

# Environmental Justice 2019: Transformative Connections

2 - 4 July 2019

University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

## Draft Conference Programme



#EJ2019



## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

<b>TUESDAY 2 JULY</b>	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	08:45-09:00
	WELCOME	09:00-09:30
	PLENARY 1	09:30-11:00
	BREAK	11:00-11:30
	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1	11:30-13:00
	LUNCH	13:00-14:00
	PARALLEL SESSIONS 2	14:00-15:30
	BREAK	15:30-16:00
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	COFFEE	08:30-09:00
	PARALLEL SESSIONS 7	09:00-10:30
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	PARALLEL SESSIONS 8	11:00-12:30
	LUNCH AND DEPART	12:30-13:30
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## DAY 1: TUESDAY 2 JULY

08:45-09:00

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:00-09:30

WELCOME TO EJ2019

- Adrian Martin (Director) - Welcome and introduction
- Hannah Gray (Coordinator) - Logistics for the conference

09:30-11:00

PLENARY

### Keynote Speakers

Discussant: TBC

- David Schlosberg - Connecting movements through materialist participation
- Ellen Inga Turi - Challenges and opportunities for using indigenous traditional knowledge in environmental governance

11:00-11:30

BREAK

11:30-13:00

SESSION 1A

### The Environmental Justice Atlas: A tool to connect, learn and teach about environmental justice movements

Chairs: Mariana Walter (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Lucrecia Wagner (CONICET, Argentina)

- Juan Liu - The transformative power of environmental justice activism in the Great China Region: a post-conflict study on several cases
- Lucrecia Wagner and Mariana Walter - Featuring mining conflicts in Argentina. Key actors, strategies and outcomes
- Grettel Navas - Protesting for health: Large-scale analysis of environmental health conflicts around the world
- Mariana Walter, Lena Weber and Leah Temper - Learning and teaching through the online Environmental Justice Atlas: From empowering activists to motivating students

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SESSION 1B

**Understanding environmental injustices, rights and responsibilities**

Chair: TBC

- Paul Fagan - How Lockean Influence May Contribute to Realising Global Justice
- Livia Luzzatto - Fixing the Scope of Intergenerational Climate Justice
- Imme Scholz and Steffen Bauer - Reflecting on the Right to Development from the perspective of global environmental change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Ivo Wallimann-Helmer - The Ethics of Environmental Justice

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SESSION 1C

**Just transitions, just transformations**

Chair: TBC

- Hilde Ibsen - Sustainable city and just transformation: experiences from South Africa
- Jonas Hein – Coastal transformation, port development and environmental justice
- Steven Kyum Kim - International energy justice: Energy-related aid and sustainable energy transition

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SESSION 1D

**Environmental Justice: Movements and Resistance #1**

Chair: Heike Schroeder

- Mikuláš Černík - Locating Polish resistance to lignite mining in global climate justice movement: case of climate march during COP 24 in Katowice
- Thomas Macias - Connecting Immigration and the Perception of Environmental Risks in Marseille, France
- Liz Rejane Issberner - Socio-environmental threats: the rise of agribusiness in Brazil
- Evodia Silva Rivera - Environmental justice and megaprojects in Mexico

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SESSION 1E

**Conservation Justice**

Chair: Nicole Gross-Camp (Allegheny College, USA)

- Stefania Benetti - Procedural justice in protected areas: the case study of Circeo National Park, Italy
- Randall Wilson - Yellowstone Bison, Tribal Lands and U.S. National Parks: crossing and confronting social, ecological and political boundaries in the struggle for social justice and sustainability on the northern plains.
- Anouska Perram - Unbridgeable faultlines – the continuing rift between international conservation and (many) indigenous peoples
- Sudeep Budhaditya Deb - Is Joint Forest Management indispensable for the management of forests?



