

# UPI2211 Week 5 Thursday

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## 1 Colonialism, slavery, and moral inconsistency

- 1517, the new world order in full swing. Spanish fleet full of silver
- It is justified for Utopia to occupy others' land if they are not using it well. Termed as agrarian policy.
- Making slaves do the killing might further desensitize them from violent behaviors
- Ambiguities: why is Utopia partially good and partially bad?
- Is utopia a blueprint for an ideal society, or merely something to reflect on?

## 2 Discussion

- Colonialism: More did not care about the periphery societies. You can't create a society without letting someone down.
- It might be impossible to create the perfect society - eg. in Utopia, some people (eg elderly) gets the best treatment.
- **Prof Bart** : A utopian society need not be egalitarian. For example if we think about a communist society, we try to make everyone to be treated equally.
- Communist vs Socialist vs Anarchist societies - what is the difference?

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print("Hello world!")
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