



Undisciplined Environments

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Political Ecology (ENTITLE)*

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About Undisciplined Environments

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About The European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE)

ENTITLE is a transnational network of 13 universities, 2 NGOs and 1 private consultancy, funded within the Marie Curie International Training Network Program of the EU and coordinated by Prof. Giorgos Kallis at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in Spain. The international conference “Undisciplined Environments” is the final event of the training network.

Over the past 4 years, the network has developed a shared international research agenda and trained 19 research fellows around five key cluster themes, namely: the analysis of environmental conflicts; environmental movements; natural disasters; changes in the commons; environmental justice and democracy.



SESSIONS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 20 MARCH

2 - 7 pm

Opening session

Venue: Nya Matsalan, Kåren (KTH campus)

Registration desk opens

Welcoming addresses

Opening speeches

Opening of photo and art exhibits

Film session: Resistance Ecologies



MONDAY 21 MARCH

9 - 11 am

Plenary session: Decolonial Political Ecology

Venue: Nya Matsalan, Kåren (KTH campus)

Session 1, MONDAY 21 MARCH

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

1A. Theories of Political Ecology I, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

1B. Politicizing the Gender-Environment Nexus, Room: Gröten (Kåren)

1C. Resistance and Development Projects, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

1D. Un-disciplining Social-Ecological Systems: Where is the Political in Pursuit of a Polycentric Society? Can we Theorise it and Craft Ways to Address it?, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)

1E. Exploring Environmental Democracy, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

1F. Ecologies of Architecture and Infrastructures, Room: Kröken (Kåren)

1G. ROUNDTABLE: Survival Strategies for Community Economies, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

1H. Catholicism and the Commons, Room: Conference room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

1I. Beyond the politics of access: tools and perspectives for an undisciplined resource politics, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)

1J. Politicizing Socio-Ecological Territories: Inquires into Place-based Grassroots Conflicts and Organising I, Room: Room 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)

1K. Introducing a new special issue on mining conflicts and environmental justice, Room: F3 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

1:00 - 2:30 pm

lunch break

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Theatrical performance: *To the stage with Foucault: how to embody the ecocatastrophe*, by Anu Koskinen

Venue: Nya Matsalan (Kåren)



Session 2, MONDAY 21 MARCH

2:30 – 4:00 pm

2A. Theories of Political Ecology II, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

2B. Agriculture Futures, Room: Gröten (Kåren)

2C. Debating Sustainable Development, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)

2D. Indigenous Perspective, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

2E. Political Ecology of mining, Room: Kröken: (Kåren)

2F. The EJ Atlas and the Global Movement for Environmental Justice I, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

2G. Post-Communist Forms of Resistance to Capitalist Ecological Devastation, Room: Conference room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

2H. Decolonizing Methods: Disseminating Research Results Beyond Academy I, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)

2I. The More-Than-Human Commons and the Politics of Knowledge I, Room: Room 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)

2J. Politicizing Socio-Ecological Territories: Inquires into Place-based Grassroots Conflicts and Organising II, Room: F3 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

2K. Political ecologies of social mobilization in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region , Room: Dome 1 (Valhallavägen 79)

2L. ROUNDTABLE. Practicing feminist political ecologies, Room: Dome 2 (Valhallavägen 79)

4:00 - 4:30 pm

coffee break

venue: Nya Matsalan



Session 3, MONDAY 21 MARCH

4:30 – 6:00 pm

3A. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: Disciplining Gender in Undisciplined Environments: Tensions in Environmental and Development Practices in the North and the South I, Room: Kröken (Kåren)

3B. Theories of Political Ecology III, Room: Gröten (Kåren)

3C. Political Ecologies of Food, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

3D. Urban Political Ecologies, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)

3E. The State as a Socionatural Relation: Overcoming the State–Nature Divide in Political Ecology 1. *The state-resource nexus*, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

3F. Visualizing Undisciplined Environments I, Room: Dome 2 (Valhallavägen 79)

3G. The EJ Atlas and the Global Movement for Environmental Justice II, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

3H. De-accumulation through Repossession? Interrogating ‘Post-capitalist Alternatives’ to Neoliberal Conservation, Room: Conference room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

