**February 28, 2019**

**Term Paper Topics**

1. Topic based on a seminar: yours or someone else’s
2. Research question based on any lecture topic
   * Use textbook references (pp. 529-535)
3. Theoretical implications of your thesis research related to human geography
4. Something that has always intrigued you and that is relevant to the course

* It could be a “literature review” – analysis of published work on a topic or…

But it should **not** use data to test a hypothesis based on your thesis research.

You must write a **proposal** and have it **approved** before you write the paper!

**Term Paper Proposal – 15%**

* <1,000 words, due on 26 April
* Include
  + Research question/goal/thesis statement
  + Context & why it is important
  + Brief literature review
  + Structure/outline
  + References & data (quantitative/qualitative)
* Document your sources following any English language style used in a geography/earth science or planning journal. Include a copy of that journal with your proposal.
* Include at least two printed draft copies that show all of your corrections in red ink. Yes, Ian will check this too!
* You **must** make an appointment to talk to me about your proposal **before** you submit

**Term Paper Specifications – 35%**

* ~2,000 words due on 21 June.
* Try to include a variety of supporting evidence: at least one table, one graph & one map would be ideal and of course these must be referenced in the text of the paper.
* You **must** make an appointment to talk to me about your paper **after** the proposal is accepted.
* Document your sources following the same English language journal style used in your outline.