Anthropology Senior Seminar Week 12

Chapter 7 of Bodley, Poverty and Conflict
Panel Discussion

I will not be able to join you in class in Cina 214 this week, but carry on nevertheless:
Monday, 2 April 2018
and Wednesday, 4 April 2018

I will be at the Applied Anthropology Meetings in Philadelphia, PA
Focus: “Sustainable Futures”
Monday is Group Project Work Day

Projects Presentation Schedule:

Week 13 Day 24, Wednesday, 11 April 2018

Week 14 Day 25 Presentation, Monday, 16 April 2018

This week our panel discussion, on Wednesday, focuses on “Poverty and Conflict” . . .

It’s time to start thinking about the end of your fledging. If you have not done so lately, review your self-assessment skills, and, in addition, have a look at the self-assessment skills of the individuals in your Project Group. Discuss them, and especially how you might improve the presentation of your skills to potential employers, graduate schools, law schools, and the ilk, and even to your folks when they start talking about what happens after you shake “Lynn” Black’s hand.
Today is **Easter Sunday in the Western Christian church**, and so this is an “Easter Week”. **Next Sunday Eastern Christians celebrate Easter**. Pay some attention to Easter weeks of both, *from the anthropological point of view*. And put those into context with other historical and contemporary Rites and Celebrations of Spring. We have also this week, for example, **Passover**. And not long ago we had the **Spring Equinox**. It’s a super great time of year, anthropologically speaking.

**Assignments and Events**

... **this week** are listed on your (1) ”**Calendar**”, and the (2) “**Syllabus**” sections of your **canvas** folder.

(1) **This Week’s ”Calendar”**
(2) This Week’s “Syllabus”

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<td>SS Day 22 Agenda: Bodley Ch. 7 Panel Discussion led by Group 7 (Meet on Your Own)</td>
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Be sure that you keep caught up with the **Kahneman Thinking, Fast and Slow** and **Thaler and Sunstein Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness** readings.

**REM:** Featured anthropological concept for the next two weeks . . .

**Adaptation**

If you have any questions right now, about just about anything—please do not hesitate to post them on the canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

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