

**Geography / ENST 4411 Water Resource Management
ASSIGNMENT 1 (Due Week 3 – Next Week)**

Here are your specific readings for next week’s debate, and the instructions for Assignment 1 that is due at the beginning of the class. From the list below, please read the attachment for the appropriate author and position that you have been assigned. The authors that will provide the main arguments for, or against, water privatization are:

Jamal Saghir is the Director for Energy and Water in the World Bank group's private sector development and infrastructure vice presidency. He has been with the World Bank since 1990. Prior to that, Saghir was economic advisor and chief of staff to Quebec’s associate minister of Finance and Privatization.

Jeffrey Sachs is the Special Advisor to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan on the Millenium Development Goals. He is also Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University where he teaches sustainable development and health policy and management. Sachs spent 20 years at Harvard University where he was, most recently, Director of the Center for International Development. In the 1980s he advised governments in Latin America, Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Asia and Africa on economic reforms.

Antoine Frerot is the Managing Director, Water Division, Veolia Environnement (formerly Vivendi Environnement) which provides water and wastewater services to more than 110 million people and 40,000 businesses in about 100 countries.

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of the *Council of Canadians*- A citizen’s watchdog organization with over 100,000 members. One of their ongoing campaigns is that water is a public trust which belongs to everyone. She is also the co-author of *Blue Gold: The Fight to Stop the Corporate Theft of the World's Water*

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Justine Tessier	Maude Barlow
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Written Assignment 1 (10% of final mark): Prepare a short Policy Brief

After reading your author's position on water privatization, research other online and academic information on water privatization and prepare a two-page policy brief (single spaced, typed) that further supports your author's opinion and makes clear recommendations for policy. You should rely primarily on academic research that supports your overall position statement, and you should provide this position statement at the beginning of your policy brief. Support for this position statement is then provided, followed by policy recommendations in the conclusion of your policy brief. For more instructions about how to write a policy brief, and the merits your policy brief will be evaluated, please see the corresponding file attached.