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## 100 Words for Water: A Projective Ecosocial Vocabulary

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Eva Franch i Gilabert

**Editor** Mireia Luzárraga

**Editor** Alejandro Muiño

**Abstract** “100 Words for Water: A Projective Ecosocial Vocabulary” delves into the urgent and intertwined relationship between water systems and human life amidst the escalating climate crisis. Drawing on the United Nations’ assertion that “the climate crisis is mainly a water crisis,” this thought-provoking book compiles over one hundred key terms defined by contemporary thinkers in science, philosophy, politics, activism and architecture. These terms – such as Water Rights, Hydrocatharsis, Decommodification of Water and Liquid Modernity – form a vital lexicon to guide transformative action and foster a more symbiotic relationship with water. Structured as a collaborative exploration, the book combines scientific insight, philosophical depth and architectural vision to redefine how we engage with water socially, politically and ecologically. Illustrated with cartographic case studies, the volume offers vivid and hopeful scenarios for reshaping human-water interdependence. Through its diverse contributors and interdisciplinary approach, “100 Words for Water” challenges readers to rethink water management and design as the foundation of a resilient, multispecies future. This book is an essential resource for architects, activists, policymakers and anyone passionate about ecosocial transformation and water equity in an era of unprecedented environmental change.

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Ecosocialism, Water, Vocabulary, Hydric Justice, Lexicon

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## A Critical Assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Kari de Pryck

**Editor** Mike Hulme

**Abstract** "This book introduces the IPCC as an institution, covering its origins, history, processes, participants, products, and influence. Discussing its internal workings and operating principles, it shows how IPCC assessments are produced and how consensus is reached between scientific and policy experts from different institutions, countries, and social groups. A variety of practices and discourses - epistemic, diplomatic, procedural, communicative - that make the institution function are critically assessed, allowing the reader to learn from its successes and failures. This volume is the go-to reference for researchers studying or active within the IPCC, as well as invaluable for students concerned with global environmental problems and climate governance. This title is also available as Open Access via Cambridge Core"--

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental policy, Climatic changes, Climate change mitigation, Evaluation, Government policy, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, International cooperation

### Attachments

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## An Ecology of Knowledges: Fear, Love, and Technoscience in Guatemalan Forest Conservation

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Micha Rahder

**Abstract** "AN ECOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGES-based on Micha Rahder's ethnographic field work in the Maya Biosphere Reserve (MBR), a jungle in northern Guatemala that has been a site for oil extraction, tourism, violence, and war--looks at how NGOs attempt to do conservation work in this contested and precarious landscape. Rahder develops the concept of the "nooscape"--patterns of collective thought and action that emerge from and fold back into material-ecological worlds--to explore the dynamic relationship between environmental knowledge and conservationist intervention. Rahder argues

that specific kinds of knowledge emerge from situated encounters and relations, and in turn are folded back into the material reality of the landscape, shaping the actions and interventions that take place in the MBR. Her exploration of the incommensurable yet co-entangled ways of knowing, acting, and living in the MBR opens up a reflection on the conflicting harms and benefits of conservation work and enables us to imagine more just and equitable directions for environmental movements. The book is divided into three sections, each emphasizing a different aspect of the nooscape. The first explores the symbiotic relation between the use of technoscience, in the form of tools such as satellite imagery and GIS mapping, and the experience of paranoia, wrought by daily violence and regular death threats. Rahder looks at how the material realities of various groups of people in the MBR—conservationists, migrants, indigenous Guatemalans—produce different forms of conservationist knowledge and different understandings of the state that are often at odds with one another and give rise to controversy. The second section examines how the uneven distribution of ways of knowing and acting in the MBR shape encounters that have unequal impacts on individual people and places. Rahder shows how the nooscape of the MBR is fragmented by human forces of structural violence, ethnic inequality, and changes in land use. The last section explores how knowing a place in order to change it is itself a form of change, and how forms of knowledge in the MBR translate into interventions that can have unexpected and unintended effects. Here Rahder looks at shifts in identity and livelihood in one reserve village, experimental interventions in wild animal populations, and how imagined futures of the reserve shape its present. An afterword considers what a knowledge ecology approach might offer in our present era of environmental upheaval. AN ECOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGES will be of interest to scholars and students in anthropology, Latin American studies, and environmental studies"--

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**Language** en

**Short Title** An Ecology of Knowledges

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**Publisher** Duke University Press

**ISBN** 978-1-4780-0752-4

**Series** Experimental futures: Technological lives, scientific arts, anthropological voices

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Conservation, Ecology of Knowledge, Ethnography, Forest conservation, Guatemala Reserva de la Biosfera Maya, Reserva de la Biosfera Maya (Guatemala), Sustainable forestry

### Attachments

## Artistic Ecologies: New Compasses and Tools

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Pablo Martínez

**Editor** Emily Pethick

**Editor** Nicholas Callaway

**Editor** George Hutton

**Editor** What, How and For Whom (Organization)

**Abstract** Going beyond tensions between individuals and institutions, *Artistic Ecologies: New Compasses and Tools* examines avenues for engaged pedagogies, collective learning, and artistic ecologies that can engender new institutionalities. If learning for life is emancipation—understood as a matter not just of power but of freedom—the essential question that emerges is: What knowledge makes us free, and how can institutions help produce it? In search of an answer, this publication's textual and visual contributions explore sites and practices through which new artistic ecosystems can emerge.

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**Language** en

**Short Title** Artistic Ecologies

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**Place** Zagreb, Croatia : London, United Kingdom

**Publisher** What, How & for Whom (WHW) ; Sternberg Press

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Ecology, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environment (Aesthetics), Study and teaching

### Notes:

"The publication *Artistic ecologies: new compasses and tools* is a part of the two-year project *Education from Below*, realized in collaboration with the Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, MACBA, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, What, How & for Whom / WHW, as a part of the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union."--Opposite title page

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## Aux Fondements de l'écologie Politique

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Jean-Paul Deléage

**Abstract** Our species has become mortal within a conceivable timeframe since the day the nuclear weapon was built. We must therefore learn to think, in new terms, not only about our belonging to nature, but also about the unjust social relations and archaic political regulations that weigh on humans. To do this, it is important to reconsider the foundations of political ecology. Political ecology is first and foremost the critical thinking of the cult of productivity, the mantra of modern times. The latter, long a promise of abundance, has been reversed into a machine for the exclusion of humans and is at the source of the deadly ravages of nature. Moreover, ecological criticism cannot be confined to national borders and ecological policy will be transnational or will not be. Finally, the universalization of the commodity can only be that of the social, ecological and moral crisis from which humanity suffers. It is therefore a question here of returning to the foundations of this tumultuous connection between ecology and politics by providing some essential texts in fields as different as those of history, law, philosophy and even anthropology.

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**Place** Lormont

**Publisher** Le Bord de l'Eau

**ISBN** 978-2-35687-578-5

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## California: A Fire Survey

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Stephen J. Pyne

**Abstract** The coastal sage and shrublands of California burn. The mountain-encrusting chaparral burns. The conifer forests of the Sierra Nevada, Cascades, and Trinity Alps burn. The rain-shadowed deserts after watering by El Niño cloudbursts and the thick forests of the rumpled Coast Range—all burn according to local rhythms of wetting and drying. Fire season, so the saying goes, lasts 13 months. In this collection of essays on the region, Stephen J. Pyne colorfully explores the ways the region has approached fire management and what sets it apart from other parts of the country. Pyne writes that

what makes California's fire scene unique is how its dramatically distinctive biomes have been yoked to a common system, ultimately committed to suppression, and how its fires burn with a character and on a scale commensurate with the state's size and political power. California has not only a ferocity of flame but a cultural intensity that few places can match. California's fires are instantly and hugely broadcast. They shape national institutions, and they have repeatedly defined the discourse of fire's history. No other place has so sculpted the American way of fire.

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**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 000 ZC 78400 P997 C153  
**URL** <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctt1c84ffj>  
**Place** Tucson  
**Publisher** University of Arizona Press  
**ISBN** 978-0-8165-3261-2  
**Series** To the Last Smoke  
**# of Pages** 186  
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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Pyrogeography, Fire History, Fire Planning, Fire Revolution, Fire Management

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## Captured Futures: Rethinking the Drama of Environmental Politics

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** Maarten A. Hajer  
**Author** Jeroen Oomen  
**Abstract** Environmental politics as we know it cannot deliver. Despite all efforts politics is unable to bend the ecological trends. This book argues this is because environmental politics is captured. This capture doesn't just express itself in a lobbying or lack of political will, but more profoundly in the capture of its ideas about the future, in the inability to imagine futures meaningfully different from the present. Examining environmental politics as drama reveals how all actors play their particular roles: scientists funnel narrow policy futures through their models; activists adopt politically expedient language; policymakers look for safe, technologically sound win-win solutions. All are captured in a regime of ecological modernization that entertains too narrow a solution space. There is every reason to be concerned about this capture. If

environmental politics continues to follow the dominant script of ecological modernization, ever-more speculative technologies will appear in a desperate attempt to safeguard the future. Drawing on discourse and dramaturgical analysis, *Captured Futures* reveals the mechanisms of this capture, explains its persistence and speculates about geoengineering technologies waiting in the wings. Yet in the third part of the book, discourse and dramaturgical analysis appear as a reason for hope, sketching an alternative perspective on environmental politics. A new, more cultural approach to environmental politics could have more leverage on the societal imagination. In combination with the formulation of new discourses and using alternative 'dramaturgies of change' this shows ways to liberate environmental politics.

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**Language** eng  
**Short Title** Captured Futures  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 000 MF 9150 H154  
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**Place** Oxford  
**Publisher** Oxford University Press  
**ISBN** 978-0-19-894288-7 978-0-19-895538-2  
**Series** Oxford Scholarship Online Political Science  
**# of Pages** 327  
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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Politics, Anthropocene, Political Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Planetary Crises, Geoengineering, Dramaturgy, Speculative Technologies

**Notes:**

Includes bibliographical references and index

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## Catastrophic Thinking: Extinction and the Value of Diversity

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** David Sepkoski  
**Abstract** "It seems self-evident to most of us that diverse ecosystems and societies are intrinsically valuable, but in fact the current fascination with diversity is a relatively recent phenomenon. What is also clear from our current perspective is that the way we value diversity depends crucially on our sense that it is precarious-that it is something actively threatened, and that its loss could have profound consequences. In other words, fears about extinction permeate current discussions of biological and cultural diversity, and so, David Sepkoski argues, if we better understand the history of

extinction, we can make better sense of our fears and anxieties about diversity loss. This book shows why we simply cannot appreciate how and why diversity has become such a central value in our cultural landscape without understanding how extinction came to embody a sense of catastrophic threat"--

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**Language** en  
**Short Title** Catastrophic Thinking  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
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**Publisher** University of Chicago Press  
**ISBN** 978-0-226-35461-3  
**Series** Science culture  
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Biodiversity, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Extinction (Biology)

### Notes:

Introduction: Why Extinction Matters -- The Meaning of Extinction: Catastrophe, Equilibrium, and Diversity -- Extinction in a Victorian Key -- Catastrophe and Modernity -- Extinction in the Shadow of the Bomb -- The Asteroid and the Dinosaur -- A Sixth Extinction? The Making of a Biodiversity Crisis -- Epilogue: Extinction in the Anthropocene

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## Das Meer klagt an! der Kampf für die Rechte der Natur

