Post Class discussion 3/26

Helping hands:

\*Nadia-“incivility spectrum” not two extremes

\*Maddie-Rawls set up this society where things are new; but in any other society you can’t guarantee its fair/should be followed

\*Jill- “power” different positions men should have-related to 12 Angry Men; how people are born into certain roles/positions

My contributions:

\* “Veil of Ignorance” & that this seems to work against what I would think of as being

Thoughts after:

I really liked the “images” Anna and Maddie brought up which highlights the difference between fair and equal. I think that Rawl’s point here is really important as his “veil of ignorance” is to account for (or perhaps not account for as it takes away having any knowledge of) people’s differences. I think if you know what advantages or disadvantages you might have then you’re going to be more likely to create principles of justice which better your circumstance, regardless of what those may be. This in turn will take away from others as everyone wants to serve their best interest. But under this veil “of ignorance” one cannot actually know what their advantages or disadvantages are (intelligence, wealth, athleticism, etc.) and this allows for a fairer and thus more just creation of such principles.

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