

4. Sep 2: Ron Arnold, "Wise Use"
a. Peter Kareiva, Environmental 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

6. Sep 7: William Baxter, "The Case for Optimal Pollution"

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 LIMLORE
b. "Property Rights and 'Takings' Legislation" Zachary Fogelma
c. Andrew Kahrl, "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 Tak Myrick
c. Walmart Pushes for Improved Animal Welfare Lauren Lenhart
d. Give Thanks for Meat (Pro eating meat essay contest winner; if interested see also other finalists essays)
Meagan Jones
e. Sierra, "Can You Eat Meat and Consider Yourself an Environmentalist?" (for oral presenter, I recommend reading ahead - Jamieson 121-125) Michael Drews

14. Sep 25: **Oral Presentations (3) on Other Uses of Animals**
a. **Animal Experimentation**: "In U.S., Few Alternatives to Testing on Animals"
Chesapeake Bay
b. **Hunting**: Douglas Chadwick, "The American Hunting Myth" Austin Albright

- c. **Fishing:** If Fish Could Scream (Peter Singer on Fishing Methods) Eden Katz
- d. **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
- e. **Pets:** "Animal Rights Uncompromised: 'Pets'" Sarah Munro
15. Sep 28: Two readings
- Peter Singer, "All Animals are Equal"
 - Jamieson, pp. 112-116 (on "Singer's animal liberation")
 - In class Peter Singer with Steven Colbert
16. Sep 30: Two readings
- Tom Regan, "The Case for Animal Rights"
 - 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
- Michael Pollan, "An Animal's Place"
 - Ted Kerasote on Vegetable Farming vs Hunting
 - 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")
21. Oct 12: Mark Sagoff, "Animal Liberation and Environmental Ethics: Bad Marriage, Quick Divorce"
- Predation: Lion eating buffalo alive (In class video)
 - Additional, optional reading: Jeffrey McMahan, "The Meat Eaters"
22. **Oct 14: Midterm Exam**

Biocentrism

23. Oct 16: Paul Taylor, "The Ethics of Respect for Nature"
- In class Colbert Meatless Mondays and Plant Communication Research

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

24. Oct 21: Paul Taylor, "Priority Principles,"
25. Oct 23: Jamieson, pp. 145-149 (on "Biocentrism")

Ecocentrism

26. Oct 26: **Oral Presentations (4) on ecocentric holism vs. individualism**
- Roger Caras, "There are Two Ways of Looking at it" Austin R. Davis
 - "States Seek OK to Kill Sea Lions" Beatrice Rehm
 - "Kill the Cat That Kills the Bird?" (Full article link on class webpage) Brian O'Connell
 - "Can Hunting Endangered Animals Save Species?" (14 min video) Nicole Abbott
 - Jamieson, pp. 172-175 (on "Feral goats versus endemic plants") Yasmeen Fadlallah
27. Oct 28: Two readings
- Aldo Leopold, "Preface to Sand County Almanac"
 - Aldo Leopold "The Land Ethic"

****Paper proposal due, Thursday, Oct 29, by email (hettingern@cofc.edu)**

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:
- Jamieson, pp. 175-180 (on "Natives versus exotics")
 - Natives and Exotics: Don't Judge Species by their Origin

Climate Change

- In class: Exotic Asian Carp (video)
31. Nov 6: Henry Shue, "Deadly Delays, Saving Opportunities: Creating a More Dangerous World?"
32. Nov 9: Two readings:
- Franzen, "Carbon Capture: Has climate change made it harder for people to care about conservation?"
 - 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**
- Do what is natural, you say? (reading begins on bottom of page) Ashby McCoy
 - Saving a Drowning Buffalo or Letting Nature Take its Course? Aimee Branson
 - Tortoises with ipads CARA DELVECCHIO
 - Niagara Falls: America's Most Unnatural Wonder Andrew Bock
 - Bill McKibben's "The End of Nature?" Melissa Chapter
34. Nov 13: No Class
35. Nov 16: Two readings on Valuing Nature
- Jamieson, pp. 68-75 (on "Intrinsic value")
 - Jamieson, pp. 153-162 (on "Valuing reconsidered," "The plurality of values," and "Aesthetic values")

36. Nov 18: **Oral Presentations (6) on managing nature**
- Sierra, To What Extent Should Humans Manage Nature If At All? Arthur Phillips
 - Jamieson, pp., 169-171 (on "Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep versus mountain lions")
Cade Wassmuth
 - Marris et al, Hope in the Age of Man (The Anthropocene) Latisha Robinson
 - Erle Ellis on Anthropocene and human created nature (8 min video) Trevor Padoll
 - Holmes Rolston, "Managing The Planet" Colby Gabel
37. Nov 20: Jamieson, pp 162-168 (on "Natural values")

Wilderness

38. Nov 23: **Oral Presentation (7) on wilderness**
- Rethinking the Wild: The Wilderness Act Is Facing a Mid-life Crisis Peter Joseph
 - Eco-millionaire's land grab prompts fury JACK QUALEY
 - John Perry, "The Nature of Wilderness" Lauren Aladding
 - The Wilderness Paradox (A 4 page article) Graham Schertz
 - Monbiot on Rewilding Ann Davis Moore

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

Thanksgiving Break

39. Nov 30: William Cronon, "The Trouble with Wilderness; or, Getting Back to the Wrong Nature"
- 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**
- No Impact Man trailer and Lessons from Low Impact Week Gervais Baker
 - Derrick Jensen, "Forget Shorter Showers" (if interested, see also: The Story of Change - Video)
Madison Rocco
 - Peter Singer "Ends and Means" Keenan Flowers
 - Wendell Berry, Speech Against the State Government and Mountain Top Removal
Victoria Alexander
 - "Would You Ever Break The Law in Support of an Environmental Goal?" Alexa Namestru

Justice and Nature's Future

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