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John Weesop, *An Eyewitness Representation of the Execution of King Charles I (1600-49) of England*, 1649.

Session 1 (first semester) – History: Britain & Ireland in the Age of Enlightenment and Revolutions



James Gillray, *French Liberty, British Slavery*, Hannah Humphrey, London, 21 Dec. 1792

Study 1

‘The World Turned Upside Down’ (Christopher Hill): The British Civil War, 1642-51.



- Why was the British Civil War a turning point in the history of England – and beyond?
- Assignment: various readings.
- Tasks: to be determined.

See also:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9p-efZ4l_6A

Title page to *The World turn'd upside down* by T.J.
Printed in London for John Smith, 1647 ©The British
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Study 2:

Health & Death and aristocratic life in Ireland in the Age of Enlightenment: the Letters of Lady Louisa Conolly.

➤ How does the correspondence of Lady Louisa inform us about aristocratic life in 18th-century Ireland?

➤ Assignment: reading (deciphering) and transcript of the letters. Analysis of the letters (with research).

➤ Task: To make an online exhibition on the topic.



Louisa Conolly to Emily Lennox, 15 June 1778, NAI MS 611.

George Romney, Lady Louisa Conolly, 1776.

Study 3:

Britain & Ireland and the French Revolution (I): the Life and Death of the 'Citizen-Lord' Edward FitzGerald (1763-1798).



Hugh Hamilton Douglas, Lord Edward FitzGerald, c. 1797

PARIS,
MONDAY, NOV. 19.

Yesterday the English resident in Paris, assembled at WHITE'S Hotel to celebrate the triumph of liberty in the victories gained over their late invaders, by the armies of France. Though the festival was intended to be purely British, the meeting was attended by Citizens of various countries, by Deputies of the Convention, by Generals and other Officers of the armies, then stationed, or visiting Paris.

That men were not born to hate and murder each other at the command of robbers and assassins; which the folly and cowardice of mankind have dignified with the name of Kings, and the Ministers of Kings, is a truth which no longer exists as the speculation of the philosopher, or remains to adorn the page of a book; but is now forcibly and irresistibly brought home to men's business and bosoms. Aristocracy itself would have dropt its scowl, and delighted to find itself man, would here have shared the glow of honest enthusiasm which burst forth in wishes for the universal happiness of mankind, from the hearts of the Prussian, Austrian, Italian, American, French, Hollander, and English, who were assembled on this joyful occasion. The room, flowing over, were decorated with civic and military trophies, and the bands of the first regiment of cavalry, and of the German Legion, assisted at the ceremony.

After dinner the following toasts were given, J. H. STONE in the Chair:

The Republic of France, founded on the Rights of Man. Trumpets—"Ca Ira, Ca Ira."

The armies of France; may the example of its citizen soldiers be followed by all enslaved countries, till tyrants and tyranny be extinct.—The Marseillois Song, Chorus accompanied by the music.

The National Convention of France.

Perpetual union between the free People of England, France, America, and the Low Countries, and may they soon add other freed nations to the alliance.—Song, "Oh Homme, mon frere."

The Morning Chronicle, Monday, Nov. 26, 1792, n°7325, p. 2.

A motion was then made to present an Address on the occasion of the Meeting to the National Convention, which was ordered by acclamation.

The speedy abolition of all hereditary titles and feudal distinctions.

Proposed by the citizens Sir ROBERT SMITH and Lord EDWARD FITZGERALD:

The Ladies of Great Britain and Ireland, particularly those who have distinguished themselves by their writings in favor of the French Revolution, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Miss Williams, Mrs. Barbauld, &c. &c.

The Ladies of France, especially those who have defended the cause of liberty by the sword—The two Ferniggs, Aufseme, &c. &c.

The patriotic Societies of Great Britain and Ireland, with those who have contributed to inform and enlighten the People. Priestley, Fox, Sheridan, Barlow, Mackintosh, Cooper, Tooke, &c. &c.

Thomas Paine—the new mode of advertising good books by Proclamation and the Court of King's Bench.

Colonel Hayden—May the Germanic Circle be dissolved, or environ none but free men.

May the patriotic airs of the German Legion, (Ca Ira, the Curamagnet, Marseillois March, &c.) soon become the favorite music of every army, and may the soldier and the citizen join in the chorus.

