## Philosophy and the Environment PHIL 333 / ES 314 Fall 2021

Humans and nature in the times of climate change This course outline is copyright © Thomas Heyd





Humans-nature interconnection, Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859), "Le Chimborazo vu depuis le plateau de Tapia", *Vues des Cordillères, et monumens\_des peuples indigènes de l'Amérique* (Paris: Schoell, 1810-1813)

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<u>To receive a grade</u> for the group work experiential project group members <u>have to comply with ALL four of the</u> following ste

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	Friday 23 Sep: required film, <i>Uranium</i> **Wednesday 21 Sep: <u>Exploration of groups and topics</u> ** *23 Sept: last day for adding courses*
Week 4 26 Sept – 2 Oct	Daoist and Buddhist views of nature Readings: short extracts from <i>Tao Te Ching</i> , Goodman, Schumacher **Friday 30 Sept: <u>Final date for groups to form and select topics and sites</u> **
Week 5 3-9 Oct	Contemporary views of nature Readings: Myers, Baxter, two extracts from Wulf on Alexander von Humboldt's science Optional reading: Russow, "Why do species matter?" **Friday 7 Oct: <u>Plan of action for group work required</u> **
Week 6 10-16 Oct	Exploitation vs. community control of natural environments + Review and Mid-term Test Readings: Hardin, Monbiot **Monday 10 October, Thanksgiving Day** **Wednesday 12 October, Columbus' encounter with the Americas** **Friday 14 Oct: MID-TERM TEST**
Week 7 17-23 Oct	<mark>Ecofeminism, and the deep-ecological "extended self"</mark> Readings: Warren, Shiva, Naess Optional reading: Amigo, "Brazil's Radical Farmers"
Week 8 24 -30 Oct	Technology and a new ethic, land ethic and Indigenous adaptations Readings: Jonas, Leopold, Oliver-Smitm3.9 m[R3.1(t)-1 ( ee c)0037(Oh8.8 (on)Tm[t)0.6 (hg)7 1[L)5.2 (s)] JETQ2 0 0 rg