Cristos Anesti! Happy Easter!

for those of you celebrating Eastern Easter today. Enjoy your lamprokouloura (sweet Easter bread with a dyed-deep-red egg baked into it) and other festival foods.

REM

s2018: Check Your Messages about noon on Monday

REM:

Adaptation
This week, on Wednesday, we have our first Group Research Presentation and our first chance to see the fruits of your labors.

Keep thinking about going out into the great “real” world. 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 “walk”.

Monday we review selected items remaining on the docket for the remainder of the semester . . .

On the Docket
• **Cognition**: Perception / Conception

  - **REM Optical Illusions** . . .
    - Chabris, Christopher F., and Daniel J. Simons.

  - **REM Roshomon Effect** . . .

• **Daniel Kahneman**
  - *Thinking, Fast and Slow* (2013)
    - Heuristics
    - Fallacies
• Biases

• **Richard H. Thaler**
  

• **Nassim Nicholas Taleb**
  
  o Incerto -- an investigation of luck, uncertainty, probability, opacity, human error, risk, disorder, and decision-making in a world we don’t understand
    
    ▪ Fooled by Randomness: The Hidden Role of Chance in Life and in the Markets (2005)
    
    
    ▪ Antifragile: Things That Gain from Disorder (2014)
    
    ▪ The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms (2016)
    
    ▪ Skin in the Game: Hidden Asymmetries in Daily Life (2018)

• **Malcolm Gladwell**
  
  
  ▪ Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking (2007)
  
  ▪ What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures (2010)
  
  ▪ Outliers: The Story of Success (2011)

**Assignments and Events**

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

![Calendar and Syllabus](image)

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

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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.

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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