

*A Syllabus for (the second-half of) 2019*

*A Video/Discussion Class*

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THE HUMANIST GROUP OF  
COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
PLANO, TEXAS

***BIG HISTORY: THE BIG BAND, LIFE ON EARTH, AND THE  
RISE OF HUMANITY (CON'T)***

Jul. 4th - \*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*

Jul. 11th - Early Power Structures

Jul. 18th - From Villages to Cities

Jul. 25th - Sumer - The First Agrarian Civilization

Aug. 1st - Agrarian Civilizations in Other Regions

Aug. 8th - The World That Agrarian Civilizations Made

Aug. 15th - Long Trends - Expansion and State Power

Aug. 22nd - \*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*

Aug. 29th - Long Trends - Rates of Innovation

Sept. 5th - Long Trends - Disease & Malthusian Cycles

Sept. 12th - Comparing the World Zones

Sept. 19th - The Americas in the Later Agrarian Era

Sept. 26th - Threshold 8 - The Modern Revolution

Oct. 3rd - The Medieval Malthusian Cycle, 500-1350

Oct. 10th - \*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*

Oct. 17th - The Early Modern Cycle, 1350-1700

Oct. 24th - Breakthrough - The Industrial Revolution

Oct. 31st - Spread of the Industrial Revolution to 1900

Nov. 7th - The 20th Century

Nov. 14th - The World That the Modern Revolution Made

Nov. 21st - Human History and the Biosphere

Nov. 28th - \*\*\* THANKSGIVING \*\*\*

Dec. 5th - The Next 100 Years

Dec. 12th - The Next Millennium & the Remote Future

Dec. 19th - Big History - Humans in the Cosmos

Dec. 26th - \*\*\* CHRISTMAS \*\*\*