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** Laura Burgers  
**Author** Jessica den Outer  
**Translator** Marlene Fleißig  
**Author** Christian Rotta  
**Abstract** Es ist Zeit, fundamental neu nachzudenken über unsere Beziehung zur Natur. Die Bewegung für die Rechte der Natur tut dies und stellt unser Weltbild auf den Kopf. Die Initiative fordert, dass die Natur vom Objekt des Eigentums zum Subjekt des Rechts wird: die Natur als selbstständige Rechtspersönlichkeit mit Eigenwert. Immer mehr Natureinheiten - wie Wälder, Flüsse oder Berge - werden weltweit als juristische Personen anerkannt. Das Manifest "Das Meer klagt an!" zeichnet den Kampf für die Rechte der Natur nach: von Süd- und Nordamerika über Afrika und Asien bis zu uns in Europa und den Rechten der Nordsee  
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**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
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## Designs for the Pluriverse: Radical Interdependence, Autonomy, and the Making of Worlds

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** Arturo Escobar  
**Abstract** Arturo Escobar presents a new vision of design theory and practice aimed at channeling design's world-making capacity toward ways of being and doing that are deeply attuned to justice and the Earth. Noting that most design—from consumer goods and digital technologies to built environments—currently serves capitalist ends, Escobar argues for the development of an “autonomous design” that eschews commercial and modernizing aims in favor of more collaborative and placed-based approaches. Such design attends to questions of environment, experience, and politics while focusing on the production of human experience based on the radical interdependence of all beings. Mapping autonomous design’s principles to the history of decolonial efforts of indigenous and Afro-descended people in Latin America, Escobar shows how refiguring current design practices could lead to the creation of more just and sustainable social orders.  
**Date** 2018  
**Language** eng  
**Short Title** Designs for the Pluriverse

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**Publisher** Duke University press  
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**Series** New Ecologies for the Twenty-First Century  
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Sustainability, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Design Theory

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## Die Ära der Ökologie: eine Weltgeschichte

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Joachim Radkau

**Abstract** Die Ökologie ist das Signum unseres Zeitalters. Joachim Radkaus grandioses Buch lässt die neue Ära zum ersten Mal in ihrer ganzen Vielgestaltigkeit und globalen Bedeutung erfahrbar werden. Das Buch berichtet über ausschlaggebende Ereignisse und Erfahrungen wie die Reaktorkatastrophe von Tschernobyl genauso wie über den Mythos des deutschen „Waldsterbens“ und beleuchtet die Zusammenhänge mit anderen historischen Strömungen. Es erzählt sowohl von spiritueller Suche und herausragenden Momenten als auch von Institutionalisierung und Bürokratisierung. Es porträtiert zentrale Initiativen wie Friends of the Earth oder Greenpeace und charismatische Vorkämpferinnen wie Rachel Carson, Petra Kelly und die Chinesin Dai Qing. Überhaupt zeigt Joachim Radkau, welche zentrale Rolle und beinahe mythisches Potential Frauen in der Umweltbewegung zukommt. Seine souverän erzählte und glänzend aufgebaute Darstellung macht klar: Trotz mancher bizarrer Episoden ist die Umweltbewegung die neue, wahre Aufklärung unseres Zeitalters; die fließende Vielfalt und immer neue Vernetzung der Motive unterscheidet sie von allen früheren großen Bewegungen der Geschichte.

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**Short Title** Die Ära der Ökologie

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**Place** München

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History, Écologie humaine, Human ecology, Environmentalism, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmentalists, Histoire

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**Don't Follow the Wind****Item Type** Book**Editor** Nikolaus Hirsch**Editor** Jason Waite

**Abstract** The twelfth volume of the Critical Spatial Practice series focuses on “Don’t Follow the Wind,” the acclaimed collaborative project situated in the radioactive Fukushima exclusion zone. The book explores the long-term environmental crisis in the coastal Japanese region through this ongoing, inaccessible exhibition, which maintains traces of human presence amid the fallout of the March 2011 nuclear reactor meltdown that displaced entire towns. What can art do in a continuing catastrophe when destruction and contamination have made living impossible? The exhibition is located inside the exclusion zone, an evacuated radioactive area established after the nuclear disaster that forcibly separated residents from their homes, land, and community. In cooperation with former residents, participating artists installed newly commissioned works at sites in the exclusion zone. Although the exhibition opened in March 2015, the zone is still inaccessible to the public—the exhibition, like the radiation, is virtually invisible. The exhibition can only be viewed when restrictions are lifted and people are permitted to return. This might take several years or decades—a period that could extend beyond our lifetime. While nuclear contamination has displaced and ruptured communities, new temporary and translocal formations have emerged among the residents who have lent their sites, other former residents collaborating on the project, and the artists, curators, and cultural workers. This book includes new texts by feminist theorist Silvia Federici, art historians Noi Sawaragi and Sven Lütticken, and political philosopher Jodi Dean. The project was codeveloped and curated by the collective Don’t Follow the Wind, whose members include Chim↑Pom, Kenji Kubota, Eva & Franco Mattes, and Jason Waite. The participating artists include Ai Weiwei, Chim↑Pom, Nikolaus Hirsch & Jorge Otero-Pailos, Meiro Koizumi, Eva & Franco Mattes, Grand Guignol Mirai, Aiko Miyanaga, Ahmet Ögüt, Trevor Paglen, Taryn Simon, Nobuaki Takekawa, and Kota Takeuchi.

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Fukushima Nuclear Disaster, Japan, 2011, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Ecological Crisis, Fukushima Exclusion Zone, Nuclear Contamination

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## Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like A 21st Century Economist

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Kate Raworth

**Abstract** Economics is the mother tongue of public policy. It dominates our decision-making for the future, guides multi-billion-dollar investments, and shapes our responses to climate change, inequality, and other environmental and social challenges that define our times. Pity then, or more like disaster, that its fundamental ideas are centuries out of date yet are still taught in college courses worldwide and still used to address critical issues in government and business alike. That's why it is time, says renegade economist Kate Raworth, to revise our economic thinking for the 21st century. In *Doughnut Economics*, she sets out seven key ways to fundamentally reframe our understanding of what economics is and does. Along the way, she points out how we can break our addiction to growth; redesign money, finance, and business to be in service to people; and create economies that are regenerative and distributive by design. Named after the now-iconic "doughnut" image that Raworth first drew to depict a sweet spot of human prosperity (an image that appealed to the Occupy Movement, the United Nations, eco-activists, and business leaders alike), *Doughnut Economics* offers a radically new compass for guiding global development, government policy, and corporate strategy, and sets new standards for what economic success looks like. Raworth handpicks the best emergent ideas--from ecological, behavioral, feminist, and institutional economics to complexity thinking and Earth-systems science--to address this question: How can we turn economies that need to grow, whether or not they make us thrive, into economies that make us thrive, whether or not they grow? Simple, playful, and eloquent, *Doughnut Economics* offers game-changing analysis and inspiration for a new generation of economic thinkers.

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**Language** en

**Short Title** Doughnut Economics

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**Publisher** Penguin Books

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Climate Justice, popular science, Economics, Ecological Boundaries, Planetary Limits, Ecological Sustainability, Resource Use

**Notes:**

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## Earth Law: Emerging Ecocentric Law - A Practitioner's Guide

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Anthony R. Zelle

**Editor** Grant Wilson

**Editor** Rachelle Adam

**Editor** Herman F. Greene

**Abstract** Earth Law: Emerging Ecocentric Law—A Guide for Practitioners is a book for students and practicing lawyers who seek to preserve a habitable planet and question whether current environmental law is sufficient for the task. Earth law is the emerging body of ecocentric law for protecting, restoring, and stabilizing the functional interdependency of Earth's life and life-support systems. Earth law may be expressed in constitutional, statutory, common law, and customary law, as well as in treaties and other agreements both public and private. It is a rapidly developing field in many nations, municipalities, Indigenous communities, and international institutions. This course of study is for students and lawyers who know that nature and human environmental rights need to have seats at the table of law—in courts, legislatures, administrative bodies, enforcement agencies, and civil society.

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**Language** eng

**Short Title** Earth law

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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Modern environmental law -- The origins of earth law -- Conceptual frameworks of earth law -- Property law in the United States -- Standing -- Guardianship arrangements in rights of nature legal provisions -- Public trust doctrine -- Rights of future generations -- The rights of nature movement in the United States -- Human rights and rights of nature : a symbiotic relationship -- Nonhuman rights -- Ecocide -- Climate change civil disobedience and the necessity defense -- Bears among us : earth law and animal-human co-existence -- United Nations sustainable development initiatives -- Ecocentric governance : the new ecological social contract -- Ecuador -- Nature rights in Colombia : an emerging jurisprudence -- Earth law in Latin America : a glimpse of Brazil and Mexico -- India -- Israel -- New Zealand -- The Netherlands -- Africa -- Indigenous legalities "This book is a collaborative effort by more than twenty law school professors and thought leaders across the globe. In addition to providing a text for a semester-long classroom curriculum, the book will include a compendium of ecocentric law that will serve as a comprehensive reference for practitioners"--

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## Ecowomanism: African American women and earth-honoring faiths

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Melanie L. Harris

**Abstract** Scholarship on African American history and culture has often neglected the tradition of African American women who engage in theological and religious reflection on their ethical and moral responsibility to care for the earth. Melanie Harris argues that African American women make distinctive contributions to the environmental justice movement in the ways that they theologize, theorize, practice spiritual activism, and come into religious understandings about our relationship with the earth. Incorporating elements of her family history to set the stage for her argument, Harris intersperses her academic reflections with her own personal stories and anecdotes. This unique text stands at the intersection of several academic disciplines: womanist theology, eco-theology, spirituality, and theological aesthetics.

**Date** 2017

**Short Title** Ecowomanism

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 LC 35610 H315

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**ISBN** 978-1-62698-201-7

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Aesthetics, African American women, Ecotheology, Religion, Religious aspects, United States, Womanism, Womanist theology

**Notes:**

Honoring ecowomanist experience -- Ecowomanism -- Critical exploration of African and African American history and tradition -- Engaging transformation -- Ecowomanist interreligious dialogue -- Taking action for earth justice: teaching ecowomanism -- Ecowomanism & ecological reparations -- Liberating earth

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## Emergent Ecologies

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Eben Kirksey

**Abstract** In an era of global warming, natural disasters, endangered species, and devastating pollution, contemporary writing on the environment largely focuses on doomsday scenarios. Eben Kirksey suggests we reject such apocalyptic thinking and instead find possibilities in the wreckage of ongoing disasters, as symbiotic associations of opportunistic plants, animals, and microbes are flourishing in unexpected places. *Emergent Ecologies* uses artwork and contemporary philosophy to illustrate hopeful opportunities and reframe key problems in conservation biology such as invasive species, extinction, environmental management, and reforestation. Following the flight of capital and nomadic forms of life—through fragmented landscapes of Panama, Costa Rica, and the United States—Kirksey explores how chance encounters, historical accidents, and parasitic invasions have shaped present and future multispecies communities. New generations of thinkers and tinkerers are learning how to care for emergent ecological assemblages—involving frogs, fungal pathogens, ants, monkeys, people, and plants—by seeding them, nurturing them, protecting them, and ultimately letting go.