13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-15:30

SESSION 2A

**How can academics work for and with communities understanding just transformations towards sustainability? A methodological tool kit.**

Chair: Iokiñe Rodriguez (UEA)

- Iokiñe Rodriguez - Short presentation on methods used in ACKnowl-EJ project
- Mariana Walter - Short presentation on methods used in ACKnowl-EJ project
- Leah Temper - Short presentation on methods used in ACKnowl-EJ project
- Begum Özkaynak - Short presentation on methods used in ACKnowl-EJ project

SESSION 2B

**Exploring 'francophone' environmental justice approaches: Session #1 – Theoretical approaches.**

Chairs: Brendan Coolsaet (ESPOL Lille) and Valérie Deldrève (IRSTEA Bordeaux)

- Romain Bony-Cisternes - Henri Lefebvre's 'right to the city' as a theoretical framework for environmental justice in urban context
- Laurence Marty - Framing a climate and environmental justice "à la française"
- Laigle Lydie - Transformative connections between Francophone and Anglo-American justice approaches: What are their Contributions for the Analysis of Environmental Injustices?
- Valérie Deldrève - Environmental Justice framework and French Sociologies

SESSION 2C

**Panel discussion - Transformation to sustainability: what role for environmental justice in fundamentally questioning society/ nature and power relations?**

Chair: Sonja Gantioler (Eurac Research)

- Alexandra Tomaselli - Environmental Justice and the Inclusion of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Agenda in International Climate and Biodiversity Law
- Margherita Brunori - Looking for parameters of transformation in the agricultural sector
- Nives Della Valle - Reasonable Promise? Environmental Justice and the Behavioral Economic Approach
- Beatriz Felipe Pérez - Legal solutions for climate migrants from an evolving environmental justice perspective

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SESSION 2D

**Environmental Justice: Movements and Resistance #2**

Chair: TBC

- Mladen Domazet and Branko Ančić - Complementarity between the EJ movement and degrowth on the European semiperiphery: an empirical study
- Carmit Lubanov - Environmental Justice as the 3rd civic movement: Navigating in space and time – The Israeli Arab Minority Case
- Patria Gwen Borcena - The Philippine based Catholic Church in the Public Square: Responding to the Cry of the Poor and Cry of the Earth
- Sara Fromm - Why “The right to the city” movement should consider the concept of degrowth in order to tackle sustainability challenges arising from tourism in Barcelona

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SESSION 2E

**Environmental justice and conflict transformation**

Chair: TBC

- Ahmad Dhialulhaq - Transforming conflict; transforming justice? Assessing justice implications of land-use conflict resolution in Indonesia
- Adam Branch and Jon Phillips - Reimagining socio-natural relations after conflict
- Angèle Minguet - Can environmental conflicts be reasonably resolved within the framework of nation states?
- Fariborz Zelli - The Nature of Peace – The dynamics between post-conflict peacebuilding and environmental justice

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SESSION 2F

**Climate justice**

Chair: TBC

- Sören Köpke - Food crises, environmental change and climate justice: Re-connecting the dots
- Simon Herr - Reconceptualising and measuring climate responsibility – from theory to practice

15:30-16:00

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BREAK

16:00-17:30

SESSION 3A

**Environmental Justice: Movements and Resistance #3**

Chair: Heike Schroeder

- Diana Jimenez Thomas Rodriguez - Soybeans, Violence, and Justice: the Environmental Resistance of Mayan women and men in Hopelchen, Mexico
- Mary Menton - 'Sustainable' development and atmospheres of violence: environmental (in)justices and experiences of environmental defenders
- Pham Thu Thuy - Refusal as an act of daily resistance or political strategy? The case of H'mong refusal of Payment for Forest Environmental Services in Vietnam
- John Foran - From the Climate and Environmental Movements of the Past to a Possible "Just Transformation" of the Future

SESSION 3B

**Exploring 'francophone' environmental justice approaches: Session #2 – Empirical approaches.**

Chairs: Brendan Coolsaet (ESPOL Lille) and Valérie Deldrève (IRSTEA Bordeaux)

