. 116-120 (on “Regan’s rights theory”)

17. Oct 2: Jamieson pp. 120-131 (on “Using animals” and “Killing versus causing pain”)
19. Oct 7: Two readings
   a. Michael Pollan, “An Animal’s Place”
   b. Ted Kerasote on Vegetable Farming vs Hunting
   c. Additional, optional reading: Bill McKibben, “The Only Way to Have a Cow”

20. Oct 9: Jamieson, pp. 131-144 (on “The conscientious omnivore, vegetarians and vegans, and animals and other values”)
   a. Predation: Lion eating buffalo alive (In class video)

22. Oct 14: Midterm Exam

   a. In class Colbert Meatless Mondays and Plant Communication Research

Monday (and Tuesday) Oct 19 & 20: Fall Break


26. Oct 26: Oral Presentations (4) on ecocentric holism vs. individualism
   a. Roger Caras, “There are Two Ways of Looking at it”
   b. “States Seek Ok to Kill Sea Lions”
   c. “Kill the Cat That Kills the Bird?” (Full article link on class webpage)
   d. Can Hunting Endangered Animals Save Species? (14 min video)
   e. Jamieson, pp. 172-175 (on “Feral goats versus endemic plants”)

27. Oct 28: Two readings
   a. Aldo Leopold, “Preface to Sand County Almanac”
   b. Aldo Leopold “The Land Ethic”

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28. Oct 30: Jamieson, pp. 149-153 (on “Ecocentrism”)

29. Nov 2: Holmes Rolston, Duties to Endangered Species

30. Nov 4: Two readings:
   a. Jamieson, pp. 175-180 (on “Natives versus exotics”)
   b. Natives and Exotics: Don’t Judge Species by their Origin
Climate Change

32. Nov 9: Two readings:
   a. Franzen, “Carbon Capture: Has climate change made it harder for people to care about conservation?”
   b. Jamieson “The rise and fall of America’s climate deniers: How politics hijacked the fight against global warming”

The Value of the Natural and Wild:
(J.S. Mill: The use of terms like “natural is “one of the most copious sources of false taste, false philosophy, false morality and even bad law”)

33. Nov 11: Oral Presentations (5) on the meaning and value of the natural
   a. Do what is natural, you say? (reading begins on bottom of page) *Benza Parker*
   b. Saving a Drowning Buffalo or Letting Nature Take its Course?  *Megan Carpenter*
   c. Tortoises with ipads  *Lauren Harper*
   d. Niagara Falls: America’s Most Unnatural Wonder  *Brittany Baker*
   e. Bill McKibben’s “The End of Nature?”  *Shanan Mickens*

34. Nov 13: No Class
35. Nov 16: Two readings on Valuing Nature
   a. Jamieson, pp. 68-75 (on “Intrinsic value”)
   b. Jamieson, pp. 153-162 (on “Valuing reconsidered,” “The plurality of values,” and “Aesthetic values”)

36. Nov 18: Oral Presentations (6) on managing nature
   a. Sierra, To What Extent Should Humans Manage Nature If At All?  *Danielle Green*
   b. Jamieson, pp. 169-171 (on “Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep versus mountain lions”)  *Hydeia Wade*
   c. Marris et al, Hope in the Age of Man (The Anthropocene)  *Kendall Phillips*
   d. Erle Ellis on Anthropocene and human created nature (8 min video)  *Netta V昔ess*
   e. Holmes Rolston, “Managing The Planet”  *Kiernan Henderson*

37. Nov 20: Jamieson, pp 162-168 (on “Natural values”)

Wilderness

38. Nov 23: Oral Presentation (7) on wilderness
   a. Rethinking the Wild: The Wilderness Act Is Facing a Mid-life Crisis  *Huem Hodges*
   b. Eco-millionaire’s land grab prompts fury  *Akhad Bains*
   c. John Perry, “The Nature of Wilderness”  *Afhlynn Richardson*
   d. The Wilderness Paradox (A 4 page article)  *Asia Rivers*
   e. Monbiot on Rewilding  *Fann嗳Whitton*

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Thanksgiving Break

   a. Optional additional material: Saving Wild Places in the Anthropocene, Science Friday (Audio) with William Cronon

Environmental Activism

40. Dec 2: Oral Presentations (8) on Environmental Action
   a. No Impact Man trailer and Lessons from Low Impact Week  *Tess Dooley*
   b. Derrick Jensen, “Forget Shorter Showers” (if interested, see also: The Story of Change – Video)  *Maggie Mark*
   c. Peter Singer “Ends and Means”  *Grace Hopkins*
   d. Wendell Berry, Speech Against the State Government and Mountain Top Removal  *Devin Dodsdi*
   e. “Would You Ever Break The Law in Support of an Environmental Goal?”  *Pierce Sorgione*

Justice and Nature’s Future

41. Dec 4: Jamieson, pp. 181-196 (on “Travails of the biosphere” and “Questions of justice”)