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**Language** en

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Conservation biology, Ecological assessment (Biology), Ecosystem management

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## Enforcing Ecocide: Power, Policing & Planetary Militarization

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Alexander Dunlap

**Editor** Andrea Brock

**Abstract** A unique analysis of policing as a central driver of climate change and ecocide Offers a novel, case study-based approach to this important topic An invaluable reference for researchers interested in the links between environmental conflict and policing

**Date** 2022

**Language** en

**Short Title** Enforcing Ecocide

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Climate Activism, Climate Justice, Conservation, Extractivism

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## Environmental Alterities

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Cristóbal Antonia

**Editor** Bonelli Walford

**Abstract** In the context of accelerating environmental crises and exhausted intellectual paradigms, this book asks what comes after ‘after nature’. Instead of demanding new models and approaches, it invites its readers to look to the endpoints and failures of what is already known, in order to generate alternative forms of ethical engagement with worlds both on this planet, and beyond it. Drawing together scholarship from across science and technology studies, philosophy, and anthropology and bringing it into conversation with rich ethnographic and empirical material, the book asks how we might potentialise the contradictions and oppositions of critical social scientific thinking in order to develop a mode of paradoxical engagement that is in constant

movement between knowledge and its edges, practices and their limits, and which allows us to relate to that which is excessive to relations and relationality. The chapters in the book range across very different empirical settings and communities of people, from fishermen in the Scottish seas, the sea folk of Indonesian archipelagos, indigenous peoples in forests in Lowland Ecuador, primatologists in the jungle of DR Congo, the personal and domestic space of living with dogs and the cosmological scale of planetary interactions. Each chapter explores different modes of environmental relationality and alterity by grappling with the spaces in-between – the contradictions, uncertainties, limits, excesses and liminalities which make up people’s everyday relations with their environments. The chapters are accompanied by in-depth conversations between scholars who frankly discuss the proposals of the book and the arguments of each chapter, with a view to inviting further reflection and discussion amongst the book’s readers. As the chapters and conversations in this book show, admitting that we still do not know what the environment is, even in times of crisis, can be a form of hopeful, humble environmental politics.

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## Essential Concepts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: An A-Z Guide

**Item Type** Book  
**Editor** Frank Biermann  
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**Editor** CaroleAnne Sénit  
**Editor** Yixian Sun  
**Abstract** This book provides a highly accessible and user-friendly overview of the essential concepts and terms related to the current global endeavour to implement the Sustainable Development Goals. With the first decade of the 15-year timespan of the

2030 Agenda now past, the SDGs show limited progress and several goals are even regressing. It is imperative that SDG implementation is accelerated until 2030 and beyond to foster transformations and set the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. The book starts with a thematic introduction to contextualize the topic and set the stage for the individual entries. It then follows an A-Z format, with over 100 entries which describe an important concept or term, using practical examples to illustrate how it connects to the overall debate about sustainable development. It offers swift introductions to key concepts and terms that are discussed and explained by scholarly and policy experts from around the world in a concise and user-friendly way. The guide is comprehensive in scope, practically oriented and focused on political and societal processes to drive change on a larger scale. With cross-references to related terms in the entries, this book will be a highly valuable resource for students and practitioners engaged with the SDGs and sustainable development more broadly.

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**Language** eng

**Short Title** Essential Concepts for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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92 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
93 United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
94 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)  
95 United Nations Secretary-General (UNSG)  
96 United Nations Statistical Commission  
97 Universality  
98 UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)  
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## Field to Palette: Dialogues on Soil and Art in the Anthropocene

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Alexandra R. Toland

**Editor** Jay Stratton Noller

**Editor** Gerd Wessolek

**Abstract** "Field to Palette: Dialogues on Soil and Art" in the Anthropocene is an investigation of the cultural meanings, representations, and values of soil in a time of planetary change. The book offers critical reflections on some of the most challenging environmental problems of our time, including land take, groundwater pollution, desertification, and biodiversity loss. At the same time, the book celebrates diverse forms of resilience in the face of such challenges, beginning with its title as a way of honoring locally controlled food production methods championed by "field to plate" movements worldwide. By focusing on concepts of soil functionality, the book weaves together different disciplinary perspectives in a collection of dialogue texts between artists and scientists, interviews by the editors and invited curators, essays and poems by earth scientists and humanities scholars, soil recipes, maps, and DIY experiments. With contributions from over 100 internationally renowned researchers and practitioners, Field to Palette presents a set of visual methodologies and worldviews that expand our understanding of soil and encourage readers to develop their own interpretations of the ground beneath our feet.

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## Fossil Capital: The Rise of Steam-Power and the Roots of Global Warming

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Andreas Malm

**Abstract** The more we know about the catastrophic implications of climate change, the more fossil fuels we burn. How did we end up in this mess? In this masterful new history, Andreas Malm claims it all began in Britain with the rise of steam power. But why did

manufacturers turn from traditional sources of power, notably water mills, to an engine fired by coal? Contrary to established views, steam offered neither cheaper nor more abundant energy-but rather superior control of subordinate labour. Animated by fossil fuels, capital could concentrate production at the most profitable sites and during the most convenient hours, as it continues to do today. Sweeping from nineteenth-century Manchester to the emissions explosion in China, from the original triumph of coal to the stalled shift to renewables, this study hones in on the burning heart of capital and demonstrates, in unprecedented depth, that turning down the heat will mean a radical overthrow of the current economic order.

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**Notes:**

"How capitalism first promoted fossil fuels with the rise of steam power The more we debate about the catastrophic implications of climate change, the more fossil fuels we continue to burn. How did we get caught up in this mess? In this masterful new history, Malm claims that it all began in Britain with the rise of steam power. So why did manufacturers turn from traditional fuels, notably water, to steam? Overturning established theories of the transition and offering a radically new view of our warming world, this study shows how steam was adopted as a superior source of power. Two centuries later, the inheritors of that power continue to profit from "business as usual," as the world heads toward irreversible catastrophe. Malm examines the history of resistance to fossil fuels and surveys the obstacles to the transition to renewable energy so urgently needed today. Then as now, energy choices are determined in struggles over power"-- "How capitalism first promoted fossil fuels with the rise of steam power The more we debate about the catastrophic implications of climate change, the more fossil fuels we continue to burn. How did we get caught up in this mess? In this masterful new history, Malm claims that it all began in Britain with the rise of steam power. So why did manufacturers turn from traditional fuels, notably water, to steam? Overturning established theories of the transition and offering a radically new view of our warming world, this study shows how steam was adopted as a superior source of power. Two centuries later, the inheritors of that power continue to profit from "business as usual," as the world heads toward irreversible catastrophe. Malm examines the history of resistance to fossil fuels and surveys the obstacles to the transition to renewable energy so urgently needed today. Then as now, energy choices are determined in struggles over power"--

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## Gardens and Human Agency in the Anthropocene

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Maria Paula Diogo

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**Editor** Ana Duarte Rodrigues

**Editor** Davide Scarso

**Abstract** This volume discusses gardens as designed landscapes of mediation between nature and culture, embodying different levels of human control over wilderness, defining specific rules for this confrontation and staging different forms of human dominance. The contributing authors focus on ways of rethinking the garden and its role in contemporary society, using it as a crossover platform between nature, science and technology. Drawing upon their diverse fields of research, including History of Science and Technology, Environmental Studies, Gardens and Landscape Studies, Urban Studies, and Visual and Artistic Studies, the authors unveil various entanglements woven in the past between nature and culture, and probe the potential of alternative epistemologies to escape the predicament of fatalistic dystopias that often revolve around the Anthropocene debate. This book will be of great interest to those studying environmental and landscape history, the history of science and technology, historical geography, and the environmental humanities

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## Geoethics: Manifesto for An Ethics of Responsibility towards the Earth

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Silvia Peppoloni

**Author** G. Di Capua

**Abstract** This book outlines the current development of geoethical thinking, proposing to the general public reflections and categories useful for understanding the ethical, cultural, and societal dimensions of anthropogenic global changes. Geoethics identifies and orients responsible behaviors and actions in the management of natural processes, redefining the human interaction with the Earth system based on a critical, scientifically grounded, and pragmatic approach. Solid scientific knowledge and a philosophical reference framework are crucial to face the current ecological disruption. The scientific perspective must be structured to help different human contexts while respecting social and cultural diversity. It is impossible to respond to global problems with disconnected local actions, which cannot be proposed as standard and effective operational models. Geoethics tries to overcome this fragmentation, presenting Earth sciences as the foundation of responsible human action toward the planet. Geoethics is conceived as a rational and multidisciplinary language that can bind and concretely support the international community, engaged in resolving global environmental imbalances and complex challenges, which have no national, cultural, or religious boundaries that require shared governance. Geoethics is proposed as a new reading key to rethinking the Earth as a system of complex relationships, in which the human being is an integral part of natural interactions

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**Language** en

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Philosophy / Ethics, Geoethics

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## Geschäftsmodellkonzepte mit grünem Wasserstoff: wirtschaftliche und ökologische Auswirkungen für H<sub>2</sub> als nachhaltiger Energieträger

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Robert Staiger

**Author** Adrian Dumitru Tanțău

**Abstract** Wasserstoff (H<sub>2</sub>) als grüner Energieträger ist mithilfe volatiler erneuerbarer Energiequellen in beliebigen Mengen generierbar, speicherbar und ohne Verluste transportierbar. Robert Staiger und Adrian Tantau zeigen auf, wie H<sub>2</sub> zukünftig als wichtiges Bindeglied zwischen den erneuerbaren volatilen Energiequellen und den hocheffizienten dezentralen Energieumwandlungssysteme (Wärme, Strom, Mobilität) fungiert. Um grünen H<sub>2</sub> erfolgreich in die Märkte zu implementieren, sind neue innovative Geschäftsmodelle notwendig. Geschäftsmodelle können aufgrund der realen Komplexität nur Teile eines gesamten Unternehmens und seiner Umwelt darstellen und beschreiben. Diese Eigenschaften im grünen H<sub>2</sub>-Kontext zu katalogisieren und zu bewerten ist die Aufgabe dieser Arbeit.

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**Short Title** Geschäftsmodellkonzepte mit grünem Wasserstoff

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**Attachments**

## Global Political Ecology

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Richard Peet

**Editor** Paul Robbins

**Editor** Michael Watts

**Abstract** The world is caught in the mesh of a series of environmental crises. So far attempts at resolving the deep basis of these have been superficial and disorganized. Global Political Ecology links the political economy of global capitalism with the political ecology of a series of environmental disasters and failed attempts at environmental policies. This critical volume draws together contributions from twenty-five leading intellectuals in the field. It begins with an introductory chapter that introduces the readers to political ecology and summarizes the books main findings. The following seven sections cover topics on the political ecology of war and the disaster state; fuelling capitalism: energy scarcity and abundance; global governance of health, bodies, and genomics; the contradictions of global food; capital's marginal product: effluents, waste, and garbage; water as a commodity, a human right, and power; the functions and dysfunctions of the global green economy; political ecology of the global climate, and carbon emissions. This book contains accounts of the main currents of thought in each area that bring the topics completely up-to-date. The individual chapters contain a theoretical introduction linking in with the main themes of political ecology, as well as empirical information and case material. Global Political Ecology serves as a valuable reference for students interested in political ecology, environmental justice, and geography.

