

**Agenda. Week 7. Sociology 929 Real Utopias Seminar.  
Unconditional Basic Income  
October 16, 2013**

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**I. Desirability**

1. Specific values enhanced by UBI? What are the most important goals? (Emanuel, Michael, Taylor)
  - Timing and synergies between UBI and other real utopian projects (Emanuel)
  - Implications of different UBI-values for the design of UBI (Michael)
2. UBI vs public goods (Madi, Emanuel)
3. Problem of citizenship, guest workers, two tiered system, etc. (Michael, Laura, Kerem)
4. UBI & Gender equality (Madi)
5. Is UBI corrosive of capitalism or necessarily anti-capitalist? How is it part of challenge to capitalism? (Elsa)
6. Efficiency implications – does UBI actually help realize neoliberal values? (Jake)

**II. Viability**

7. Impact of UBI on motivations to work, labor costs: is this sustainable? (Yotaro, Laura, Dmytro, Elsa, Kerem)
8. UBI in one country – is this viable? (Karem)
9. Is there empirical evidence on the sustainability problem? (Yotaro)

**III. Achievability**

10. Political support problematic? (Alisa)

**IV. Design properties**

11. Labor contribution requirement? Mild conditionality requirements? (Dmytro, Alisa)
12. Level of UBI – how determined? How stable? (Jaqi)