- Annina Helena Michel - Justifications and senses of justice in national park negotiations: The case of Parc Adula, Switzerland
- Hadrien Malier - Wastes in public housing estates' alleys in France: guilty litter or public danger?
- Caroline Lejeune - Living with the "imposed" sufficiency: recognition, capabilities, participation. The study of the permanent forum of the Insertion of Lille (Northern France)
- Bruno Bouet - Autochtony recognition and Environmental justice within French Reunion Island's National Park: is there a positive effect or not?
- Hélène Guetat-Bernard, Justine Deschamps-Rebere, Marlène Oger-Marengo, Avinash R., Laurent Ruiz - The death of the rivers in South Indian Deccan: a French approach of care

SESSION 3C

**Varieties of Just Transitions - Varieties of Environmental Justice.**

Chair: Dimitris Stevis (Colorado State University)

- Darryn Snell - Union Involvement in Environmental Justice Campaigns: An Examination of Scholarly Understanding of How and Why Unions Become Involved in Environmental Justice
- Anjali Sharma - A Developing Country Perspective on Just Transitions
- Tobias Kalt - Climate Justice vs. Just Transition? Confrontation and Cooperation between Labour and Climate Justice Movements
- Florian Wukovitsch - Approaches to "Just transition" and "Environmental Justice" of Austrian trade Unions

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SESSION 3D

**Analysing intersectionality: connecting environmental inequality across gender and generations**

Chair: Nitya Rao

- Harriet Thew - Youth is not a political position": Claims-making and intergenerational justice for youth participants in global climate change governance
- Grace Wong - Towards justice in climate change processes? An intersectionality lens to examining unequal gender and power relations
- Katy Wiese - Energy 4 all? Investigating gendered energy justice implications of community-based hydropower cooperatives in Ethiopia.

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SESSION 3E

**A reflexive walk in the parkland - Exploring transformative journeys in environmental justice.**

Chairs: Teresa Armijos-Burneo and Iokine Rodriguez

17:30-18:00

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FREE TIME

18:00-19:00

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PRIVATE VIEWING OF THE PERMANENT COLLECTION AT THE SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR  
VISUAL ARTS AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE DELEGATES

19:00-22:30

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CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS



## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

08:30-09:00

COFFEE

09:00-10:30

PLENARY

### Keynote Speakers

Discussant: TBC

- Leah Temper - how the environmental justice movement is transforming the world.
- Asad Reyman – TBC

10:30-11:00

BREAK

11:00-12:30

SESSION 4A

### Multilateral policy and governance for environmental justice: critical explorations

Chair: Heike Schroeder

- Mary Menton - Environmental Justice and the SDGs: from synergies to gaps and outright contradictions
- Heike Schroeder - Indigenous Mobilisations and Sustainable Development
- Steffen Bauer - Climate risk and the cost of capital: perverting the polluter pays principle?

SESSION 4B

### Connecting the global to the local: (in)justice in the EU's external forest policies: activist-academic presentations and roundtable debate.

Chair: Poshendra Satyal (UEA)

- Elke Verhaeghe - Advocating justice, transforming the forest? Researching the Vietnam VPA from a transnational advocacy network perspective
- Sabaheta Ramcilovik-Suominen - State regulated participation of non-state actors: insights from FLEGT VPA process in Laos
- Marjolein Deros - The nuts and bolts of sustainable development: the EU and forest governance in the Lao PDR
- Alexandra Benjamin - Does the EU's policy response to illegal logging and improving forest governance work?