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**Language** en

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## Half-Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Edward O. Wilson

**Abstract** Half-Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life proposes an achievable plan to save our imperiled biosphere: devote half the surface of the Earth to nature. In order to stave off the mass extinction of species, including our own, we must move swiftly to preserve the biodiversity of our planet, says Edward O. Wilson in his most impassioned book to date. Half-Earth argues that the situation facing us is too large to be solved piecemeal and proposes a solution commensurate with the magnitude of the problem: dedicate fully half the surface of the Earth to nature. If we are to undertake such an ambitious endeavor, we first must understand just what the biosphere is, why it's essential to our survival, and the manifold threats now facing it. In doing so, Wilson describes how our species, in only a mere blink of geological time, became the architects and rulers of this epoch and outlines the consequences of this that will affect all of life, both ours and the natural world, far into the future. Half-Earth provides an enormously moving and naturalistic portrait of just what is being lost when we clip "twigs and eventually whole branches of life's family tree." In elegiac prose, Wilson documents the many ongoing extinctions that are imminent, paying tribute to creatures great and small, not the least of them the two Sumatran rhinos whom he encounters in captivity. Uniquely, Half-Earth considers not only the large animals and star species of plants but also the millions of invertebrate animals and microorganisms that, despite being overlooked, form the foundations of Earth's ecosystems. In stinging language, he avers that the biosphere does not belong to us and addresses many fallacious notions such as the idea that ongoing extinctions can be balanced out by the introduction of alien species into new ecosystems or that extinct species might be brought back through cloning. This includes a critique of the "anthropocenists," a fashionable collection of revisionist environmentalists who believe that the human species alone can be saved through engineering and technology. Despite the Earth's parlous condition, Wilson is no doomsayer, resigned to fatalism. Defying prevailing conventional wisdom, he suggests that we still have time to put aside half the Earth and identifies actual spots where Earth's biodiversity can still be reclaimed. Suffused with a profound Darwinian understanding of our planet's fragility, Half-Earth reverberates with an urgency like few other books, but it offers an attainable goal that we can strive for on behalf of all life.

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## Histoire de l'écologie politique

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Jean Jacob

**Abstract** Les origines intellectuelles de courant politique. Montre comment les theses autour de la "croissance zero" ont légitimé the démarche des écologistes avant que la dénonciation, à travers l'industrie nucléaire, de la technocratie autoritaire, ne fédère ses militants. Montre also que l'ecologie politique se confond de plus en plus avec une logique sociale de défense des libertés individuelles.

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**Language** fr

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## Interspecies Politics: Nature, Borders, States

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Rafi Youatt

**Abstract** This book explores the ways that international politics is a form of interspecies politics, one that involves the interactions, ideas, and practices of multiple species, both human and nonhuman, to generate differences and create commonalities. While we frequently think of having an international politics “of” the environment, a deep and thoroughgoing anthropocentrism guides our idea of what political life can be,

which prevents us from thinking about a politics “with” the environment. This anthropocentric assumption about politics drives both ecological degradation and deep forms of interhuman injustice and hierarchy. Interspecies Politics challenges that assumption, arguing that a truly ecological account of interstate life requires us to think about politics as an activity that crosses species lines. It therefore explores a postanthropocentric account of international politics, focusing on a series of cases and interspecies practices in the American borderlands, ranging from the US-Mexico border in southern Texas, to Guantánamo Bay in Cuba, to Isle Royale, near the US-Canadian border. The book draws on international relations, environmental political theory, anthropology, and animal studies, to show how key international dimensions of states—sovereignty, territory, security, rights—are better understood as forms of interspecies assemblage that both generate new forms of multispecies inclusion, and structure forms of violence and hierarchy against human and nonhuman alike.

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**Short Title** Interspecies Politics  
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**Series** Configurations: Critical Studies of World Politics  
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## Introduction to Environmental Studies: Interdisciplinary Readings

**Item Type** Book  
**Editor** Claudia J. Ford  
**Editor** Katherine Clearly  
**Editor** Jessica Rogers  
**Abstract** "Introduction to Environmental Studies: Interdisciplinary Readings" provides students with a carefully selected collection of articles that help them navigate the most important topics in environmental studies, focusing on different connections between humans and the environment. The anthology emphasizes voices outside the white, male canon to provide students with diverse perspectives and a broader understanding of contemporary issues within the discipline. Opening chapters introduce environmental studies, sustainability, and the connection between humans and the resources we extract from the environment. Subsequent chapters examine the history

of environmentalism in North America, how our relationship to the environment has evolved over time, a concise survey of key environmental processes, and issues related to climate change and our climate crisis. Students read about the environmental impact of our food production processes on different countries and groups of people; issues related to environmental justice; the ways in which human population affects the environmental sustainability of our future; and sustainable energy issues. The anthology's final chapters address environmental legislation and policies; ethical issues around consumption and collective responsibility; and the future of our environment.

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## Kursbuch 33: Ökologie und Politik. Die Zukunft der Industrialisierung.

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## L'écologie, une politique en actions

**Item Type** Book

**Abstract** Mélange de pensées globales et d'agir locaux, l'écologie est protéiforme. Elle se déploie dans des domaines très différents qui, en se recoupant et s'intriquant à l'échelle de la société entière, la rendent complexe et in fine la politise. Une spécificité de l'écologie qui, paradoxalement, échappe parfois aux écologistes mêmes, au risque d'une spécialisation critique et d'un enfermement militant. En partant de la diversité des pensées critiques et des projets de transformations sociales qui ont historiquement structuré le mouvement écologiste, ce numéro propose des « portes d'entrées » thématiques. Sans être exhaustif, il présente des problématiques caractéristiques, dessine des perspectives, pose des interrogations et ouvre au débat. Ce tour d'horizon fait émerger la force paradigmatique de l'écologie : loin d'être une simple question sectorielle, elle traverse les catégories et les champs. Appelée à remplacer l'économie, non à l'aménager, ni à la verdir ou la moraliser : l'écologie est politique ou elle n'est pas !

**Date** 2019**Place** Paris**Series** ÉcoRev: Revue Critique d'Écologie Politique**# of Pages** 267**Date Added** 1/14/2023, 6:18:23 PM**Modified** 1/30/2025, 2:07:33 PM**Tags:**POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## L'écologie, une politique en actions

**Item Type** Book**Author** EcoRev'

**Abstract** A blend of global thinking and local action, ecology is multifaceted. It unfolds in very different fields which, by intersecting and intertwining at the scale of the entire society, make it complex and ultimately politicize it. A specificity of ecology which, paradoxically, sometimes eludes even ecologists, at the risk of critical specialization and militant isolation. Drawing on the diversity of critical thinking and social transformation projects that have historically shaped the environmental movement, this issue offers thematic "entry points." While not exhaustive, it presents characteristic issues, outlines perspectives, poses questions, and opens the door to debate. This overview highlights the paradigmatic force of ecology: far from being a simple

sectoral issue, it crosses categories and fields. Called upon to replace the economy, not to organize it, nor to green it or moralize it: ecology is political or it is not!

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**Language** fre  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 L464  
**Place** Paris  
**ISBN** 979-10-94394-05-2  
**Series** 47  
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POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## Landscape and Power

**Item Type** Book  
**Editor** W. J. T. Mitchell  
**Abstract** The first edition of this book, published in 1994, reshaped the direction of landscape studies by considering landscape not simply as an object to be seen or a text to be read, but as an instrument of cultural force, a central tool in the creation of national and social identities. This second edition adds not only a new preface, but five new essays—from Edward Said, W. J. T. Mitchell, Jonathan Bordo, Michael Taussig, and Robert Pogue Harrison—extending the scope of the book in remarkable ways.  
**Date** 20  
**Language** en  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 HG 430 M682 (2)  
**Place** Chicago, Ill.  
**Publisher** Univ. of Chicago Press  
**ISBN** 978-0-226-53205-9  
**Edition** 2. ed., [repr.]  
**# of Pages** 376  
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**Tags:**

Imperialism, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Power, Landscape

## Notes:

Imperial landscape / W.J.T. Mitchell -- Competing communities in the "great bog of Europe" : identity and seventeenth-century Dutch landscape painting / Ann Jensen Adams -- System, order, and abstraction : the politics of English landscape drawing around 1795 / Ann Bermingham -- Turner and the representation of England / Elizabeth Helsinger -- "Our wattled cot" : mercantile and domestic space in Thomas Pringle's African landscapes / David Bunn -- Territorial photography / Joel Snyder -- The effects of landscape / Charles Harrison -- Invention, memory, and place / Edward W. Said -- Holy landscape : Israel, Palestine, and the American wilderness / W.J.T. Mitchell -- Picture and witness at the site of the wilderness / Jonathan Bordo -- The beach (a fantasy) / Michael Taussig -- Hic jacet / Robert Pogue Harrison

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Includes bibliographical references and index. - Previous ed.: 1994

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## Le sens de l'écologie politique: Une vision par-delà droite et gauche

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Antoine Waechter

**Author** Fabien Niezgoda

**Abstract** The authors of this essay, recognized specialists in ecology, return to the meaning of ecology, a crucial notion and yet subject to all kinds of confusion. They trace with force and simplicity its historical and philosophical origin in order to grasp the political, economic and urban issues in today's world. This clarification is an opportunity to redefine the meaning of progress or modernity, at a time when the planet is suffering from overexploitation of its resources by Man. This critical work offers us the opportunity to redefine the place of Man in a world where the hegemony of an inconsiderate anthropocentrism is no longer viable. Finally, it is a hymn to the beauty of the world and a claim: the right of each person to preserve their roots and their landmarks. Political ecologism must oppose the erasure of the natural, cultural and historical signs that give territories their personalities and anchor them in a history. Environmentalism cannot be summed up as a simple trend: it is a humanism that cares about future generations, which strives to preserve and transmit a heritage common to all.

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**Language** fre

**Short Title** Le sens de l'écologie politique

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 W126

**Extra** OCLC: 1099671184

**Place** Paris

**Publisher** Sang de la Terre

**ISBN** 978-2-86985-355-3

**# of Pages** 99  
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POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## Mediating Climate Change

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Julie Doyle

**Abstract** Climate change has been a significant area of scientific concern since the late 1970s, but has only recently entered mainstream culture and politics. However, as media coverage of climate change increases in the twenty-first century, the gap between our understanding of climate change and climate action appears to widen. In this timely book, Julie Doyle explores how practices of mediation and visualisation shape how we think about, address and act upon climate change. Through historical and contemporary case studies drawn from science, media, politics and culture, *Mediating Climate Change* identifies the representational problems climate change poses for public and political debate. It offers ways forward by exploring how climate change can be made more meaningful through, for example, innovative forms of climate activism, the reframing of meat and dairy consumption, media engagement with climate events and science, and artistic experimentation. Doyle argues that cultural discourses have problematically situated nature and the environment as objects externalised from humans and culture. *Mediating Climate Change* calls for a more nuanced understanding of human-environmental relations, in order for us to be able to more fully imagine and address the challenges climate change poses for us all.

**Date** 2016

**Language** en

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MS 9000 D754

**Place** London New York

**Publisher** Routledge

**ISBN** 978-1-138-27851-6 978-0-7546-7668-3

**Series** Environmental sociology

**Edition** First issued in paperback

**# of Pages** 182

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**Tags:**

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Politics, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, International Relations, Sociology of Technology

**Notes:**

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## Monsoon as Method: Assembling Monsoonal Multiplicities

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Lindsay Bremner

**Author** Beth Cullen

**Author** Christina Geros

**Editor** Karen Coelho

**Abstract** The book presents the methods that Monsoon Assemblages has evolved for engaging the monsoon, a globally connected weather system, as a co-producer of urban life and space in South and Southeast Asian cities. It challenges views of climate as an inert backdrop to urban life, instead suggesting that it is materially and spatially active in shaping urban politics, ecologies, infrastructures, buildings and bodies. The book invites urban practitioners, from architects to policy makers, to think differently about space, time, representation and human and non-human agency. It offers intra-disciplinary, intra-active methods for rethinking human and non-human relations with weather in ways that meet the challenges of climate change and the Anthropocene.