General DILLON, after expressing the satisfaction which he felt at meeting so respectable an Assembly, on so happy an occasion, testified the joy he had felt in being one who contributed to drive the horde of its invaders from France, and his willingness, when called on, to perform, if necessary, similar services to his own country, proposed

The People of Ireland, and may Government profit by the example of France, and Reform prevent Revolution.

Many other patriotic toasts were drank, and the whole concluded with

Universal peace founded on the basis of universal liberty.

Study 4:

Britain & Ireland and the French Revolution (II):

Batman: The Dark Knight Rises or How do the English sphere remember the Revolution?



Jean-Baptiste Lesueur (1749-1826), *Motion au Jardin du Palais Royal*, c. 1792-1795



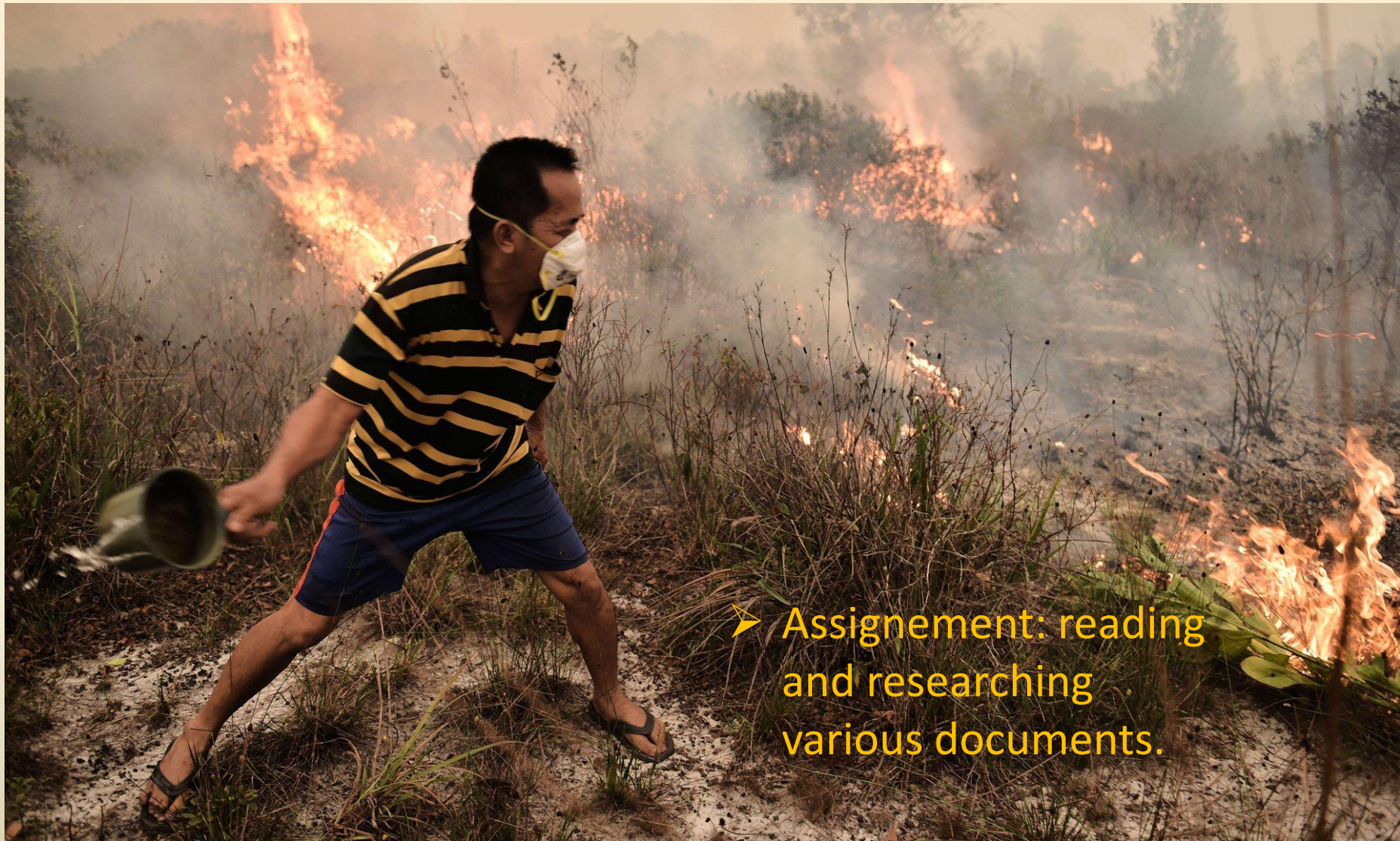
Screen capture from *Batman: The Dark Knight Rises*, directed by Christopher Nolan, 2012.

