Indications for student presentations

Format

- 15-20 min. for one person / 25-30 min. for two persons.
- Focus on one piece of literature from the reading list.
- Develop Slides (PPT or similar) to accompany your presentation.
- Develop a handout (two pages / around 800 words text per person) summarizing the article and your review of it.
- Formulate two questions for the discussion with the audience (ca. 30 min.) after the presentation (the lecturer will formulate a third question).

Content

The presentation should cover the following elements:

- **Context of the author and paper.**
  "Who is the author / are the authors? (person or institution)"
  "What academic or social field can the text be attributed to?" (scientific article from academic discipline XY, investigative study by journalists, legal text, policy guideline, etc.)

- **Main ideas and arguments of the text.**
  "What are the main ideas?"
  "What does the text want?"

- **Critique of the arguments, possibly also by referring to other literature.**
  "What does the text NOT say about the topic?"
  "What are the weaknesses of the arguments?"
  "Did other authors criticize or further develop the arguments in the text? How?"

- **Links to further readings about the topic at stake.**
  "Are there other research outputs, tools, etc. that are born out of the article?"
  "Can you recommend another interesting research paper about the topic?"