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**Language** eng

**Short Title** Monsoon as Method

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 LC 51375 B836

**Place** New York Barcelona

**Publisher** Actar

**ISBN** 978-1-948765-78-7

**# of Pages** 358

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**Tags:**

Architecture, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Anthropocene, Urban Planning, Monsoon, Weather System, South Asia, South East Asia, Human-Nonhuman Relations

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## Nachgelassene Schriften. 6: Ökologie und Gesellschaftskritik / hrsg. und mit einem Vorw. von Peter-Erwin Jansen

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** Herbert Marcuse  
**Author** Peter-Erwin Jansen  
**Date** 2009  
**Language** de  
**Short Title** Nachgelassene Schriften. 6  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking009 CI 3881 J35 6  
**Place** Lüneburg Springe  
**Publisher** zu Klampen ; zu Klampen  
**ISBN** 978-3-924245-87-0  
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### Tags:

Philosophy, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Political Philosophy

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## NaturenKulturen: Denkräume und Werkzeuge für neue politische Ökologien

**Item Type** Book  
**Abstract** Was haben Moskitonetze in Ghana mit Küstenschutz in Neuseeland oder Rohmilchkäseproduktion in den USA gemeinsam? Was verbindet Plastikmüll in den Meeren mit der Frage, ob Fleisch von Tieren stammt? Dieser Band vermittelt Einblicke in ein neues Forschungsfeld an der Schnittstelle von Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Geografie und Science & Technology Studies und stellt mit den »NaturenKulturen« ein Konzept vor, mit dem sich das Verhältnis von Natur und Kultur neu bestimmen und politisch situieren lässt. Beiträge von Anna Tsing, Steve Hinchliffe, Uli Beisel, Banu Subramaniam, Sven Bergmann und anderen laden dazu ein, »NaturenKulturen« als Denkraum zu verstehen und neue Konstellationen von ökologischen Prozessen, technischen Artefakten und mehr-als-menschlichen Akteuren zu erforschen.  
**Date** 2019  
**Language** de  
**Short Title** NaturenKulturen  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 G389  
**Place** Bielefeld  
**Publisher** Transcript

**ISBN** 978-3-8376-4007-6

**Series** Edition Kulturwissenschaft

**Series Number** Band 146

**# of Pages** 513

**Date Added** 1/14/2023, 8:26:21 PM

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**Tags:**

Human-animal relationships, Human ecology, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental protection, Human geography, Nature and civilization, Environmental sociology, Medicine, Preventive

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## Nous sommes des révolutionnaires malgré nous: Textes pionniers de l'écologie politique

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Bernard Charbonneau

**Author** Jacques Ellul

**Abstract** « Aujourd'hui, toute doctrine qui se refuse à envisager les conséquences du progrès, soit qu'elle proclame ce genre de problèmes secondaires (idéologie de droite), soit qu'elle le divinise (idéal de gauche), est contre-révolutionnaire. » Visionnaires, Charbonneau et Ellul rejetèrent dos à dos les voies libérales, soviétique et fascistes. Dès les années 1930, ils ouvrirent une critique du « Progrès » et du déferlement de la technique et de la puissance au détriment de la liberté. La solution : une révolution contre le nouvel absolutisme du triptyque Science-État-Industrie ; une insurrection des consciences ; un projet de civilisation ancré dans un nouveau rapport à la nature. Ce recueil rassemble quatre textes sources de l'écologie politique, inédits pour trois d'entre eux. Contemporains de la Grande Dépression, d'Auschwitz et d'Hiroshima, ces textes incisifs offrent une clé de lecture très actuelle, humaniste et libertaire, de nos sociétés contemporaines, productivistes, consuméristes et techniciennes. Bernard Charbonneau (1910-1996) et Jacques Ellul (1912-1994), amis et animateurs dans le Sud-Ouest du mouvement personaliste, faisaient partie des « non-conformistes » des années 1930. Leur critique non marxiste de l'aliénation de l'homme moderne est une source majeure de la pensée écologiste contemporaine.

**Date** 2014

**Language** fr

**Short Title** Nous sommes des révolutionnaires malgré nous

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MG 34390 C469

**Place** Paris

**Publisher** Éditions du Seuil

**ISBN** 978-2-02-116302-5

**Series** Anthropocène

**# of Pages** 218

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**Tags:**

France, History, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, 20th century, Sources

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## On the Emergence of an Ecological Class - A Memo

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Bruno Latour

**Author** Nikolaj Schultz

**Translator** Julie Rose

**Abstract** Under what conditions could ecology, instead of being one cluster of movements among others, organise politics around an agenda and a set of beliefs? Can ecology aspire to define the political horizon in the way that liberalism, socialism, conservatism and other political ideologies have done at various times and places? What can ecology learn from history about how new political movements emerge, and how they win the struggle for ideas long before they translate their ideas into parties and elections? In this short text, consisting of seventy-six talking points, Bruno Latour and Nikolaj Schultz argue that if the ecological movement is to gain ideological consistency and autonomy it must offer a political narrative that recognises, embraces and effectively represents its project in terms of social conflict. Political ecology must accept that it brings along division. It must provide a convincing cartography of the conflicts it generates and, based on this, it must try to define a common horizon of collective action. In order to represent and describe these conflicts, Latour and Schultz propose to reuse the old notions of 'class' and 'class struggle', albeit infused with a new meaning in line with the ecological concerns of our New Climate Regime. Advancing the idea of a new ecological class, assembled by its collective interests in fighting the logic of production and safeguarding our planet's conditions of habitability, they ask: how can a proud and self-aware ecological class emerge and take effective action to shape our collective future?

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**Language** eng

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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**Place** Cambridge Hoboken

**Publisher** Polity Press

**ISBN** 978-1-5095-5506-2 978-1-5095-5505-5

**# of Pages** 92

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## POLITICAL ECOLOGY

### Notes:

On title page: Date: January 2022, To: Members of ecological parties and future electors

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## Organisms, Agency, and Evolution

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Denis M. Walsh

**Abstract** The central insight of Darwin's Origin of Species is that evolution is an ecological phenomenon, arising from the activities of organisms in the 'struggle for life'. By contrast, the Modern Synthesis theory of evolution, which rose to prominence in the twentieth century, presents evolution as a fundamentally molecular phenomenon, occurring in populations of sub-organismal entities - genes. After nearly a century of success, the Modern Synthesis theory is now being challenged by empirical advances in the study of organismal development and inheritance. In this important study, D. M. Walsh shows that the principal defect of the Modern Synthesis resides in its rejection of Darwin's organismal perspective, and argues for 'situated Darwinism': an alternative, organism-centred conception of evolution that prioritises organisms as adaptive agents. His book will be of interest to scholars and advanced students of evolutionary biology and the philosophy of biology.

**Date** 2018

**Language** eng

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 WH 2000 W224

**Place** Cambridge

**Publisher** Cambridge University Press

**ISBN** 978-1-107-55242-5 978-1-107-12210-9

**Edition** First paperback edition

**# of Pages** 279

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### Tags:

Philosophy of Biology, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Science and Technology, Evolutionary Biology

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# Planetarische Bauern: Landwirtschaft, Kunst, Revolution = Planetary Peasants: Agriculture, Art, Revolution

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Christian Philippsen

**Editor** Kulturstiftung Sachsen-Anhalt

**Abstract** Die magazin förmige, deutsch-englische Publikation zur Ausstellung „Planetarische Bauern“ verbindet ein alphabetisch geordnetes Glossar zu Landwirtschaft, Kunst und Revolution mit Ausstellungstexten und einer Dokumentation aller künstlerischen Arbeiten. 2025 jährt sich das Ende des Deutschen Bauernkriegs zum 500. Mal. Dies gibt den Impuls für eine gegenwartsbezogene Auseinandersetzung. Die Sonderausstellung „Planetarische Bauern“ präsentiert 30 aktuelle künstlerische Positionen vom 23.5.–14.9.2025 im Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle (Saale). Hierzu sind international agierende Künstler:innen und -Kollektive eingeladen, im Rahmen eines Aufenthalts in Sachsen-Anhalt neue Arbeiten zu entwickeln oder bestehende Arbeiten ortsspezifisch zu erweitern. Sie erforschen die Produktionsbedingungen und das emanzipatorische Potenzial heutiger landwirtschaftlicher Praktiken. Zugleich richten sie den Blick auf gesellschaftliche Fragen und Problemstellungen, die vor 500 Jahren zu den Bauernkriegsereignissen führten und in veränderter Form in verschiedenen Gesellschaften rund um den Globus noch heute aktuell sind.

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**Language** eng ger

**Short Title** Planetarische Bauern

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 000 MS 1660 P555

**Place** Leipzig

**Publisher** MMKoehn Verlag

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## Tags:

Sustainability, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Climate Justice, Colonialism, Agrarian Revolution, Art & Activism

## Notes:

Magazin zur Ausstellung Planetarische Bauern - Landwirtschaft, Kunst, Revolution im Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle (Saale), 23. Mai - 14. September 2025

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Paul Robbins

**Abstract** The third edition of Political Ecology spans this sprawling field, using grounded examples and careful readings of current literature. While the study of political ecology is sometimes difficult to fathom, owing to its breadth and diversity, this resource simplifies the discussion by reducing the field down into a few core questions and arguments. These points clearly demonstrate how critical theory can make pragmatic contributions to the fields of conservation, development, and environmental management. The latest edition of this seminal work is also more closely focused, with references to recent work from around the world. Further, Political Ecology raises critical questions about “traditional” approaches to environmental questions and problems. This new edition: Includes international work in the field coming out of Europe, Latin America, and Asia Explains political ecology and its tendency to disrupt the environmental research and practice by both advancing and undermining associated fields of study Contains contributions from a wide range of diverse backgrounds and expertise Offers a resource that is written in highly-accessible, straightforward language Outlines the frontiers of the field and frames climate change and the end of population growth with the framework of political ecology An excellent resource for undergraduates and academics, the third edition of Political Ecology offers an updated edition of the guide to this diverse, quickly growing field that is at the heart of how humans shape the world and, in turn, are shaped by it.

**Date** 2012

**Language** en

**Short Title** Political Ecology

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 R635 (2)

**Place** Chichester, West Sussex ; Malden, MA

**Publisher** J. Wiley & Sons

**ISBN** 978-0-470-65732-4

**Series** Critical introductions to geography

**Edition** 2nd ed

**# of Pages** 288

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**Tags:**

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Geography

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## Political Ecology: An Integrative Approach to Geography and Environment-Development Studies

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Karl S. Zimmerer

**Editor** Thomas J. Bassett

**Abstract** This volume offers a unique, integrative perspective on the political and ecological processes shaping landscapes and resource use across the global North and South. Twelve carefully selected case studies demonstrate how contemporary geographical theories and methods can contribute to understanding key environment-and-development issues and working toward effective policies. Topics addressed include water and biodiversity resources, urban and national resource planning, scientific concepts of resource management, and ideas of nature and conservation in the context of globalization. Giving particular attention to evolving conceptions of nature-society interaction and geographical scale, an introduction and conclusion by the editors provide a clear analytical focus for the volume and summarize important developments and debates in the field.