3I. Decolonizing Methods: Disseminating Research Results Beyond Academy II, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)

3J. The More-Than-Human Commons and the Politics of Knowledge II, Room: Room 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)

3K. ROUNDTABLE: Decolonial Thoughts: What Can Be Changed?, Room: F2 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

3L. Rethinking Environmental Conflicts I, Room: F3 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Panel of the Political Ecology Network of Europe (POLLEN)



TUESDAY, 22 MARCH

9 - 11 am

Plenary session: Post-Capitalist Ecologies

Venue: Nya Matsalan, Kåren (KTH campus)

Session 4, TUESDAY 22 MARCH

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

4A. Working-class ecologies, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

4B. Democratizing societal relations with nature, Room: Gröten (Kåren)

4C. ROUNDTABLE: Automatization and Digitalization as Strategies for Reaching a Social-Ecological Just Future, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

4D. ROUNDTABLE: Interrogating Environmental Pragmatism: Philosophy, Ecology, and Politics, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)

4E. (Un)disciplined Movements: Ecology, Race, and Resistance in the Government of Mobility, Room: Kröken (Kåren)

4F. Post-Colonial and De-Colonial Ecologies I, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

4G. Understanding Climate Capitalism I, Room: Conference Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

4H. Food as Commons: Commodified Mainstream and Recommoning Alternatives, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)

4I. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: Disentangling ecologies: working around 'the system', Room: Room 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)

4J. ROUNDTABLE: Emotional Political Ecologies, Room: F2 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

4K. "The land is not enough" and the enclosure of maritime space: Political Ecology of Fisheries and Aquaculture I, Room: Dome 1 (Valhallavägen 79)

4L. New Means of Measuring the Overlap between Ethnic Identity and Environmental Conflict: Exploring Intensity of Conflicts over Extraction in the Andes, Room: Dome 2 (Valhallavägen 79)

4M. Resistance Economies, Room: Seminar Room 2 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

4N. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: Coastal Reading Group, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Reading performance: *Ecology explained to human beings*, by Daniela Danna and Gloria Fenzi
venue: Nya Matsalan



Session 5, TUESDAY 22 MARCH

2:30 – 4:00 pm

- 5A. Ecological Commons and Governmentality, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)
- 5B. Conceptualizing Environmental Conflict: Explorations Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)
- 5C. Revisiting Conservation Debates and Practices I, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)
- 5D. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: The Resistant Body, Room: Kröken (Kåren)
- 5E Socio-territorial Movements and Community Resistance in Latin America: The Defence of the Commons Against Capitalist Dispossession I, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)
- 5F. Post-Colonial and De-Colonial Ecologies II, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)
- 5G. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: The Affective in Political Ecologies. Arts as Ways to Cultivate Resistances I *Art as a lens or metaphor and the Arts/Politics interface*, Room: Gröten (Kåren)
- 5H. Political Ecologies of Tourism, Room: Conference Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)
- 5I. Political Ecologies of Renewables I – Energy and Green Capitalism, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)
- 5J. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: Disciplining Gender in Undisciplined Environments: Tensions in Environmental and Development Practices in the North and the South II, Room: Dome 2 (Valhallavägen 79)
- 5K. “The land is not enough” and the enclosure of maritime space: Political Ecology of Fisheries and Aquaculture II, Room: 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)
- 5L. ROUNDTABLE: Political Economies of Moving Beyond Disciplinarity, Room: F2 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)
- 5M. Rethinking Environmental Conflicts II, Room: F3 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Coffee break

