This semester, we are asking you to attend an event in the Cambridge/Boston area related to the topic of the course, and to write a short (300-450 word) response paper summarizing and reflecting on what you learned there.

1. What event you attend is completely up to you. The point of the exercise is to get you to start thinking about political economy “in the wild.” We will share some announcements of upcoming events at, e.g., MIT, Harvard, etc, but please be on the look-out for things that appeal to you, your interests, and your schedule!

2. If you absolutely cannot make it to something outside class this semester, let us know — we will figure out a suitable alternative (e.g. a podcast or online video).

3. Responses should be about 300-450 words in length. You may turn in a hard copy, or send a copy via email as a PDF, .pages, or .doc file.

4. This is due the last week of class, but please do not leave it to the last minute!!! Come May you will be swamped with other papers and exams — go ahead and get this out of the way early.

5. Any questions, please let us know!