



Actors and Strategies for Change—Towards Global Sustainabilities 2014

Interviewing Actors

Each guest speaker we have during the course will be interviewed by a group of students. Each week, a different group will have the responsibility of preparing questions for the guest and discussion points for the session. You have all been assigned a group and should keep in touch with your group members on studentportalen in the area designated for interview groups. Use this forum to plan your interview questions and discussion points. Your group will have a monopoly over the first part of each session with the guest. After the break, the floor is open for the rest of the class to also ask questions. The group number that you have been assigned corresponds to a guest in the order which they will visit our class (starting with Neil Powell on February 24).

You should be able to find information on each guest on the web, and if you need help, please ask us. We also recommend using the literature we have assigned as reading for that session to come up with questions. In coming up with questions and discussion points, there are some guidelines we have posted in studentportalen/ Cemus course portal for you to peruse. Also remember that interviews sometimes take turns that you may not expect; this is fine, and feel free to also be spontaneous to keep discussion flowing.

Finally, your group should also come up with at least one quote that they would like to share with the class to start the session off. You can write it on the white board at the beginning of the session and briefly describe why you chose the quote(s). They can be things that you found inspirational, problematic, important, etc.

In using the interview process instead of lectures, we hope that you are able to use the guests as a resource to find out that which you are most interested in.