venue: Nya Matsalan



Session 6, TUESDAY 22 MARCH

4:30 – 6:00 pm

- 6A. Political Ecologies of Water I, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)
- 6B. Knowledge, Ecology and Power I, Room: Gröten (Kåren)
- 6C. Degrowth and Political Ecology, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)
- 6D. Political Ecologies of Renewables II – Renewable Energy Conflicts and Environmental Justice, Room: Radorummet (Kåren)
- 6E. Modes of Land Grabbing, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)
- 6F. Post-Colonial and De-Colonial Ecologies III, Room: Kröken (Kåren)
- 6G. Understanding Climate Capitalism II, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)
- 6H. Visualizing Undisciplined Environments II, Room: Conference Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)
- 6I. The State as a Socionatural Relation: Overcoming the State–Nature Divide in Political Ecology 2. *Social struggles, nature and the state*, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)
- 6J. Wasting Places, Things and People. Formal and Informal Processes, Room: F2 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)
- 6K. Political Ecologies of the Levant: Ruination, Contestation and Re-imagination of Socio-Ecological Landscapes in the Greater Middle East, Room: F3 (Lindstedtsvägen 26, 2nd floor)
- 6L. Decolonising the Occidental Representation of the Sublime, Room: Dome 1 (Valhallavägen 79)
- 6M. ROUNDTABLE: Political Ecology and the Role of Technology: Teaching Political Ecology Ideas to Engineers, Room: Dome 2 (Valhallavägen 79)

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Plenary Session: Transformations to Sustainability: A research programme and growing knowledge network.



WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH

9 -11 am

Plenary session: Enclosures Vs. Commoning

Venue: Nya Matsalan, Kåren (KTH campus)

Session 7, WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

7A. Commons, Exploitation and Resistance in Southern Europe, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

7B. Knowledge, Ecology and Power II, Room: Gröten (Kåren)

7C. Political Ecologies of Renewables III – Delusions, Conflicts and the Politics of Knowledge, Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

7D. Who will queer political ecology? or Cute goners, (in)human thinkers, and queer wastoids I, Room: Radiorummet (Kåren)

7E. UNDISCIPLINED ACTIVISM WORKSHOP I: Institutions and organizations, Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

7F. Forest Ecologies, Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

7G. Critiques of Neoliberal Environments I, Room: Kröken (Kåren)

7H. Ecologies of (Post-)Socialism, Room: Conference Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

7I. Political Ecologies of Capital and Struggles, Room: Conference Room 2 (Teknikringen 10, -1 floor)

7J. Ideas of Progress Against the Crisis of Fossil Energy and Capitalism, Room: 4055 (Drottning Kristinas väg 30, 1st floor)

1:00 - 2:30 pm

lunch

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Poetry performance: *Adam Strains*, by Jesse Don Peterson

venue: Nya Matsalan



Session 8, WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

2:30 – 4:00 pm

8A. Political Ecologies of Water II, Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

8B. The State as a Socionatural Relation: Overcoming the State–Nature Divide in Political Ecology III. *Hegemony, governmentality and socionatures*. Room: Gröten (Kåren)

8C. Thinking the Commons Ecologically. Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

8D. UNDISCIPLINED ACTIVISM WORKSHOP II Social Movements. Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

8E. Political Ecologies of Renewables IV – Challenges and Tensions in Scenarios of Energy Transition. Room: Radorummet (Kåren)

8F. Critiques of Neoliberal Environments II. Room: TV-Rummet (Kåren)

8G. Who will queer political ecology? or Cute goners, (in)human thinkers, and queer wastoids II. Room: Kröken (Kåren)

8H. Rethinking Environmental Conflicts III. Room: Conference Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 4th floor)

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Coffee break

venue: Nya Matsalan



Session 9, WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

4:30 – 6:00 pm

9A. Knowledge, Ecology and Power III. Room: Stora Gasque (Kåren)

9B. UNDISCIPLINED ACTIVISM WORKSHOP III. Sámi science/activism. Room: Seminar Room 1 (Teknikringen 74D, 5th floor)

9C. EXPERIMENTAL SESSION: The Affective in Political Ecologies. Arts as Ways to Cultivate Resistances II *Methodological developments within action-research and pedagogies to open-up political spaces and collective exploration processes*. Room: Kröken (Kåren)

9D. ROUNDTABLE: Socio-ecological Transformations in a Global Perspective. Exchanging and Discussing Conceptual Approaches for a Radical Transformation. Room: Gröten (Kåren)

9E. ROUNDTABLE: Presentation and Discussion of 'Degrowth: A vocabulary for a new era'
Room: Musikrummet (Kåren)

8:00 pm – 00:00 am

Social event with dinner and music at Cyklopen, Magelungsvägen 170, Bandhagen (Stockholm)



THURSDAY, 24 MARCH

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Plenary session: Undisciplined Activism Workshop

Venue: Teater Reflex

2 - 6 pm

Field Trips: The undisciplined political ecologies of Stockholm

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