Session 2 – Geography: Agriculture & Energy in a globalized world



An orangutan climbs a tree as haze shrouds Borneo during forest fires at the end of last year. Photograph: Antara Foto/Reuters.
Source: *The Guardian*, 2 Apr. 2016: <http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/apr/02/greenpeace-palm-oil-logging-indonesia-overlapping-land-claims-greenpeace-forest-fires>

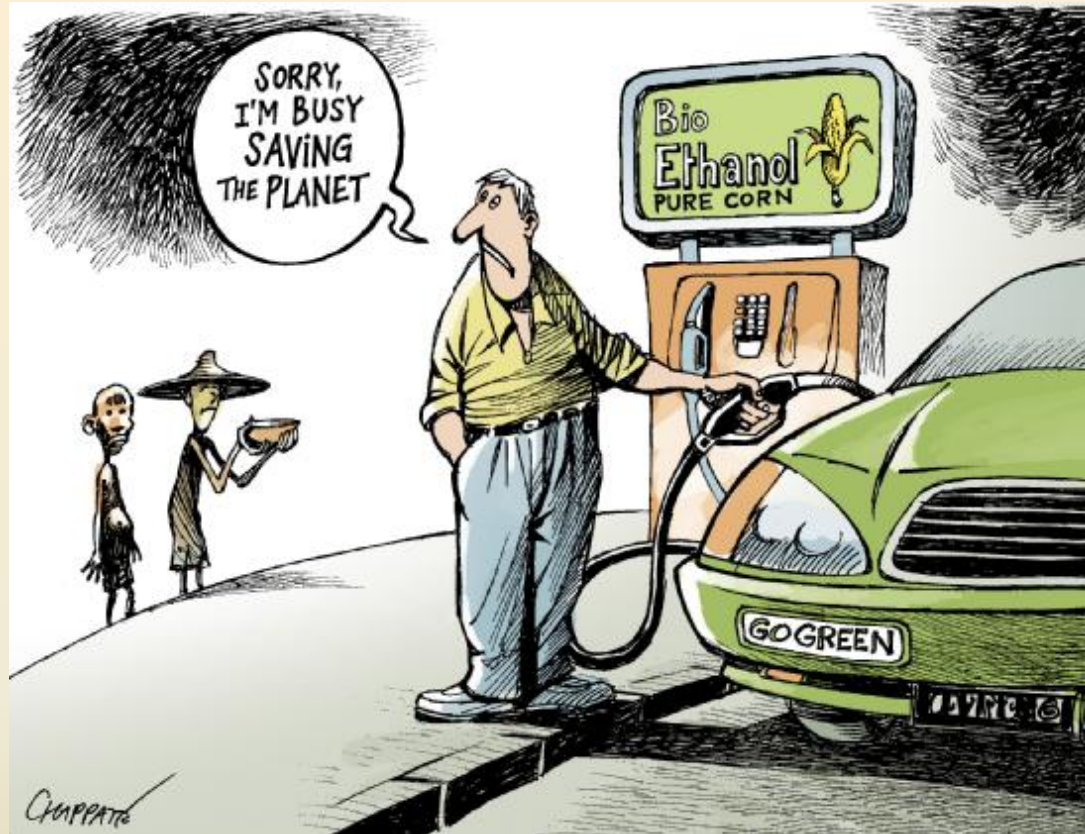
Case study: Biofuels in Indonesia



➤ Assignment: reading and researching various documents.

A villager tries to extinguish a peatland fire on the outskirts of Palangkaraya city, Central Kalimantan. Photograph: Bay Ismoyo/AFP/Getty Images. Source: *The Guardian*, 11 Nov. 2015, <http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2015/nov/11/indonesia-forest-fires-explained-haze-palm-oil-timber-burning>

Final task: to re-make the COP21



Chapatte, 'World Food Crisis', *The International Herald Tribune*, 11 Apr. 2008. <http://globecartoon.com/>

Students form groups in order to debate the use of biofuels as a possible sustainable alternative to oil with various assignments.