**Date** 2003

**Language** en

**Short Title** Political Ecology

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 Z72

**Place** New York

**Publisher** The Guilford Press

**ISBN** 978-1-57230-916-6

**# of Pages** 310

**Date Added** 1/14/2023, 6:41:59 PM

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**Tags:**

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Developmental Studies, Environmental Studies, Geography

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## Political Geology: Active Stratigraphies and the Making of Life

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Adam Bobbette

**Editor** Amy Donovan

**Abstract** This book explores the emerging field of political geology, an area of study dedicated to understanding the cross-sections between geology and politics. It considers how geological forces such as earthquakes, volcanoes, and unstable ground are political forces and how political forces have an impact on the earth. Together the authors seek to understand how the geos has been known, spoken for, captured, controlled and represented while creating the active underlying strata for producing worlds. This comprehensive collection covers a variety of interdisciplinary topics including the history of the geological sciences, non-Western theories of geology, the origin of the earth, and the relationship between humans and nature. It includes chapters that re-think the earth's 'geostory' as well as case studies on the politics of earthquakes in Mexico city, shamans on an Indonesian volcano, geologists at Oxford, and eroding islands in Japan. In each case political geology is attentive to the encounters between

political projects and the generative geological materials that are enlisted and often slip, liquefy or erode away. This book will be of great interest to scholars and practitioners across the political and geographical sciences, as well as to philosophers of science, anthropologists and sociologists more broadly.

**Date** 2018  
**Language** en  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 TF 4173 B663  
**Place** New York, NY  
**Publisher** Springer Berlin Heidelberg  
**ISBN** 978-3-319-98188-8  
**# of Pages** 379  
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**Tags:**

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Science, Anthropology, Geology, History of Science, Environmental Social Science

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## Politische Ökologie: eine Einführung

**Item Type** Book  
**Editor** Peter Cornelius Mayer-Tasch  
**Abstract** Politische Ökologie thematisiert die politischen Bedingungen und Gestaltungen unseres Umganges mit der Natur. Vor dem Hintergrund der Grunddisziplinen der Politikwissenschaft (Politische Theorie, Politische Systemlehre und Internationale Politik) wird eine Einführung in diese neue Disziplin gegeben, die auf die existentiellen Herausforderungen der Gegenwart antwortet. Politische Ökologie bindet die naturwissenschaftliche Lehre vom gemeinsamen Haushalt der Natur in die sozialwissenschaftliche Reflexion über die politischen Bedingungen einer "nachhaltigen" Gestaltung des Lebens. Sie aktualisiert mithin die alte Frage, die den Ursprung der Politikwissenschaft kennzeichnet - die Frage nach dem guten Leben. Aus diesem Grunde ist der Politischen Ökologie eine normative Tendenz eigen. Die Fragwürdigkeit der Gegenwart ist der intuitive Ausgangspunkt dieser erfahrungsgesättigten "Leitwissenschaft der Postmoderne"; das Bild eines auf Zukunft angelegten guten Lebens ist ihr Leitbild. Politische Ökologie beschäftigt sich einerseits mit den philosophischen und kulturellen Grundlagen und der Genealogie unseres Naturverständnisses; sie fragt andererseits in staatlicher und über- bzw. zwischenstaatlicher Perspektive nach den politisch-institutionellen Bedingungen unseres Umgangs mit der Natur. Die Verbindung von empirischer (Politikfeld-) Analyse und normativer Tendenz kennzeichnet das Konzept der Politischen Ökologie, die, anders als die sogenannte "Umweltpolitik" durch Ganzheitlichkeit bestimmt wird.  
**Date** 1999  
**Language** de

**Short Title** Politische Ökologie  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 M468  
**Place** Opladen  
**Publisher** Leske + Budrich  
**ISBN** 978-3-8100-2276-9  
**Series** Lehrtexte Politik  
**# of Pages** 168  
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**Tags:**

POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## Pollution Is Colonialism

**Item Type** Book  
**Author** Max Liboiron  
**Abstract** "An interdisciplinary book written by Métis scientist and activist Max Liboiron, Pollution is Colonialism shows how doing environmental research and activism is often premised on a colonial worldview even when practitioners are working towards benevolent goals. The book lays out key terms and a framework for understanding scientific research methods as ways of being in the world that can align with or against colonialism. Liboiron models an anti-colonial scientific practice aligned with Indigenous concepts of land, ethics, and relations, all while taking up the project of Western science, dealing with issues of compromise and conflicting ideas of good relations"--  
**Date** 2021  
**Language** en  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 MK 2600 L696  
**Place** Durham  
**Publisher** Duke University Press  
**ISBN** 978-1-4780-1322-8 978-1-4780-1413-3  
**# of Pages** 197  
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Social aspects, Environmental aspects, Environmental justice, Environmentalism, Imperialism, Political aspects, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Pollution, Research, Traditional ecological knowledge

## Notes:

Land, nature, resource, property -- Scale, harm, violence, land -- An anticolonial pollution science

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## Qu'est-ce que l'écologie politique: La grande transformation du XXIe siècle

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Alain Lipietz

**Abstract** Is political ecology a science or a political orientation? And why not a morality? Does it speak of nature, plants, animals? Or of women and men, of their relationships with each other, with their environment? What relationship does political ecology have with these 19th-century movements, also social movements and social sciences, such as hygiene and socialism (or sociology)? Should we oppose a "social" ecology to a "deep" ecology? Alain Lipietz answers all these questions in this essay. For him, political ecology does not offer us for the 21st century, as some suggest, the despair of an inevitable degradation, nor the sole call for individual conversion. Above all, it offers the promising foundations of an ecological policy of the environment, of work, of international relations. It does not simply sound the alarm. It already offers regulatory and economic tools to achieve a sustainable development model, "meeting the needs of all, starting with those of the most deprived, without compromising the rights of future generations to meet their own needs."

**Date** 2012

**Language** fre

**Short Title** Qu'est-ce que l'écologie politique

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 L764

**Place** Paris

**Publisher** la Découverte

**ISBN** 978-2-36383-015-9

**Series** Essai

**Series Number** 36

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY

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## Radical Futurisms: Ecologies of Collapse, Chronopolitics, and Justice-to-Come

**Item Type** Book

**Author** T. J. Demos

**Abstract** There is widespread consensus that we are living at the end—of democracy, of liberalism, of capitalism, of a healthy planet, of the Holocene, of civilization as we know it. In this book, drawing on radical futurisms and visions of justice-to-come emerging from the traditions of the oppressed—Indigenous, African-American, multispecies, anti-capitalist—as materialized in experimental visual cultural, new media, aesthetic practices, and social movements, T. J. Demos poses speculative questions about what comes after end-of-world narratives. He argues that it's as vital to defeat fatalistic nihilism as it is to defeat the false solutions of green capitalism and algorithmic governance. How might we decolonize the future, and cultivate an emancipated chronopolitics in relation to an undetermined not-yet? If we are to avoid climate emergency's cooptation by technofixes, and the defuturing of multitudes by xenophobic eco-fascism, Demos argues, we must cultivate visions of just futurity and multispecies flourishing

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**Language** en

**Short Title** Radical Futurisms

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MD 8100 D387

**Place** London

**Publisher** Sternberg Press

**ISBN** 978-3-95679-527-5

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### Tags:

Art, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Activism, Ecosocialism, Anti-racism, Futurism, Societal Organization

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## Rekindling Life: A Common Front

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Baptiste Morizot

**Author** Catherine Porter

**Abstract** As the environmental crisis accelerates, we can easily feel overwhelmed, but our feeling of powerlessness is partly due to a misunderstanding of the natural world. We tend to think of nature as a cathedral on fire, like Notre Dame engulfed in flames. But the living world is not a cathedral on fire – if it were, the battle would already be lost. The living world is itself a fire that reconstitutes itself continuously and creates countless forms of life as soon as we leave it the space and time to do so. So the

problem we face today is not to stop the fire – rather, it is how to defend and rekindle the embers of life that are all around us. Drawing lessons from conservationist initiatives aimed at allowing the natural forces of forests to take over again through a process of free evolution, and from agro-ecological farming initiatives which make lands hospitable for wildlife, Baptiste Morizot shows how specific actions can release the prodigality of life, its jungle-like power to regenerate itself. Actions like these are possible because the power of the living world lies in its abundance and creativity: the biosphere is a living fire that covers the earth, and it can always start up again if we know how to defend and kindle its embers.

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**Language** en  
**Short Title** Rekindling Life  
**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking  
**Call Number** 009 CC 7267 M862  
**Extra** OCLC: on1273471691  
**Place** Cambridge, UK  
**Publisher** Polity  
**ISBN** 978-1-5095-4927-6 978-1-5095-4928-3  
**Edition** English edition  
**# of Pages** 220  
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### Tags:

Human-animal relationships, Nature, Environmentalism, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Effect of human beings on, Climatic changes, Regression (Civilization), Moral and ethical aspects, Climat, Changements Aspect moral, Décadence, Environnementalisme, Êtres humains, Influence sur la nature, Relations homme-animal

### Notes:

Give us a lever and a fulcrum -- Anatomy of a lever, a case study: hearths of free evolution -- The embers of life -- Realigning alliances -- Making maps differently: dealing with disagreements -- Conclusion: the living world defends itself

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"Originally published in French as Raviver les braises du vivant. Un front commun © Actes Sud / Wildproject, 2020"--Title page verso

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## Representations and Rights of the Environment

**Item Type** Book  
**Editor** Peter J. Stoett  
**Editor** Sandy Lamalle

**Abstract** "Attending to the 'Cry of the Earth' requires a critical appraisal of how we conceive our relationship with the environment and a clear vision of how to apprehend it in law and governance. Addressing questions of participation, responsibility, and justice, this collective endeavor includes marginalized and critical voices, featuring contributions by leading practitioners and thinkers in Indigenous law, traditional knowledge, wild law, the rights of nature, theology, public policy, and environmental humanities. Such voices play a decisive role in comprehending and responding to current global challenges. They invite us to broaden our horizon of meaning and action, our modes of knowing and being in the world, and envision the path ahead with a new legal consciousness"--

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**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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**Place** Cambridge, United Kingdom ; New York, NY

**Publisher** Cambridge University Press

**ISBN** 978-1-108-76932-7

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### Tags:

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, earth system governance, Rights of nature, Environmental law

### Notes:

An introduction : toward the multifold vision / Sandy Lamalle and Peter Stoett -- Environmental humanities : politics, dialogue & ethics / John Crowley -- Decolonising the dialogue on climate change : indigenous knowledges, legal orders & ethics / Deborah McGregor and Mahisha Sritharan -- Our relationship to the land : an ecology of perception / Marten Berkman -- A common space of legal communication / Sandy Lamalle -- Traditional indigenous knowledge and the relationship to mother earth / Marie-Josée Tardif, T8aminik Rankin, Kevin Ka'nahsohon Deer -- The Encyclical Laudato Si of the Pope Francis : roots and actuality / Jean-Pierre Delville -- Persons, things and nature in roman law : reflections on legal history / Arnaud Paturet -- Environmental Law : lexical semantics in the quest for conceptual foundations and legitimacy / Caroline Laske -- Rights of nature, a new perspective in law / Valérie Cabanes -- Property for nature / Yaëll Emerich -- Re-imagining the common law : rights of nature tribunals and the wild law judgement project / Nicole Rogers, Greta Bird, Jo Bird, Michelle Maloney -- Democratic representation, environmental justice, and future people / Matthias Fritsch -- The normative and social dimensions of the transition toward a responsible circular biobased economy / Vincent Blok -- Guardianship of nature in three traditions of the global south / Dorine van Norren

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Rethinking the Environment for the Anthropocene: Political Theory and Socionatural Relations in the New Geological Epoch

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Manuel Arias-Maldonado

**Editor** Zev M. Trachtenberg

**Abstract** This book brings together the most current thinking about the Anthropocene in the field of Environmental Political Theory ('EPT'). It displays the distinctive contribution EPT makes to the task of thinking through what 'the environment' means in this time of pervasive human influence over natural systems. Across its chapters the book helps develop the idea of 'socionatural relations'—an idea that frames the environment in the Anthropocene in terms of the interconnected relationship between human beings and their surroundings. Coming from both well-established and newer voices in the field, the chapters in the book show the diversity of points of view theorists take toward the Anthropocene idea, and socionatural relations more generally. However, all the chapters exemplify a characteristic of work in EPT: the self-conscious effort to provide normative interpretations that are responsive to scientific accounts. The Introduction explains the complicated interaction between science and EPT, showing how it positions EPT to consider the Anthropocene. And the Afterword, by a pioneer in the field, relates all the chapters to a perspective that has been deeply influential in EPT. This book will be of interest to scholars already engaged in EPT. But it will also serve as an introduction to the field for students of Political Theory, Philosophy, Environmental Studies, and related disciplines, who will learn about the EPT approach from the Introduction, and then see it applied to the pressing question of the Anthropocene in the ensuing chapters. The book will also help readers interested in the Anthropocene from any disciplinary perspective develop a critical understanding of its political meanings.

