Agenda. Week 7. Sociology 929 Real Utopias Seminar.  
Unconditional Basic Income  
October 16, 2013

I. Desirability
1. Specific values enhanced by UBI? What are the most important goals? (Emanuel, Michael, Taylor)
   - Timing and synergies between UBI and other real utopian projects (Emanuel)
   - Implications of different UBI-values for the design of UBI (Michael)
2. UBI vs public goods (Madi, Emanuel)
3. Problem of citizenship, guest workers, two tiered system, etc. (Michael, Laura, Kerem)
4. UBI & Gender equality (Madi)
5. Is UBI corrosive of capitalism or necessarily anti-capitalist? How is it part of challenge to capitalism? (Elsa)
6. Efficiency implications – does UBI actually help realize neoliberal values? (Jake)

II. Viability
7. Impact of UBI on motivations to work, labor costs: is this sustainable? (Yotaro, Laura, Dmytro, Elsa, Kerem)
8. UBI in one country – is this viable? (Karem)
9. Is there empirical evidence on the sustainability problem? (Yotaro)

III. Achievability
10. Political support problematic? (Alisa)

IV. Design properties
11. Labor contribution requirement? Mild conditionality requirements? (Dmytro, Alisa)
12. Level of UBI – how determined? How stable? (Jaqi)