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SESSION 4C

**Capabilities at work: empirical applications of the capabilities approach for Environmental Justice endeavours.**

Chair: Carla Gomes (University of Lisbon) and Jorge Llopis (University of Bern)

- Gareth Edwards - Coal, Climate Justice and Capabilities: towards a theoretical framework
- Jorge C. Llopis - Human well-being under global change: implications of protected areas establishment and commodity trade dynamics for individual and community capabilities in forest frontier contexts
- Carla Gomes - 'Adaptation capabilities' and just transformation: can climate change make us a better society?
- Patrick Bottazzi - Work and contributive justice in transforming social-ecological systems

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SESSION 4D

**Cross-scale dynamics in producing and mobilising against environmental injustices**

Chair: TBC

- Niak Sian Koh - Cross-scale interactions of mining, biodiversity offsets and social equity
- Cheryl Teelucksingh and Randolph Haluza-DeLay - The 'Goldilocks' Dilemma: Cross-scalar dynamics in Canadian Environmental Justice mobilization
- Maike Hamann - Inequality and the Biosphere: Social-ecological connections across scales

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SESSION 4E

**Ways of knowing environmental justice: Recognising and engaging with multiple worldviews and values of nature #1**

Chair: TBC

- Luiza Muccillo and Maria Fernanda Gebara - Reflecting on neoliberal natures: ideologies, conflicts and collaborations in benefit-sharing with indigenous people in the Brazilian Amazon.
- Nidia Catherine Gonzalez Piñeros - Forest governance and competing notions of justice
- Melissa Pineda - Ecological justice as an urban planning tool to broaden/include the considerability of nonhumans & Nature
- Louise Guibrunet - Exploring the recognition of diverse value-systems in environmental governance. Lessons learned from four Mexican forests

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SESSION 4F

**Environmental justice in the law**

Chair: TBC

- Jill Lindsey Harrison - Defending Environmental Progress, Dismissing Environmental Justice: Sustainability Discourse and the Undermining of Environmental Justice Policy Implementation within U.S. Environmental Regulatory Agencies
- Mumtaz Hussain – Environmental justice in Pakistan: A case study

12:30-13:30

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LUNCH

13:30-15:00

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SESSION 5A

**Blue Justice: An academic-activist round table on the global blue growth agenda.**

Chair: Carole White (UEA)

- Nathan J. Bennett - Navigating a just and inclusive path towards sustainable oceans
- Liliana Bastian - Culture and Conservation: A Multilevel Analysis of Marine Protected Area Governance
- Ruth Pinto - Mangrove restoration and coastal land control in North Sumatra, Indonesia
- Ratana Chuenpagdee - Blue Justice for Small-Scale Fisheries

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SESSION 5B

**The Right to Nature: seeking promising resemblances among environmental justice movements. Session #1.**

Chairs: Jose A. Cortes-Vazquez (University of A Coruña) and Elia Apostolopoulou (University of Cambridge)

- Amanda Winter - Illegal camping on "stolen native land"
- Mary Gearey - Reframing rural governance; gerontocratic expressions of socio-ecological resilience
- Kate Symons - Lands rights and justice in neoliberal Mozambique: the case of Afungi community relocations
- Noura Wahby - Egyptian Environmentalism and Urban Grassroots Movements

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SESSION 5C

**The relevance of telecoupling to environmental justice research: conceptual, empirical and transformative perspectives.**

Chair: Sébastien Boillat (University of Bern)

- Sébastien Boillat - Can telecoupling enlighten global environmental justice issues?
- Finn Mempel - Environmental justice movements and regime transitions in the telecoupled soybean complex
- Matthew Agarwala - Carbon Accounting for Sustainability Measurement
- Gabi Sonderegger - Unlocking the transformative potential of knowledge on telecoupled connections: the power of visualizations

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SESSION 5D

**How do extractive industries shape scalar struggles for and narratives of environmental justice? Session #1.**

Chairs: Vasudha Chhotray and Emma Gilberthorpe (UEA)

- Vasudha Chhotray and Anindita Adhikari - The political construction of extractive regimes in two newly created Indian states: a comparative analysis of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh
- Patrik Oskarsson - From incremental dispossession to a cumulative land grab: Understanding territorial transformation in India's North Karanpura coalfield
- Gareth Edwards - Unpacking the normative discourses of coal in the context of climate change: insights from Australia and India

