

**Tellus Institute Scenario Exercise**  
**Climate Justice**  
**Fall 2019**

Tellus Institute scenarios

<https://www.tellus.org/integrated-scenarios/global-scenarios>

<https://www.tellus.org/integrated-scenarios/taxonomy-of-the-future>

I asked students on their own as preparation for class to look at the Tellus Institute page on a taxonomy of the future and answer the question: which one of the six scenarios seems most likely to you and why? They turned those answers in to me on Google classroom before class. Then I put them into mixed groups in class and asked them to discuss and in their groups to:

Share your ideas about the paths to the future with the members of your group. Can you agree on a single scenario? If not, where do your ideas about the future diverge? What events happen in your different storylines to the future that push society along one path and not the other at particular branching points? What might prevent those events? What other forces might push society in a different direction?

They were to continue the conversation and present their ideas to the class at our next class meeting.