Seminar in the Philosophy of Climate

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Formal Title: USF PHI 6405 Seminar in the Philosophy of Natural Science: Climate and Wisdom

I  EMPIRICAL ORIENTATION: THE EMERGING REALITY, BRUTE FACTS, AND CLIMATIC PROSPECTS

Heat: how to stop the Planet from Burning, George Monbiot, (Cambridge: South End, 2009)

II  PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY: ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS, CLIMATE ETHICS, FUTURE GENERATIONS

“Ethics and Global Climate Change,” Stephen M. Gardiner, Ethics 114 (2004): 555-600
The Ethics of Climate Change: right and wrong in a warming world, James Garvey (New York/London: Continuum, 2008)
III PHILosophical Anthropology and Cultural Critique: the Changing Paradigm


To Have or to Be (1976), Erich Fromm (New York: Continuum, 1996)


IV Theoretical Philosophy: Climate and Ontology


“Building Dwelling Thinking” (1941), Martin Heidegger, trans. D. F. Krell, in Basic Writings (San Francisco: Harper 1992), 343-365