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SESSION 5E

**Ways of knowing environmental justice: Recognising and engaging with multiple worldviews and values of nature #2**

Chair: TBC

- Geoffrey Nwaka - Local knowledge for environment protection and climate change adaptation in Nigeria
- Eduardo Erazo Acosta - Redefining Ecuador's Indigenous Epistemologies, Defending Mother Pachamama
- Amber Abrams - Beyond drought: developing artistic ethnographic methods toward exploring water scarcity and water justice
- Felipe Milanez - Body and soul of contemporary fascism in Brazil: racism, extractivism and political ecology

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SESSION 5F

**Understanding and theorising the governance of pollution injustices**

Chair: TBC

- Tariro Kamuti - Governance Mechanisms for Mines in the Supply of Water to Marginalized Surrounding Communities in Southern Africa
- Okoli Chukwuma - Environmental Degradation and the Travails of Environmental Justice in Nigeria's Niger Delta: Whither Ogoni Cleanup?
- Adrian Gonzalez - Environmental (in)justice, access and recognition in Peru's Loreto Region; an investigation through the political ecology of voice (PEV)

15:00-15:30

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BREAK

15:30-17:00

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SESSION 6A

**Screening of film “Toxic Playground”, followed by Q&A with Directors and impact production team**

Chair: Ellie Smith

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SESSION 6B

**The Right to Nature: seeking promising resemblances among environmental justice movements. Session #2.**

Chairs: Jose A. Cortes-Vazquez (University of A Coruña) and Elia Apostolopoulou (University of Cambridge)

- Alfred Burballa-Nòria - Assessing environmental justice trends in post-crisis Catalonia
  - Mario Hernandez Trejo - Isolation and abstraction to tackle deforestation. The problem of theory as practical problem
  - Jose A. Cortes-Vazquez and Elia Apostolopoulou - The Right to Nature: Social-Environmental Movements and Radical Practice
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SESSION 6C

**The missing discourse: multiple local burdens of fire escape in telecoupled landscapes at the forest agricultural nexus.**

Chair: Wolfram Dressler (University of Melbourne)

- Nitin D. Rai - Criminalising fire: The impact of fire suppression on people and forests in India
  - Ole Mertz - Shifting cultivation under fire: benefits and burdens for whom?
  - Rachel Carmenta - Stuck between a rock and a hard place: the untold story of wildfire for smallholders across the forested tropics
  - Julie G. Zähringer and Jorge C. Llopis - Transformations in fire prone landscapes in a global biodiversity hotspot - broadening the environmental justice lens
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SESSION 6D

**How do extractive industries shape scalar struggles for and narratives of environmental justice? Session #2.**

Chairs: Vasudha Chhotray and Emma Gilberthorpe (UEA)

- Nidia Catherine Gonzalez - Narratives and power asymmetries of environmental and energy injustice in the case of Ituango Dam in Colombia
  - Diana Jiménez Thomas Rodriguez - Tracing power and gender: a peaceful environmental resistance movement in the Central Highlands of Guatemala
  - Aziza Moneer - Framing Environmental Movements in the Middle East: The Quest for more than Shades of Green
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SESSION 6E

**A reflexive walk in the parkland - Exploring transformative journeys in environmental justice.**

Chairs: Teresa Armijos-Burneo and Iokine Rodriguez

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17:00-23:00

FREE EVENING

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## DAY 3: THURSDAY 4 JULY

08:30-09:00

COFFEE

09:00-10:30

SESSION 7A

### **Ways of knowing environmental justice: Recognising and engaging with multiple worldviews and values of nature #3**

Chair: Brendan Coolsaet (ESPOL, Lille)

- Rodd Myers - Aims and claims of success: the dominant notions of justice in global environmental projects
- Maria Fernanda Gebara - Connecting worldviews - The natural ethics: Integrating affective ecologies and Amazonian indigenous ontologies in post-human politics
- Sakshi Aravind - Connecting worldviews: Indigenous environmental litigation
- Rene Rodriguez - Connecting worldviews: Decolonizing empirical environmental justice: a framework to understand the environmental justice struggles of subaltern subjects

