Administration

1. **Critiques of Readings:**
   - Feedback (Scott).
   - Given this feedback, if you wish to postpone handing in your critique until Monday, that's fine.
2. **Paper Presentations:** I am still waiting to hear from a few of you. I have assigned papers for the next 2 lectures. Students assigned these papers should email me to schedule a meeting to discuss their papers and presentations.
3. **Project:**
   - Please meet with me about your project (email sonia@cs).
   - In rare circumstances, I am willing to consider a (larger) joint project.
4. **Course assignment:** given the diversity in the background of students in this class, I will be individualizing the course assignment and making it specific to your project.
5. **Reminder:** extra lecture on Answer Set Programming:
   Wednesday March 1, noon-1:30, LP266
6. **More topics?:** Are we missing topics that are critical. I'm willing to give a few extra lectures.

Critique Feedback

- Most summaries were excellent (if not too long) but much more critical analysis is needed (for contribution & criticisms).

- In addition to criticisms, what are suggestions for how things can be done better? Criticize constructively.

- Writing style is often conversational and subjective, need to use formal and precise language with concrete objective arguments.

- Need to discuss significance of problem and work in order to understand context and potential impact.

- Avoid off-topic comments and observations (stay focused on talk/paper).

Paper Presentations

March 2 – Knowledge Compilation

- [A Knowledge Compilation Map](#),
  A. Darwiche and P. Marquis.   **(Erick Martinez)**

- [Knowledge Compilation and Theory Approximation](#),
  B. Selman and H. Kautz.   **(Kelvin Ku)**

March 9 -- Description Logics.

- [Using an expressive description logic: FaCT or fiction?](#),
  I. Horrocks.   **(Sebastian Mieth)**

- [Optimising description logic subsumption](#)
  I. Horrocks and P. F. Patel-Schneider. **(Maryam Fazel-Zarandi)**