The theme of the last discussion is Why environmental problems have become so serious?

Ok the first, Let’s look back to the history. In the ancient times, the power of human beings is small. They feel hot because the weather is hot. They found the flood destroyed their house but couldn’t do anything. The nature is powerful and they showed a deep reverence for nature. So at that time, the environment is good. But when the human became more and more powerful, they want to change the environment, control the nature, and finally counter the nature. So the air conditioner was invented so that we won’t feel hot when the weather is hot, although freon in the air conditioner can cause the ozone hole. More and more coal and oil were used, because of the increasing need of energy, although the use of them can cause the global warming. So the environment became more and more serious. But no one cares about it. The convenient life that we have is more important.

But why the environment was polluted as soon as the human beings became strong. We found a more fundamental reason that is Dualism. Different from Monism, Dualism believes human is separated from nature, they are on the two sides. In western countries most people are Dualism, they are more likely to conquer nature, just like a superhero beat a bad man. In their eyes nature is a mother who would give anything they want, so trees were cut down for timbers, grassland were destroyed to build railway. As for pollution, it is not their problems. So the environment became more and more serious.