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Technopolitics, Culture, Intervention

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First Interim Exam:

Please note that I do not expect more than 12 hours of work on this exam. This should be feasible if you have been following the readings all along. This is a limited exercise and I don't want the time that you spend on this to bite into other assignments that you might have, and vice versa. The questions are structured so as to test your critical and thinking abilities more than your factual knowledge.

There are **three** questions. Please answer each question. Questions 1 and 2 require 300 word or 1 page answers; Question 3 requires a 600 word or 2 page answer.

The following require 300 words/1 page each:

1. How does 'public art' potentially discriminate against the idea of a public?
2. Give an example of an architect or a work or architecture, an artist or work of art which in your view has taken on – in a way that you might consider cool - the problem of territoriality. Explain why.

This last question requires 600 words/ 2 pages:

3. Give an example of what you think is an apparatus. Remember that an apparatus is not a thing, a particular machine, or some bureaucratic or governmental body. Why do you think your example is a good example of an apparatus?

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