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| Week 1  
6-12 Sept | Framing philosophy and climate change in the times of the Anthropocene  
**Thu 9 Sept: first day of classes** | Course outline; highly recommended optional films: Naomi Klein and Avi Lewis, *This Changes Everything*; and Jennifer Baichwal, Nicholas de Pencier and Edward Burtynsky, *Anthropocene: The Human Epoch* | N/A                                                                      |
| Week 2  
13-19 Sept | Science of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change                   | Dessler, chs. 1 and 3, *Science and Politics of Global Climate Change*; optional: Dr Zickfeld on ‘Net zero emissions’ at Climate Change 101 online course (PICS) | Monday 13 Sept: Kristen Zickfeld (Geography/Climate Science, SFU) CONFIRMATION PENDING |
| Week 3  
20-26 Sept | Philosophy of science and climate change                                | Burroughs, *Climate Change in Prehistory*, chs. 1, 2; TBA; optional readings: chs. 3, 8 | Monday 20 Sept: Eric Hochstein (Philosophy, UVic) CONFIRMED              |
| Week 4  
27 Sept –3 Oct | Ethics, climate change and the Anthropocene  
**Topics approval required by 1 Oct** | Ott, Domains of climate ethics revisited; Gardiner, Ethics and global climate change | Monday 27 Sept: Konrad Ott (Philosophy, University of Kiel, Germany) CONFIRMED |
| Week 5  
4-10 Oct | Metaphysics, history and the Anthropocene                              | Chakrabarty, *The Climate of History: Four Theses*; Chakrabarty, Anthropocene Time | Monday 4 October: James Tully (Political Science/Philosophy, UVic) CONFIRMED |
| Week 6  
11-17 Oct | Politics and the Anthropocene  
*Mon, 11 Oct, Thanksgiving: NO CLASS!* 
**Itemised outline due 15 Oct** | Arias Maldonado, Politics in the Anthropocene; TBA | Thursday 14 Oct: Manuel Arias Maldonado (Political Philosophy, University of Málaga) CONFIRMED |
| Week 7  
18-24 Oct | Precursors of the Anthropocene                                           | Mann, Ancient earthmovers of the Amazon; Stahl, Holocene biodiversity: an archaeological perspective from the Americas; optional: Zalasiewicz, A formal Anthropocene...; TBA | Thursday 21 Oct: Peter Stahl (Anthropology/Historical Ecology, UVic) CONFIRMED |
| Week 8  
25-31 Oct | Indigenous knowledge systems and climate change  
*31 Oct: Last day for withdrawing from courses without penalty of failure* | Ulloa, Indigenous knowledge regarding climate in Colombia; TBA | Thursday 28 Oct: Astrid Ulloa (Geography/Anthropology, National University of Colombia) CONFIRMED |
| Week 9  
1-7 Nov | Ancient Philosophy and leading a good life in troubling times            | Selections of texts from Aristotle and the Stoics (TBA)                           | Thursday 4 Nov: Cliff Roberts (Philosophy, UVic) CONFIRMED                |
| Week 10 | **Aesthetics and rapid environmental change**  
*10-12 November, READING DAYS*  
*Thu, 11 Nov, Remembrance Day: NO CLASS!* | Mathes, Environmental heritage and the ruins of the future; Brady, Aesthetic Value, Ethics, and Climate Change | Monday 8 Nov: Emily Brady (Aesthetics/ Philosophy, Susanne M. and Melbern G. Glasscock Director, Texas A&M) CONFIRMED |
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| Week 13 | **Research paper presentations, closing**  
**Friday 3 Dec: last day of classes**  
**4 December, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women** | Draft papers (TBA) | STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS |
| Week 14 | **Course paper due on Friday 10 Dec** | | NO CLASSES |