4. Sep 2: Ron Arnold, "Wise Use"
   a. Peter Kareiva, Environmentalist Critique of Environmentalism (7 minute in class video)
   b. The Breakthrough Institute (In class)

Economics and Environment
5. Sep 4: Jamieson, pp. 14-20 (Economics)

Anthropocentrism, and an Economic Approach to Environment

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?” Dario Lincocle
    b. “Property Rights and ‘Takings’ Legislation” Zachary Fogler
    c. Andrew Kahlr, “Beaches Are an American Right and Environmental Necessity” Jessica Griffin
    d. Reed Watson, “Allow the Free Market to Protect the Environment”
    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 Kristoff, “Can We See Our Hypocrisy to Animals?” Kelsey Lowry
    b. U.S. Research Lab Lets Livestock Suffer in Quest for Profit
    c. Walmart Pushes for Improved Animal Welfare Lauren Leghart
    d. Give Thanks for Meat (Pro eating meat essay contest winner, if interested see also other finalists essays)

14. Sep 25: Oral Presentations (3) on Other Uses of Animals
Fishing: If Fish Could Scream (Peter Singer on Fishing Methods)  
Dent Katz

Zoos: Susan Freinkel, "Why I Still Believe in the Zoo," Marc Bekoff, "Thick skins, tender hearts and broken spirits," and Ringling Brothers Circus to End Use of Elephants  
Ashley Farr

Pets: "Animal Rights Uncompromised: 'Pets'"  
Sarah Munro

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")

18. Oct 5: Carl Cohen, "The Case for the Use of Animals in Biomedical Research"

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)
   b. Additional, optional reading: Jeffrey McMahan, "The Meat Eaters"

22. Oct 14: Midterm Exam

Biocentrism

   a. In class Colbert Meatless Mondays and Plant Communication Research

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


25. Oct 23: Jamieson, pp. 145-149 (on "Biocentrism")

Ecocentrism

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")

Extinction

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

Native vs Exotic 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
Nov 6: Henry Shue, “Deadly Delays, Saving Opportunities: Creating a More Dangerous World?”

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”)
   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) Ashley McCoy
   b. Saving a Drowning Buffalo or Letting Nature Take its Course Cara Delvecchio
   c. Tortoises with ipads Jamey Brinson
   d. Niagara Falls: America’s Most Unnatural Wonder Andrew Bock
   e. Bill McKibben’s “The End of Nature?” Melissa Chaplin

Nov 13: No Class

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”)

Nov 18: **Oral Presentations (6) on managing nature**
   a. Sierra, To What Extent Should Humans Manage Nature If At All? Arthur Phillips
   b. Jamieson, pp. 169-171 (on “Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep versus mountain lions”) Carla Mozsmann
   c. Marris et al. Hope in the Age of Man (The Anthropocene) Latisha Robinson
   d. Erle Ellis on Anthropocene and human created nature (8 min video) Trevor Padois
   e. Holmes Rolston, “Managing The Planet” Colby Gabel

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

Wilderness

Nov 23: **Oral Presentation (7) on wilderness**
   a. Rethinking the Wild: The Wilderness Act Is Facing a Mid-life Crisis Peter Joseph
   b. Eco-millionaire’s land grab prompts fury Jack Quade
   c. John Perry, “The Nature of Wilderness” Lauren Gledhill
   d. The Wilderness Paradox (A 4 page article) Graham Schart
   e. Monbiot on Rewilding Jann Davis Moore

***Paper due, Tuesday, Nov 24, 1pm, paper copy, inside mailbox 14 Glebe***

Thanksgiving Break

Nov 30: William Cronon, “The Trouble with Wilderness; or, Getting Back to the Wrong Nature”
   a. Optional additional material: Saving Wild Places in the Anthropocene, Science Friday (Audio) with William Cronon

Environmental Activism

Dec 2: **Oral Presentations (8) on Environmental Action**
   a. No Impact Man trailer and Lessons from Low Impact Week Harmony Baker
   b. Derrick Jensen, “Forget Shorter Showers” (if interested, see also: The Story of Change – Video) Madison Rocco
   c. Peter Singer “Ends and Means” Keenan Flowers
   d. Wendell Berry, Speech Against the State Government and Mountain Top Removal Victoria Alexander
   e. “Would You Ever Break The Law in Support of an Environmental Goal?” Alexa Nanes

Justice and Nature’s Future

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

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