

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Short Paper: **Dilemma Response**

For this writing assignment, you will discuss your thoughts on one of the presentation “dilemmas” presented by your classmates. This should be *no longer than 2 pages*.

In your paper, you will want to do the following:

- **Identify** the dilemma question that you will be responding to.
- **Take a position** on this dilemma (you don’t need to agree with the position - you are free to explore a purely academic approach to this assignment!).
- **Respond** to the dilemma, considering the following:
 - *Issues* and *sub-issues* presented by the speaker.
 - *Data* and *scientific evidence*.
 - *Outside sources*, but only if relevant or necessary to reinforce your point.

For formatting, it would be reasonable to use ~1.5 spacing, ~11-12 point type, and a serif typeface such as Garamond or Times. For this particular paper it is not necessary to include any references, but feel free if it is helpful.