

Final paper Worldviews and Discourses 2013

Please read through all the instructions before beginning.

Last year Rio hosted the United Nations Rio + 20 conference on Sustainable Development. A year has passed and it is now a good time to analyze the results of the summit so far. By using the book *The Perfect Moral storm* you will analyze the documents that came out of the UN-meeting. You will also be able to discuss your own view in relation to these.

- Briefly describe what Gardiner means by “The Perfect Moral Storm”.
- Look at the final documents that were produced at the Rio + 20 conference (everything can be found online) and analyze them using the book *The Perfect Moral Storm*.
 - Look specifically at what your home country has “promised” in relation to the conference outcomes. What do the documents state about your home countries obligations in the future? **How can you relate the book to the documents? What is your analysis of the documents (relate this to Gardiners points)?**
- What is your own opinion about the current Climate Crisis and the possibilities of solutions? Relate your answer to the conference outcomes (look specifically at what your own home country has “promised”), your own opinions, and the book.

High academic quality will be expected. Make at least 5 clear references to Gardiner’s book and make clear references in general. If you like feel free to also make references to other literature outside the course. Argue well for your opinions and make sure your text clearly shows what are your words and that of the authors. The paper should be no less than 2700 words. Deadline is May 29th. Send the paper to: malin.ostman.uu@analys.urkund.se

You can find many of the UN-documents needed at: <http://www.uncsd2012.org/>