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**Language** en

**Short Title** Rethinking the Environment for the Anthropocene

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MF 9150 A696

**Place** London ; New York, NY

**Publisher** Routledge

**ISBN** 978-0-203-73189-5 978-1-351-40058-9

**# of Pages** 224

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Nature, Human ecology, Political aspects, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Political science, Anthropological aspects, Effect of human beings on Political aspects

**Notes:**

The return of nature in the anthropocene / Anne Fremaux -- Environmental political theory and the material turn : a critical assessment / Luigi Pellizzoni -- Nature in the anthropocene : political science meets ecology debates / Susan Baker -- Political theory in the anthropocene / John Meyer -- The ecological circumstances of the circumstances of politics / Zev Trachtenberg -- What cities can teach us about environmental political theory in the anthropocene / Nir Barak -- Anthropocene : the emergence of the figure of "governator" / Yohan Ariffin -- Real anthropocene politics / Simon Hailwood -- Towards a good anthropocene? / Manuel Arias-Maldonado -- Geo-engineering : a curse or a blessing? / Marcel Wissenburg -- Sustainability governance in a democratic anthropocene : the realm of the arts as a foundation for deliberative citizen engagement / Marit Hammond and Hugh Ward -- Critical design, hybrid labor, just transitions : moving beyond technocratic ecomodernisms and the it's-too-late-o-cene / Damian White -- Afterword / John Barry

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## Shipbreaking in Developing Countries: A Requiem for Environmental Justice from the Perspective of Bangladesh

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Md Saiful Karim

**Abstract** This book explores the process of shipbreaking in developing countries, with a particular focus on Bangladesh. In the past, shipbreaking (the disposal of obsolete ships) was a very common industrial activity in many developed countries. However, due to stringent domestic environmental and labour laws it is almost impossible for the increasing number of vessels to be disposed of domestically, and now developing nations including Bangladesh, China, India, Turkey and Pakistan regularly participate in this activity. The shipbreaking yards in these countries are not only detrimental to the marine and coastal environment but also represent significant health hazards to local people and workers. Given the global importance of the issue, an effective legal and institutional framework for a sustainable operation of the shipbreaking industry is desperately needed. Sitting at the intersection of three distinct fields – environmental justice, international environmental law and international maritime law – this book offers an innovative take on the issues surrounding the shipbreaking process. Drawing on the case study of Bangladesh due to its prominence in the shipbreaking industry, the author implements an environmental justice framework to examine the issues of sustainability surrounding shipbreaking, and analyses the relationship between social development, economic development and environmental protection. Maritime perspectives of environmental justice will also be highlighted through a discussion of the International Maritime Organization's role in the implementation of the Hong Kong Convention in developing countries. This book will be of great interest to scholars of environmental justice, international maritime law and international environmental law.

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**Language** eng

**Short Title** Shipbreaking in Developing Countries

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**Place** Oxfordshire; New York

**Publisher** Routledge  
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**# of Pages** 172  
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**Tags:**

Sustainability, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Justice, International Environmental Law, International Maritime Law

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## Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Rob Nixon

**Abstract** The violence wrought by climate change, toxic drift, deforestation, oil spills, and the environmental aftermath of war takes place gradually and often invisibly. Using the innovative concept of “slow violence” to describe these threats, Rob Nixon focuses on the inattention we have paid to the attritional lethality of many environmental crises, in contrast with the sensational, spectacle-driven messaging that impels public activism today. Slow violence, because it is so readily ignored by a hard-charging capitalism, exacerbates the vulnerability of ecosystems and of people who are poor, disempowered, and often involuntarily displaced, while fueling social conflicts that arise from desperation as life-sustaining conditions erode. In a book of extraordinary scope, Nixon examines a cluster of writer-activists affiliated with the environmentalism of the poor in the global South. By approaching environmental justice literature from this transnational perspective, he exposes the limitations of the national and local frames that dominate environmental writing. And by skillfully illuminating the strategies these writer-activists deploy to give dramatic visibility to environmental emergencies, Nixon invites his readers to engage with some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

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**Language** en

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 EC 1879 N736

**Place** Cambridge, Massachusetts London, England

**Publisher** Harvard University Press

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**Edition** First Harvard University Press paperback edition

**# of Pages** 353

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**Tags:**

Ecology, Environmentalism, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Law, Social Science / Developing and Emerging Countries

**Notes:**

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## Small Is Beautiful: Economics As If People Mattered

**Item Type** Book

**Author** E. F. Schumacher

**Author** Bill McKibben

**Abstract** "Small is Beautiful is Oxford-trained economist E.F. Schumacher's classic call for the end of excessive consumption. Schumacher inspired such movements as "Buy Locally" and "Fair Trade", while voicing strong opposition to "casino capitalism" and wasteful corporate behemoths. ... [It] presents eminently logical arguments for building our economies around the needs of communities, not corporations."--

**Date** 2010

**Language** en

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**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

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**Extra** OCLC: ocn670244335

**Place** New York, N.Y

**Publisher** Harper Perennial

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**Edition** First Harper Perennial edition

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**Notes:**

The problem of production -- Peace and permanence -- The role of economics -- Buddhist economics -- A question of size -- The greatest resource -- education -- The proper use of land -- Resources for industry -- Nuclear energy -- salvation or damnation? -- Technology with a human face -- Development -- Social and economic problems calling for the development of intermediate technology -- Two million villages -- The problem of unemployment in India -- A machine to foretell the future? -- Towards a theory of large-scale organisation -- Socialism -- Ownership -- New patterns of ownership

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"This book was originally published by Blond & Briggs Ltd., London, in 1973"--Title page verso

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## The Burning Earth

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Sunil Amrith

**Abstract** In this magisterial book, historian Sunil Amrith twins the stories of environment and Empire, of genocide and eco-cide, of an extraordinary expansion of human freedom and its planetary costs. Drawing on an extraordinarily rich diversity of primary sources, he reckons with the ruins of Portuguese silver mining in Peru, British gold mining in South Africa, and oil extraction in Central Asia. He explores the railroads and highways that brought humans to new terrains of battle against each other and against stubborn nature. Amrith's account of the ways in which the First and Second World Wars involved the massive mobilization not only of men, but of other natural resources from around the globe, provides an essential new way of understanding war as an irreversible reshaping of the planet. So too does this book reveal the reality of migration as consequence of environmental harm. The imperial, globe-spanning pursuit of profit, joined with new forms of energy and new possibilities of freedom from hunger and discomfort, freedom to move and explore, has brought change to every inch of the Earth. Amrith relates in gorgeous prose, and on the largest canvas, a mind-altering epic—vibrant with stories, characters, and vivid images—in which humanity might find the collective wisdom to save itself.

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**Language** eng

**Short Title** The Burning Earth

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**Publisher** W. W. Norton & Company, Incorporated

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## The Ecology Politic: Power, Law, and Earth in the Anthropocene

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Anthony Burke

**Author** Stefanie R. Fishel

**Abstract** In *The Ecology Politic*, Anthony Burke and Stefanie Fishel contend that the roots of our planetary crisis lie in the modern state: in its destructive entanglement with capitalism and its colonial legacies of extraction and oppression. This, in turn, has shaped global governance and international law, as they continue to fail to curb global heating, deforestation, and extinction. In a far-reaching critique of the foundational political theory of the modern state—the body politic—the authors insist that nothing less than a radically different model of the polity—an ecology politic—is needed if we are to escape this impasse. Burke and Fishel argue that the international rule of law enacts a sovereign ban of nature that appropriates nonhuman lives for profit and use while denying them political and legal standing. We fail because we rely on the very institutions, worldviews, and systems that generated the crisis to solve it. The authors reconsider political power, agency, scale, and democracy in the Anthropocene and assert a biospheric ethic that values the entangled planetary structure of matter, energy, and life. Further, they argue for more-than-human beings to be represented in an ecological democracy that flows across borders. In short, they imagine a polity whose fundamental purpose is to protect planetary ecosystems and nurture interlocking systems of social and ecological justice.

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**Short Title** *The Ecology Politic*

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 000 MF 9150 B959

**Place** Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Publisher** The MIT Press

**ISBN** 978-0-262-55255-4

**Series** Earth System Governance

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**Tags:**

Philosophy, Ecology, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental policy, Capitalism, climate crisis, Planetary, Environmental ethics

## Notes:

Introduction: Instructions for use -- The sovereign ban of nature : politics, law, and ecology in the anthropocene -- The human body politic : state, territory, and nonhuman -- Power after power : ecology, thing-systems, and responsibility -- Another political animal : nonhuman presence and ecological democracy -- Blue screen biosphere : the absent presence of biodiversity in international law -- Posthuman political scale : governing climate between biome and planet -- Towards a multispecies contract : human and ecological justice -- The ecology politic : a polity for the Earth

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## The International Handbook of Political Ecology

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Raymond L. Bryant

**Abstract** The International Handbook features chapters by leading scholars from around the world in a unique collection exploring the multi-disciplinary field of political ecology. This landmark volume canvasses key developments, topics, issues, debates and concepts showcasing how political ecologists today address pressing social and environmental concerns. Introductory chapters provide an overview of political ecology and the Handbook. Remaining chapters examine five broad themes: issues and approaches; governance and power; knowledge and discourse; method and scale; connections and transformations. Across diverse topics and perspectives, these chapters amount to a wide-ranging survey of current research, making the International Handbook an indispensable reference for scholars and students in political ecology.

