**Investigating the Social World. Essay 2024**

**Due:** April 22, 2024 by 12pm

**Word count:** 2,500 words up to 10% leeway in either direction. The world count does not include your list of references

Please answer ONE of the following questions:

1. **Why is the historical entanglement between scientific research and colonialism and other forms of domination relevant to us as contemporary social researchers?**

While this question clearly relates to reading from Week 1, you might also consider drawing on and making connections with other weeks in your answer.

1. **Choose one of the investigative frameworks (intersectionality; more-than-human) introduced in the module and describe how it could be applied to an issue or problem of your choosing.**

This question will require you to: describe the framework; describe the issue\*; make a case for how the framework could offer insight to the issue. What questions would the framework allow you to ask and why might this be valuable?

\*You do not need to be exhaustive in describing the issue but you should make reference to some kind of source material- ie academic or policy related research; a news article; material from a grassroots organization or activist group.

1. **Assess Scott’s suggestion that experience be approached as that which we want to explain rather than the origin of explanation.**

If you like, you can think this through in the context of a particular research issue or problem. You can also try to think about how reading from other weeks might help make sense of this proposition.