

## Challenge and Change in Society ISU

### ***Global Inequalities***

- 1) What human rights issues are addressed in the Ontario Human Rights Code? How may they drive social change?
- 2) What human rights issues are addressed in the Ontario Environmental Bill of Rights? How may they drive social change?
- 3) What human rights issues are addressed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms? How may they drive social change?
- 4) What human rights issues are addressed in the Geneva Conventions? How may they drive social change?
- 5) What human rights issues are addressed in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child ? How may they drive social change?
- 6) How may racism impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 7) How may homophobia impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 8) How may ageism impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 9) How may sexism impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 10) How may hate crimes impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 11) How may genocide impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 12) How may systemic discrimination impact social groups? How may it drive social change?
- 13) How may low literacy levels impede social change in certain groups?
- 14) Does international competition alleviate or increase poverty? What changes may this drive?
- 15) Does military occupation/rule alleviate or increase poverty? What changes may this drive?
- 16) Does the welfare system alleviate or increase poverty? What changes may this drive?
- 17) Do non-profit social service organizations alleviate or increase poverty? What changes may this drive?

### ***Globalization***

- 1) The impact of outsourcing labour may have on developing nations. Why may this be beneficial/detrimental to each party?
- 2) What impact may tariff-free zones have on developing nations. Why may this be beneficial/detrimental to each party?
- 3) What impact may maquilas have on developing nations. Why may this be beneficial/detrimental to each party?
- 4) What impact may the privatization of water have on developing nations. Why may this be beneficial/detrimental to each party?
- 5) What economic impacts does globalization have on Canadian society?
- 6) What environmental impacts does globalization have on Canadian society?
- 7) What social impacts does globalization have on Canadian society?
- 8) How effective is the International Monetary Fund at carrying out their mandates? What social changes may they drive?
- 9) How effective is the World Trade Organization at carrying out their mandates? What social changes may they drive?
- 10) How effective is the World Health Organization at carrying out their mandates? What social changes may they drive?

### ***Exploitation***

- 1) Exploitations surrounding black market sales and the effects of individuals and groups.
- 2) Exploitations surrounding human trafficking and the effects of individuals and groups.
- 3) Exploitations surrounding child labour and the effects of individuals and groups.
- 4) Exploitations surrounding the drug trade and the effects of individuals and groups.
- 5) Exploitations surrounding the expropriation of land and the effects of individuals and groups.

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- 6) Environmental changes caused by the overexploitation of fossil fuels.
- 7) Exploitation of Aboriginal groups and policies surrounding them. (Residential schools)
- 8) Exploitation of other groups and policies surrounding them. (Japanese Internment Camps)
- 9) Exploitation of other groups and policies surrounding them. (Nineteenth century policies on indentured labour)

**Seminar Dates**

	<b>First 30 minutes</b>	<b>Second 30 minutes</b>
April 23rd *Badminton		
April 24th		
April 26th		
May 1st *Badminton		
May 3rd		
May 8th *T&F		
May 10th *Leadership		
May 14th *T&F		
May 16th *SHSM Trip		
May 22nd		
May 24th *T&F		
May 29th *Grade 4 Day Leadership		
May 31st *T&F		
June 1st *T&F		
June 5th		
June 7th *T&F		

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