

Global environmental history-distance

Replacement task – for not attending the introduction in Uppsala at September 15th 2012

Answer and discuss the following questions. And remember that we are not looking for a right answer; you are required only to answer openly and as best as you can! Your reply to the first three questions should be **between two to four pages long**. Questions about your expectations for the course should fit on **one or two pages in addition to these** (use font size 12 and line spacing 1.5).

1. Discuss the term "development" through what you see as an environmental history-perspective.
2. Regarding the so called "slums" in, for example, Latin America, Africa or India, discuss who carries the historical responsibility for the situation as it is today? And is that answer related to who has the responsibility to change the situation today and in the future?
3. *"One needs something to believe in, something for which one can have whole-hearted enthusiasm for. One needs to feel that one's life has meaning, that one is needed in this world".* (Hannah Senesh, från Derrick Jensen, Endgame (2006). Discuss the quote based on what motivates and inspires you!

Expectations

Now we would like to know more about you and why you are taking the course!

- Why are you taking the course? What environmental historical issues are you interested in?
- What do you think you will learn from taking the course?
- What do you expect from yourself? What is your personal goal with taking this course?

The final deadline for submitting all replacement assignments is on **Friday December 21st**. You should always submit all course assignments through Studentportalen at www.studentportalen.uu.se. Please write both your **name** and **task name** as the document name, for example: sara_klingstedt_sem1.doc. If you have any problems with submitting assignments, please contact the course coordinators.