

## **Extra Tasks Seminar Series Spring 2015**

**If you miss more than 1 seminar (study visit excluded) you need to complete an extra assignment.**

**If you miss half a day, written 400 words on the question below relating to that seminar. If you miss a whole day, written 800 words. The text should always be to an academic standard. Sources are required even though the questions might be subjective. Send the extra-task to my email at [malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:malin.ostman@csduppsala.uu.se)**

**Kind wishes, Malin**

### **Seminar 1:**

#### **Discourses**

**What is a Discourse? Why is it important to Sustainable Development?**

### **Seminar 2:**

#### **Bo Kjellén – A new Diplomacy and Paris COP**

**Look at the posted document from Bo Kjellén online. What are your reflections? What do you consider to be the most important issue to bring to the table for COP Paris – 15? Why?**

### **Seminar 3:**

#### **Petra Hansson – Art and Sustainability**

**Why is art important for Sustainability? What is your experience?**

### **Seminar 4:**

#### **Mikael Kurkiala – In the absence of the sacred**

**What role does culture play in Sustainability? Can it be used in a good or bad way?**

### **Seminar 5:**

**Theo Jaekel – Swedwatch**

**Do Swedish companies have a responsibility for their activities abroad? How far does this responsibility reach?**

**Seminar 6:**

**Critical Discussions Technology**

**Read the posted material. What is your reaction? Do you agree? Why/why not?**

**Seminar 7:**

**Simon Elsborg Nygaard – Well being**

**How is well-being connected to actions for Sustainable Development? How good are we “allowed” to feel for acting environmentally friendly?**

**Seminar 8:**

**Cecilia Åsberg – What is Environmental Humanities?**

**Try to answer the question in the title. Use webpages and references.**

**Why are the humanities important for solving the current environmental problems according to you?**

**Seminar 9:**

**Born under a bad Sky – Book 2.**

**What are the major things you take with you from reading st Claris book?**

**Find a quotation from the book that you think illustrates something important. Discuss this briefly.**

**Conference/festival:**

**If you miss the conference/festival, contact Malin directly.**