A Syllabus for (the second-half of) 2019

A Video/Discussion Class

THE HUMANIST GROUP OF
COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
PLANO, TEXAS

BIG HISTORY: THE BIG BAND, LIFE ON EARTH, AND THE RISE OF HUMANITY (CON’T)

Jul. 4th - *** BREAK ***

Jul. 11th - Early Power Structures
Jul. 18th - From Villages to Cities
Jul. 25th - Sumer - The First Agrarian Civilization
Aug. 1st - Agrarian Civilizations in Other Regions
Aug. 8th - The World That Agrarian Civilizations Made
Aug. 15th - Long Trends - Expansion and State Power

Aug. 22nd - *** BREAK ***

Aug. 29th - Long Trends - Rates of Innovation
Sept. 5th - Long Trends - Disease & Malthusian Cycles
Sept. 12th - Comparing the World Zones
Sept. 19th - The Americas in the Later Agrarian Era  
Sept. 26th - Threshold 8 - The Modern Revolution  
Oct. 3rd - The Medieval Malthusian Cycle, 500-1350  

Oct. 10th - *** BREAK ***  

Oct. 17th - The Early Modern Cycle, 1350-1700  
Oct. 24th - Breakthrough - The Industrial Revolution  
Oct. 31st - Spread of the Industrial Revolution to 1900  
Nov. 7th - The 20th Century  
Nov. 14th - The World That the Modern Revolution Made  
Nov. 21st - Human History and the Biosphere  

Nov. 28th - *** THANKSGIVING ***  

Dec. 5th - The Next 100 Years  
Dec. 12th - The Next Millennium & the Remote Future  
Dec. 19th - Big History - Humans in the Cosmos  

Dec. 26th - *** CHRISTMAS ***