

Models and Simulations: Final Project Brainstorming

Discussion Question 1: The Project

1. In ten seconds or fewer, state a targeted, precise question that your project aims to address. *Pick the most important question* that you discuss in your proposal.
2. In 20 seconds or fewer, describe why your question differs from those that have already been discussed in class.
3. In In 30 seconds or fewer, explain the broad philosophical significance of your project.

Discussion Question 2: The Model

1. Describe the model that you have proposed, and describe **specifically** how you plan to use it to answer your question. Why is the model appropriate for addressing the question you have asked?
2. Are there are parameters or features of your model that might be eliminated, and yet, allow you to answer your question?
3. Are there any features of the phenomenon that you are trying to model that you feel your model does not appropriately represent? Can you and your group develop any ideas about how those features might be easily modeled?

Discussion Question 3: Similar work

1. Which readings from class discuss models similar to the topic addressed by your model? Are there any suggested additional readings in said papers and/or book chapters that might be relevant?
2. Can your group suggest any additional papers and/or books that they have encountered that might inform your model?
3. Can your group suggest any broader philosophical questions that your project might address?