

ASSIGNMENT #1 Public Conversations

For DATE's asynchronous class, post a moodle forum answering the following two questions.

1. What is a current "public conversation"—an ongoing debate in various media—that interests you and feels important for the future of our society?
2. What are some of the different positions and opinions on this debate that takes place in news media and social media? Try to avoid extreme/polarized positions.

You will receive a mark out of 5 for this post. As a rough guide:

- For 3.5/5: write 400-500 words
- For 4/5: write 500-650 words
- For 4.5/5: write 700+ words

You are free to write however you wish. You don't have to write "academically." Have a little fun. I won't mark the quality or grammar of your writing; I will only evaluate the amount of work and thought that you put into the exercise.

Your post is due by the end of the day on DATE.