

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW

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ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS:

Aug 29 Welcome to the Anthropocene

Read: The Uninhabitable Earth: <http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/07/climate-change-earth-too-hot-for-humans.html>

Discussion Questions

Could things really get this bad?

Why paint such a bleak picture?

Who is the audience?

Is fear a motivator?

Is optimism justified?

Watch: Question Power <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dr-3AzFevIE>