

You also have your TWO 500-word Interpretive Reflections (IRs) due on Monday. You can pick two of the three things assigned from Peter Ochs (including an interview) and write an IR on an aspect of it. These will be based on readings for Monday plus the SR practice and discussion we have had in the class. In the spirit of SR an IR needs to be based on a theme or particular passage and going deep with it, entering an informed and carefully crafted engagement or dialogue with it. Everything that has been discussed in this unit of SR and our practice of SR itself are assumed as part of what maybe engaged in thinking through the issue.

Depth is critical; avoid stating or discussing the obvious. An IR is *interpretive* because it is based on a text that is being interpreted, and it is *reflective* because it is not about restating or summarizing the reading but reflecting on it in a deep way. 500 word-limit means that is the limit with no more than +/-25 words.

Here are more general guidelines for these two interpretive reflection papers:

<https://rizwanzamir.net/interpretive-reflection/>

Let me know if there are questions.

Best, SRZ