

Oral Presentation Sign-up Sheet for Environmental Ethics, Hettinger, Spring 2010

Property and Environment

1. Jan 28: **Oral Presentations (1) on Owning Nature, Property Rights, and Takings**
 - a. "Who Owns the Moon?" on class webpage Aley Weinberg
 - b. Gary Spencer, "Public's Right of Way on Rivers Expanded" and "Who Owns the Waterways?" both on E-reserves Bennett Jones
 - c. Docks: "Groups push rules for shorter, fewer docks" and "Persuasive case to limit docks" both on class webpage Akeem Bell
 - d. "Tragedy of the commons" and "Whales for Sale" both on class webpage Dan Zurlo
 - e. Colette Baxley, "Law is costing landowners" and "Woodpecker clouds state forest's future," and "Biologists to move endangered birds" all (in one pdf file) on E-reserves Katherine Gumps
 - (f) Jimmy Chandler, "The Lucas Case: Supreme Court Decisions" (from Congaree Chronicle), E-reserves
 - (g) "'Takings' and Property Rights" and "Property Rights and 'Takings' Legislation" both on class webpage

Environmental Ethics and Animals (Sentioentrism)

2. Feb 9: **Oral Presentations (2) on Human Uses of Animals**
 - a. Joby Warrick, "They Die Piece by Piece"; In Overtaxed Plants, Humane Treatment of Cattle Is Often a Battle Lost," and Andrew Martin, "Largest Recall of Ground Beef is Ordered" both on E-reserves Georgia Mappin
 - b. Selections from Pew Commission report on "Industrial Farm Animal Welfare" E-reserves (full report available at <http://www.ncifap.org/> with link on class web page) Michael Carey
 - c. Alexei Barrionuevo, "Pork Producer Says it Plans to Give Pigs More Room" E-reserves, Andrew Martin "Burger King Shifts Policy on Animals" E-reserves, "California voters pass initiative to modernize food animal production" on class webpage, and "New organic rules guarantee pasture for grazers" on class webpage Royce Burrows
 - d. Sierra, "Can You Eat Meat and Consider Yourself an Environmentalist?" E-reserves (for oral presenter, I recommend reading ahead - Jamieson 121-125) Meredith Trevino
 - e. Animal Experimentation: "Animal Research -- LD50" and "Head-Injury Research Using Monkeys" both on class webpage Emily Stressman
 - f. Hunting: Douglas Chadwick, "The American Hunting Myth" Orion Nature Quarterly E-reserves Emily Daniel
 - g. Zoos: Marc Bekoff, "Thick skins, tender hearts and broken spirits" and Susan Freinkel, "Why I Still Believe in the Zoo" both on class webpage Jake Oster

Ecocentrism

3. Mar 18: **Oral Presentations (3) on Ecocentric Holism vs. Individualism**
 - a. Roger Caras, "There are Two Ways of Looking at it" E-reserves Joshua Walker
 - b. "Species and Individuals" and "Harming Plentiful Species to Protect Endangered Species" both on class webpage Will Tyner
 - c. Bruce Barcott, "Kill the Cat That Kills the Bird?" E-reserves (Full article link on class webpage) Charles Ferguson
 - d. "Breeding Endangered Species" and "San Diego Zoo on California Condors" both on class webpage Stacey Detler
 - e. "Restoring Yellowstone Wolves" and Brad Knickerbocker, "Delisting of Wolves Raises Hackles," both on e reserves Kevin Maginn
 - f. AP, "States Seek Ok to Kill Sea Lions" E-reserves Lauren Kennedy
 - g. Jamieson, pp. 172-175 (on "Feral goats versus endemic plants" from Ch. 6, "The value of nature") Spencer Pope

The Value of the Natural (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").

4. Mar 30: **Oral Presentations (4) on the Meaning and Value of the Natural**

- a. "Do what is natural, you say?" on class webpage (reading begins on bottom of second page)
Robert Holt
- b. "Space Billboards Threaten Night Sky," "Space billboards" both on E-reserves
Shayne Mullen Shayne Mullen
- c. Bill McKibben's "The End of Nature?" (from Holmes Rolston, Conserving Natural Value), "More on McKibben," and "Climbers clear trash from Everest" (all in one pdf file on) E-reserves
Elizabeth Smith
- d. "Saving a Drowning Buffalo or Letting Nature Take its Course?" E-reserves
KYLE JAMES
- e. Jamieson, pp., 169-171 (on "Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep versus mountain lions" from Ch. 6, "The value of nature")
- f. Sierra, "To What Extent Should Humans Manage Nature If At All?" E-reserves
Hanna Koch
- g. Holmes Rolston, "Managing The Planet" (from Conserving Natural Value) E-reserves
Laura Bishop

Wilderness

5. Apr 6: **Oral Presentation (5) on Wilderness**

- a. "Yellowstone park to ban electronic wildlife-tracking gear," "Should travelers in the wild be rescued? Even at public expense?" (both in same pdf file on E-reserves) and Etienne Benson, "Paparazzi in the Woods: Hidden surveillance cameras are making the wilderness less wild" E-reserves
NICOLE DITKEN
- b. "Environmentalists in a clash of goals" (wilderness versus green energy) on class webpage
JOHN LINDH
- c. Tom Kenworthy, "Blazing Utah Trails to Block a Washington Monument" E-reserves
M. Paul Robinson
- d. Timothy Egan, "Searching for Eden; The Definition of Wilderness Is Increasingly Elusive" on class webpage
Avis Norfleet
- e. Nieves and Wald, "Interior Department Plans to Reduce Traffic in Yosemite" on class webpage
Alan Blackwell
- f. What Should Be Allowed in National Parks? "Noise in National Parks" and "Gatekeepers in Yellowstone wear gas masks" (all in one pdf file on) E-reserves ~~Matthew Arnold~~ Matthew Arnold
- g. Gabriel Escobar, "Rain Forest Gift Raises Suspicions" E-reserves
TOM McFall

Environmental Action

6. Apr 15: **Oral Presentations (6) on Environmental Action**

- a. Peter Singer "Ends and Means" E-reserves Chad Chuedes
- b. "Utah Activist Disrupts Sale of Leases for Drilling" on class webpage
Travis Snyder
- c. Adam Parker, "Mepkin to Close Egg Farm" E-reserves _____
- d. "James Phillips, 70, Environmentalist who was called the Fox" E-reserves _____
- e. Patricia Leigh Brown, "Foie Gras Fracas: Haute Cuisine Meets the Duck Liberators" E-reserves
Mary Wills
- f. Jessica Bell, "On Belay" E-Reserves Matt Gregory
- g. "Would You Ever Break The Law in Support of an Environmental Goal?" Sierra Magazine, E-reserves
Thomas Curtis