

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL (IN)JUSTICES





DRAWING ATTENTION TO JUSTICE CONCERNS IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, POLICY AND PRACTICE

We understand that:

- social injustices can be both causes and consequences of environmental problems
- policy responses to environmental problems often lead to inequitable outcomes
- the pursuit of social justice can provide a powerful motive for finding better solutions

We work with academic, activist and practitioner partners to produce:

- understanding about the linkages between injustice and environmental change
- knowledge of particular issues and cases of environmental injustice
- practice-oriented advice on equitable environmental solutions

WHO WE ARE

The Global Environmental Justice Group is an interdisciplinary group of scholars interested in the linkages between social justice and environmental change, with a particular focus on the global dimensions of (in)justice.

We seek to place justice analysis at the heart of environmental governance, with a particular emphasis on promoting environmental justice for those suffering from poverty and disempowerment. Our interest in identifying global connections and dynamics is combined with explicit attention to local social and environmental struggles.

In addition to research, we are engaged in a number of outreach activities:

- organising public debates and seminars
- delivering short courses for professionals
- developing free online learning courses
- hosting think tanks for academics and activists
- providing postgraduate and internship opportunities.

WHAT WE DO

We study injustices in different areas of contemporary environmental governance, and we are actively involved in envisioning and supporting more effective forms of environmental governance and social mobilisation.

We value exchanging perspectives and collaborating with a number of actors including local communities, land and resource users, other researchers, environmental activists, policy-makers, development professionals and students.

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