SESSION 7B

### **Investigating the Justice Dimension of Water Infrastructures: Demonstration and Insights from a serious game in Kandal Province, Cambodia. Session #1 – Game**

Chairs: Jean-Philippe Venot, Williams Daré and Etienne Delay (IRD/CIRAD)

SESSION 7C

### **Interactive Workshop on Teaching Ecological Democracy in Higher Education**

Chair: Stefi Barna (Azim Premji University)

SESSION 7D

### **Customary land tenure systems and agrarian social movements: Pursuing environmental justice through rights recognition.**

Chair: Oliver Springate-Baginski (UEA)

- Oliver Springate Baginski - No land is 'vacant' - Defending customary land tenures in ethnic Myanmar
- Madhu Sarin - The struggle for environmental justice through India's Forest Rights Act
- Iokiñe Rodriguez and Mirna Inturias - Challenges after securing indigenous commons in Lomerio, Bolivia
- Liz Chidley - Environmental justice and Indonesia's indigenous peoples' movement
- James Yarsiah - The evolving land rights movement in Liberia

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SESSION 7E

**Environmental justice in the city**

Chair: TBC

- Idowu Ajibade - Planned retreat in Global South megacities: disentangling policy, practices, and environmental justice
- Karolina Koprowska - Condemned to green? Accessibility and attractiveness of urban green spaces to people experiencing homelessness
- Alejandra Watanabe and Pilar Delpino - El Niño Costero: an urban political ecology analysis of a disaster. A proposal for an equitable approach to relief, recovery and reconstruction.

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SESSION 7F

**Workshop for participants in receipt of a bursary – Part 1**

10:30-11:00

BREAK

11:00-12:30

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SESSION 8A

**Ways of knowing environmental justice: Recognising and engaging with multiple worldviews and values of nature #4**

Chair: TBC

- Josie Chambers - Bridging worldviews, power and scale to promote social-environmental justice
- Elena Zepharovich - Connecting worldviews: The use of social multi-criteria evaluation to assess deforestation. Comparing sustainability and environmental justice criteria
- Kate Massarella - Whose worldviews count? Recognition justice in pilot project evaluation

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SESSION 8B

**Investigating the Justice Dimension of Water Infrastructures: Demonstration and Insights from a serious game in Kandal Province, Cambodia. Session #2 – Debriefing**

Chairs: Jean-Philippe Venot, Williams Daré and Etienne Delay (IRD/CIRAD)

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SESSION 8C

**A workshop to introduce the theoretical and methodological practices of Feminist Political Ecology to Environmental Justice research**

Chairs: Alice Owen and Siti Maimunah (University of Brighton and University of Passau)

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SESSION 8D

**Land rights, livelihoods and justice**

Chair: TBC

- Bunnath Khun - Prey Lang Economic Forest, the Sound of Destruction Forest Dependent Livelihoods in Cambodia
- June Po - Livelihoods for lilies: impacts of land rentals on ethnic minority livelihoods in northern borderlands of Vietnam
- Carla Gomes - "Working on the river bank can get ugly": how land deals reinforce climate vulnerability in Mozambique

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SESSION 8E

**Environmental Justice in Environmental Impact Assessments**

Chair: TBC

- Robin Dianoux - Assessing and compensating which impacts? "Areas of influence", offsetting and the frontiers of impacts evaluations
- Jiayen Lai - Governance institutions in practice: Intermediaries' perspectives on just forest governance

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SESSION 8F

**Workshop for participants in receipt of a bursary – Part 2**

**12:30-13:30**

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LUNCH (PACK UP) AND DEPARTURE FOR MOST GUESTS

**13:30-17:30**

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STUDENT SIDE EVENT

**What can EJ movements and campaigners learn from each other about how to be effective?**

All conference delegates welcome to attend