

The background of the slide is a reproduction of Salvador Dalí's painting 'The Persistence of Memory'. It depicts a desolate, rocky landscape under a hazy, yellowish sky. In the foreground, a pocket watch lies on a ledge, its face melting and distorted. To its left is a small, shallow dish filled with dark, granular material. In the middle ground, a long, thin, leafless branch extends across the frame, with a blue, melting watch draped over it. In the background, a large, craggy rock formation stands on the right, and a body of water is visible on the left.

Analysis of IR

PS 1599 | Week 11: Policy workshop

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Policy report

Aim of assignment

- Take your research report and show that you can think about its implications + solve problem(s)
- Research report: *who is/isn't interested in and supportive of renewable energy technology*
- Now: think about policy solutions to increase support among those who aren't interested/supportive
- Audience: President Biden or Governor Shapiro (PA)

Illustration

My research report shows that people with *low levels of education* are *less* supportive of *renewable energy*. Possibly, this is because they are unaware of the benefits of renewable energy. Thus, I recommend (a) an information campaign targeted toward adults, (b) an education campaign in high schools.

Requirement

- Short paper (3-5 pages)
- Worth 30%
- Due on 4/21
- Template + instructions on the website

Content

- Executive summary (0.5-1 page): overview of the paper
- Literature review + your finding(s) (research report) (~1p)
 - Adapt your literature review from research report
 - Add your own findings at the end
- Policy options (1-2p)
 - Provide 3 policy ideas
 - Explain which one should be prioritized
- Next steps (0.5p)
 - How will your favorite policy be implemented?

Grading

- Effective policies (do they address the problem?)
- Balance creativity/realism (are the policies realistic and do they overcome typical bottlenecks?)
- Clarity of paper (direct, jargon-free language)

Questions?

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Source for title page painting: Dali, *The Persistence of Memory*

References

