

OCCUPY 101: Suggested Discussion Topics for All Who Occupy the World.

1. Corporations
 - a. Corporate Personhood
 - i. Legal Rights
 - ii. Citizens United
 - b. Lobbying
 - c. Shareholder Rights/Powers
 - d. Campaign Finance
 - e. Social/Cultural Impact
 - f. Corporations vs Companies
 - g. Environmental Impact and Regulations
 - h. Impact on International Markets
 - i. Revolving Door with Government*
2. Government
 - a. Democracy vs. Republic
 - i. Direct Democracy
 - ii. Representative Democracy
 - b. Constitution
 - i. Legislative Process
 - ii. Electoral Process
 - iii. Term Limits*
 - c. Alternative Governments
 - d. Regulatory Bodies
 - i. EPA, FDA, etc.
3. Social
 - a. Leaderless Movements
 - b. Language of Communication
 - c. Community Organization
 - d. Peaceful Resistance
 - e. Income Inequality
 - f. Human Rights
 - g. Social Services
 - i. Health Care
 - ii. Education
 - iii. Welfare
 - iv. Student Loans*
 - h. Consumption and Ownership
 - i. Global Development
 - j. Immigration*
 - k. Opposition Movement
 - i. Think Tanks
 - ii. Media

- I. Wars
- 4. Economics
 - a. Money and Market Theory
 - b. Employment
 - c. Fiscal vs. Monetary Policy
 - i. Taxes, Debt, Deficits
 - ii. Public Works Programs
 - iii. Interest Rates
 - d. Schools of Economics
 - i. Socialism, Keynes, Libertarians, Monetarists, etc.
 - e. Alternative Economies
 - f. Central Banks
 - g. Investment and Lending*
 - i. Derivatives
 - ii. Proprietary Investment
 - iii. Foreclosures
 - h. Balance Sheet Recessions
 - i. Global Markets
 - i. Outsourcing*
 - ii. Currency Exchange Rates*
 - j. Socially Conscious Investing
 - k. Social Entrepreneurs
- 5. Environmental
 - a. Growing Consumption of a Growing Population
 - b. Energy
 - i. Oil
 - ii. Natural Gas
 - iii. Nuclear
 - c. Climate Change
 - d. Toxins in the Environment
 - e. Water Quality/Quantity
 - f. Land Use Issues
 - i. Deforestation
 - g. Animal Protection