

# Cultures of Extraction, Cultures of Externalization

## Readings and Viewings

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### Week 1: Overview

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Lessenich, Stephan. "Externalization: A Relational Perspective on Social Inequality." *Living Well at Others' Expense. The Hidden Costs of Western Prosperity*. Cambridge: Polity, 2019. 19-53. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Cabellos, Ernesto (dir.). *Daughter of the Lake*. Guarango Films, 2015. ([Click here to view.](#))

### Week 2: Geology and Race

Yusoff, Kathryn. *A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2018. **10-32 and 92-106**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Simpson, Leanne Betasamosake. "Nishnaabeg Brilliance as Radical Resurgence" and "The Attempted Dispossession of the Kwe." *As We Have Always Done*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2017. **11-25 and 39-54**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Peck, Raoul (dir.). *Exterminate All the Brutes*. HBO Documentaries, 2021. **Episodes 1 and 2**. ([Click here to view.](#))

Suggested reading:

Nibert, David A. "Domesecration and the Americas." *Animal Oppression and Human Violence: Domesecration, Capitalism, and Global Conflict*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2013. **43-69**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

### Week 3: Patriarchy and Housework

Federici, Silvia. *Wages Against Housework*. Bristol: Falling Wall Press, 1975. 1-8. ([Click here to access the file.](#))

Mies, Maria. "Colonization and Housewifization." *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale Women in the International Division of Labour*. London, Zed Books, 2014. **74-111**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Jaffe, Sarah. "Nuclear Fallout: The Family." *Work Won't Love You Back: How Devotion to Our Jobs Keeps Us Exploited, Exhausted, and Alone*. New York: Bold Type Books, 2021. **21-54**. ([Click here to access the file.](#))

“All Work And No Pay (BBC Open Door, Feb 1976)” *Vimeo*.  
<https://vimeo.com/362286385>

#### **Week 4: Data Extraction**

Couldry, Nick and Ulises A. Mejias. “Preface: Colonized by Data” and “The Capitalization of Life Without Limit.” *The Cost of Connection: How Data is Colonizing Human Life and Appropriating it for Capitalism*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019. **ix-xxiii and 3-35**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Crawford, Kate. “Data.” *Atlas of AI: Power, Politics, and the Planetary Costs of Artificial Intelligence*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021. **89-121**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

*All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace*. BBC, 2011. Episodes [one](#) and [two](#) on vimeo. (Or use [this alternative link.](#))

#### **Week 5: Finance and Debt**

Lazzarato, Maurizio. “Foreword”, “Understanding Debt as the Basis of Social Life” and “The Genealogy of Debt and the Debtor.” *The Making of Indebted Man: An Essay on the Neoliberal Condition*. Los Angeles: Semiotext(e), 2012. **7-61**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Harney, Stefano and Fred Moten. “The Theft of Assembly”, “Usufruct and Use” and “Indent (to Serve the Debt).” *All Incomplete*. Colchester: minor compositions, 2021. **13-20, 27-36, 79-88**. ([Click here to access file.](#))

Black, Stephanie (dir.). *Life and Debt*. ([Click here to view.](#))