



Research Intent Assignment

Although this is **NOT a formal paper**, please *determine an Environmental Ethics or Land Management Issue for which you hold a strong position*. For example, you may be a strong supporter of respecting the rights and knowledge of indigenous peoples, and advocate protection of these peoples, their lands and their ancient ways. In this example, a specific population has been featured and your position within the treatment of this population is revealed.

The research intent is a one paragraph assignment, where you will present your environmental ethics or land management research interest that you hold a position. **Your research topic must be supported by credible research sources and/or statistical data.** Have an initial search to determine whether there are pertinent research sources on your topic of interest. Once you have determined that the credible sources are present, it will be a possible research project to pursue, **but please do not proceed with this assignment until you receive our approval!**

Please include a proposed title over your one paragraph. We will provide feedback that should be incorporated into the upcoming prospectus paper.

Please submit your Statement of Research Intent, on time, to the Drop Box by Tuesday, September 30, 2014.