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**Publisher** Edward Elgar Publishing

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY

## Notes:

## The Microbial State: Global Thriving and the Body Politic

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Stefanie R. Fishel

**Abstract** "For three centuries, concepts of the state have been animated by one of the most powerful metaphors in politics: the body politic, a claustrophobic and bounded image of sovereignty. Climate change, neoliberalism, mass migration, and other aspects of the late Anthropocene have increasingly revealed the limitations of this metaphor. Just as the human body is not whole and separate from other bodies--comprising microbes, bacteria, water, and radioactive isotopes--Stefanie R. Fishel argues that the body politic of the state exists in dense entanglement with other communities and forms of life. Drawing on insights from continental philosophy, science and technology studies, and international relations theory, this path-breaking book critiques the concept of the body politic on the grounds of its very materiality. Fishel both redefines and extends the metaphor of the body politic and its role in understanding an increasingly posthuman, globalized world politics. By conceiving of bodies and states as lively vessels, living harmoniously with multiplicity and the biosphere, she argues that a radical shift in metaphors can challenge a politics based on fear to open new forms of global political practice and community. Reframing the concept of the body politic to accommodate greater levels of complexity, Fishel suggests, will result in new configurations for the political and social organization necessary to build a world in which the planet's inhabitants do not merely live but actively thrive"--

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**Short Title** The Microbial State

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 000 MD 4000 F532

**Place** Minneapolis

**Publisher** University of Minnesota Press

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### Notes:

Introduction : involutory politics -- Corporeal politics -- Lively subjects, bodies politic -- States in nature, nature in states -- Posthuman politics -- Coda : new metaphors for global living

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## The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Amitav Ghosh

**Abstract** A powerful work of history, essay, testimony, and polemic, Amitav Ghosh's new book traces our contemporary planetary crisis back to the discovery of the New World and the sea route to the Indian Ocean. The Nutmeg's Curse argues that the dynamics of climate change today are rooted in a centuries-old geopolitical order constructed by Western colonialism. At the center of Ghosh's narrative is the now-ubiquitous spice nutmeg. The history of the nutmeg is one of conquest and exploitation—of both human life and the natural environment. In Ghosh's hands, the story of the nutmeg becomes a parable for our environmental crisis, revealing the ways human history has always been entangled with earthly materials such as spices, tea, sugarcane, opium, and fossil fuels. Our crisis, he shows, is ultimately the result of a mechanistic view of the earth, where nature exists only as a resource for humans to use for our own ends, rather than a force of its own, full of agency and meaning. Writing against the backdrop of the global pandemic and the Black Lives Matter protests, Ghosh frames these historical stories in a way that connects our shared colonial histories with the deep inequality we see around us today. By interweaving discussions on everything from the global history of the oil trade to the migrant crisis and the animist spirituality of Indigenous communities around the world, The Nutmeg's Curse offers a sharp critique of Western society and speaks to the profoundly remarkable ways in which human history is shaped by non-human forces.

**Date** 2021

**Language** en

**Short Title** The Nutmeg's Curse

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### Tags:

POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Environmental Geography, Environmental History, General Criticism and Critical Theory, Political and Social Theory

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## The Politics of Extraction: Territorial Rights, Participatory Institutions, and Conflict in Latin America

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Maiah Jaskoski

**Abstract** "In the face of new extraction, communities in Latin America's hydrocarbon and mining regions use participatory institutions powerfully. In some cases, communities act within the formal participatory spaces, while in others, they organized "around" or "in reaction to" the institutions, using participatory procedures as focal points for escalating conflict. Communities select their strategies in response to the participatory challenges they confront. Those challenges are associated with contestation over the boundaries that determine access to participatory institutions. Contestation over the line between subnational authority vis-à-vis central-state jurisdictions heightens communities' challenge of initiating a participatory process. Disagreement over the territorial delineation of communities impacted by planned extraction creates for formally non-impacted communities the challenge of gaining inclusion in participatory events. Finally, disputes over the boundary that sets representatives of an affected community apart from the community at large intensify the community's challenge of conveying a position on extraction. This analysis of thirty major extractive conflicts in Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru in the 2000s and 2010s examines community uses of public hearings built into environmental licensing, state-led prior consultations with native communities, and local popular consultations, or referenda"--

**Date** 2022

**Short Title** The Politics of Extraction

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MI 70075 J39

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**Series** Studies compar energy environ pol series

**Edition** 1 Edition

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Political aspects, POLITICAL ECOLOGY, Political participation, Communities, Latin America, Mineral industries

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## The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology

**Item Type** Book

**Editor** Thomas Albert Perreault

**Editor** Gavin Bridge

**Editor** James McCarthy

**Abstract** "The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology presents a comprehensive and authoritative examination of the rapidly growing field of political ecology. Located at the intersection of geography, anthropology, sociology, and environmental history,

political ecology is one of the most vibrant and conceptually diverse fields of inquiry into nature-society relations within the social sciences. The Handbook serves as an essential guide to this rapidly evolving intellectual landscape. With contributions from over 50 leading authors, the Handbook presents a systematic overview of political ecology's origins, practices and core concerns, and aims to advance both ongoing and emerging debates. While there are numerous edited volumes, textbooks, and monographs under the heading 'political ecology,' these have tended to be relatively narrow in scope, either as collections of empirically based (mostly case study) research on a given theme, or broad overviews of the field aimed at undergraduate audiences. The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology is the first systematic, comprehensive overview of the field. With authors from North and South America, Europe, Australia and elsewhere, the Handbook of Political Ecology provides a state of the art examination of political ecology; addresses ongoing and emerging debates in this rapidly evolving field; and charts new agendas for research, policy, and activism. The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology introduces political ecology as an interdisciplinary academic field. By presenting a 'state of the art' examination of the field, it will serve as an invaluable resource for students and scholars. It not only critically reviews the key debates in the field, but develops them"--

**Date** 2015

**Language** en

**Library Catalog** Panel on Planetary Thinking

**Call Number** 009 MS 8950 P455

**Place** London ; New York, NY

**Publisher** Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group

**ISBN** 978-1-138-79433-7 978-1-315-75928-9

**Series** Routledge international handbooks

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POLITICAL ECOLOGY, NATURE / Ecology, SOCIAL SCIENCE / Human Geography

**Notes:**

Introductory overview : The Origins of Political Ecology / Michael Watts -- Activist political ecology / Ben Wisner -- Reflections on non-Anglophone political ecology / Enrique Leff -- French research traditions on peasant agriculture / Denis Gautier & Christian Kull -- Political ecology as trickster / Paul Robbins -- The end of critique? / Bruce Braun -- Ethics and Entanglement / Juanita Sundberg -- Ethics in research beyond the human / Rosemary-Claire Collard -- Relationship and Research Methods / Abby Neely & Thoko Nguse -- Methods in Environmental Science / Karl Zimmerer -- Activism and Direct Action Politics / Nik Heynen & Levi Van Sant -- Political ecology as praxis / Alex Loftus -- Political ecology and policy / Brent McCusker -- Policy Networks and Moments of Government / Tony Bebbington -- Political ecology and Actor-Network Theory / Rebecca Lave -- Promises of Participation in Science and Political Ecology / David Demeritt -- Indigenous/local environmental knowledge / Leah Horowitz -- Participatory Mapping / Joe Bryan -- Historical approaches / Diana Davis -- Capitalist production of socio-natures / Noel Castree -- Risk, hazards and vulnerability / Jim Wescoat -- Climate change and environmental transformation / Diana Liverman -- Environment and development : Reflections from Latin America / Astrid Ulloa -- Livelihoods and social reproduction / Ed Carr -- Political Ecologies of Disease and Health / Brian King -- Environmental degradation and Marginalization / Tor Benjaminsen -- Industrialization and environmental change / Stefania Barca -- International trade, development and environment / Alf Hornborg -- Nature conservation / Rod Neumann -- International Agri-food systems / Derek Hall -- Certification regimes / Tad Muttersbaugh -- Property and commodification / Scott Prudham -- Neoiberalization of nature / Karen Bakker -- Political ecology and state theory / Morgan Robertson -- Eco-governmentality / Gabriela Valdivia -- Energy and resources / Matt Huber -- Biosecurity / Celia Lowe -- Scales and politics / Nathan Sayre -- Gender/feminist political ecology 2 / Rebecca Elmhirst -- Indigeneity / Emily Yeh & Joe Bryan -- Class formation and nature / Michael Ekers -- Nature, difference and the body / Julie Guthman & Becky Mansfield -- Social Movements / Wendy Wolford & Sarah Keene -- Environmental justice / Ryan Holifield -- Environmental conflict / Philippe LeBillon -- Urbanization and environmental imaginaries / Erik Swyngedouw

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## The Value of a Whale: On the Illusions of Green Capitalism

**Item Type** Book

**Author** Adrienne Buller

**Abstract** Public understanding of, and outcry over, the dire state of the climate and environment is greater than ever before. Parties across the political spectrum claim to be climate leaders, and overt denial is on the way out. Yet when it comes to slowing the course of the climate and nature crises, despite a growing number of pledges, policies and summits, little ever seems to change. Nature is being destroyed at an unprecedented rate. We remain on course for a catastrophic 3°C of warming. What's holding us back? In this searing and insightful critique, Adrienne Buller examines the fatal biases that have shaped the response of our governing institutions to climate and environmental breakdown, and asks: are the solutions being proposed really solutions? Tracing the intricate connections between financial power, economic injustice and ecological crisis, she exposes the myopic economism and market-centric thinking presently undermining a future where all life can flourish. The book examines what is wrong with mainstream climate and environmental governance, from carbon pricing and offset markets to 'green growth', the commodification of nature and the growing influence of the finance industry on environmental policy. In doing so, it exposes the self-defeating logic of a response to these challenges based on creating new opportunities for profit, and a refusal to grapple with the inequalities and injustices that

have created them. Both honest and optimistic, *The Value of a Whale* asks us - in the face of crisis - what we really value. This book is relevant to United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11, Sustainable cities and communities

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This book shows that beyond the fossil fuel industry, it is the lesser-known but vastly more powerful world of asset managers and shadow banking which is inhibiting our ability to pursue climate and environmental justice. Those with the influence to effect global change increasingly see commodifying nature as the only way to do so  
Front Matter -- Contents -- Preface -- Acknowledgements -- Introduction: what's the value of a whale? -- Gatekeepers: economics and the collapse of possibility -- Sirens: distraction and dispossession in carbon markets -- Titans: assets, power and the construction of green capitalism -- Alchemists: what's green is gold -- Time travellers: escaping ecological debt -- Ghosts: valuing a disappearing world -- Between the devil and the deep blue sea: should we accept green capitalist solutions? -- Notes -- Index

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## To the Last Smoke: An Anthology

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**Author** Stephen J. Pyne  
**Abstract** From boreal Alaska to subtropical Florida, from the chaparral of California to the pitch pine of New Jersey, America boasts nearly a billion burnable acres. In nine previous volumes, Stephen J. Pyne has explored the fascinating variety of flame region by region. In *To the Last Smoke: An Anthology*, he selects a sampling of the best from each. *To the Last Smoke* offers a unique and sweeping view of the nation's fire scene by distilling observations on Florida, California, the Northern Rockies, the Great

Plains, the Southwest, the Interior West, the Northeast, Alaska, the oak woodlands, and the Pacific Northwest into a single, readable volume. The anthology functions as a color-commentary companion to the play-by-play narrative offered in Pyne's *Between Two Fires: A Fire History of Contemporary America*. The series is Pyne's way of "keeping with it to the end," encompassing the directive from his rookie season to stay with every fire "to the last smoke."

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## Wild by Design: The Rise of Ecological Restoration

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**Author** Laura J. Martin

**Abstract** Environmental restoration is a global pursuit and a major political concern. Governments, nonprofits, private corporations, and other institutions spend billions of dollars each year to remove invasive species, build wetlands, and reintroduce species driven from their habitats. But restoration has not always been so intensively practiced. It began as the pastime of a few wildflower enthusiasts and the first practitioners of the new scientific discipline of ecology. Restoration has been a touchstone of United States environmentalism since the beginning of the twentieth century. Diverging from popular ideas about preservation, which romanticized nature as an Eden to be left untouched by human hands, and conservation, the managed use of natural resources, restoration emerged as a "third way." Restorationists grappled with the deepest puzzles of human care for life on earth: How to intervene in nature for nature's own sake? What are the natural baselines that humans should aim to restore? Is it possible to design nature

without destroying wildness? Laura J. Martin shows how, over time, amateur and professional ecologists, interest groups, and government agencies coalesced around a mode of environmental management that sought to respect the world-making, and even the decision-making, of other species. At the same time, restoration science reshaped material environments in ways that powerfully influenced what we understand the wild to be. In *Wild by Design*, restoration's past provides vital knowledge for climate change policy. But Martin also offers something more—a meditation on what it means to be wild and a call for ecological restoration that is socially just.

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