



# MAKE-UP TASK: SEMINAR 1

For the compulsory seminar on the 3rd of October, we reflected on what we had covered in Block 1, including value exercises, literature discussions, reflections relating to question four of the assignment, and a brainstorming exercise on your preferred 'solutions' if you had complete control over the economic system. This task will be a written version parts of the missed seminar.

## QUESTION 1 (Value Exercise)

Place yourself on a scale of 1-10 where '1' is completely disagree, and '10' is completely agree, and justify your answer in a couple of sentences, for each of the following two statements:

- *In the economic sense, I am perfectly rational*
- *The world will be a better place to live 50 years from now.*

## QUESTION 2 (The Economic Naturalist)

As in question 4 of the assignment, you will act as an investigator on everyday economics, but this time you will discuss the following question, using as many economic terms and concepts in your answer as you can find that are relevant. Your answer should be about half a page.

- *Why do people living in Uppsala pay money for products such as apples, pears, mushrooms or berries when they could pick them up for free in public parks and forests?*

## QUESTION 3 (The policy of my choice)

Block 1 has taken somewhat of a focus on our current dilemmas as opposed to our coming solutions. If you could implement one economic policy change of your choice, what would it be and why? (It can be on a large or small scale, as you please, but something that you think would really bring a positive change for the future). Write about half a page justifying your answer.



#### QUESTION 4 (Literature reflection)

We discussed many of the assigned readings and the concepts they contained. Answer briefly the two following questions relating to the reading you have done so far. Write a paragraph on both (approximately half a page for the question as a whole).

- What do you think are David Graebers main points?
- What is 'The Third Industrial Revolution'?

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Size: 12. Spacing: 1.5. Font: Times New Roman. Margins: 25mm
  - All four questions must be answered
  - Write your name on top of every page
  - Name the file in the following way : firstname.lastname1 (ex : john.galt1.doc)
  - Send the file at the following address: [gek@csduppsala.uu.se](mailto:gek@csduppsala.uu.se)
  - **Deadline** : Sunday October 21st, 2012, 23:59
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