



**Literature for MESS55, Environmental Studies and  
Sustainability Science: Political Ecology and Sustainability  
applies from autumn semester 2018**

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See appendix.

## **Miljö- och hållbarhetsvetenskap: Politisk ekologi och hållbarhet, 7,5 högskolepoäng**

*Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science: Political Ecology and Sustainability,  
7,5 credits*

MESS55 litteraturlista fastställd av LUCSUS styrelse den 14 juni 2018 (Dnr STYR 2018/1069).

### **Core literature (selected chapters, about 500 pages total):**

Peet, R., Robbins, P., & Watts, M. J. (2011). *Global Political Ecology*. London - New York: Routledge, 450 pages. ISBN 9780203842249 (Chapter 1 + selected chapters divided among groups based on themes – 200 pages)

Robbins, P. (2012). *Political Ecology: a Critical Introduction*. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 9780470657324 (300 pages)

### **Selected articles and book sections (about 650 pages total):**

Adger, W. N., Benjaminsen, T. A., Brown, K., & Svarstad, H. (2001). Advancing a political ecology of global environmental discourses. *Development and Change*, 32(4), 681–715. (29 pages)

Andersson, E., Brogaard, S., & Olsson, L. (2011). The Political Ecology of Land Degradation. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 36(1), 295–319. doi:10.1146/annurev-environ-033110-092827 (16 pages)

Bakker, K., & Bridge, G. (2006). Material worlds? Resource geographies and the “matter of nature.” *Progress in Human Geography*, 30(1), 5–27. (17 pages)

Crutzen, P. J. (2002). Geology of mankind. *Nature*, 415(January), 23. doi:10.1038/415023a (1 page)

Crutzen, P. J. (2006). The “Anthropocene.” In E. Ehlers & T. Krafft (Eds.), *Earth System Science in the Anthropocene* (pp. 13–18). Berlin Heidelberg: Springer. doi:10.1051/jp4:20020447 (6 pages)

Elmhirst, R. (2015). Feminist Political Ecology. In: Perrault, T., Bridge, G. and McCarthy, J. (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology*. Routledge, London UK, 519-530. (10 pages)

Fairhead, J., and Leach, M. *Misreading the African landscape: society and ecology in a forest-savanna mosaic*. Cambridge University Press, 1996. (40 pages)

Fairhead, J., Leach, M., & Scoones, I. (2012). Green Grabbing: a new appropriation of nature? *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 39(2), 237–261. (19 pages)

Hajdu, F., Penje, O., & Fischer, K. (2016). Questioning the use of “degradation” in climate mitigation: A case study of a forest carbon CDM project in Uganda. *Land Use Policy*, 59, 412–422. doi:10.1016/j.landusepol.2016.09.016 (10 pages)

Hajdu, F., & Fischer, K. (2017). Problems, causes and solutions in the forest carbon discourse: a framework for analysing degradation narratives. *Climate and Development*, 9(6), 537–547. doi:10.1080/17565529.2016.1174663 (10 pages)

Huber, M. T. (2016). Hidden Abodes: Industrializing Political Ecology. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 4452 (December 2016), 1–16. (13 pages)

Huber, M. (2018). Resource geography II: What makes resources political? *Progress in Human Geography*. doi:10.1177/0309132518768604 (8 pages)

Leach, Melissa, Ian Scoones, and Andy Stirling. *Dynamic sustainabilities: technology, environment, social justice*. Earthscan, 2010, 230 pages. ISBN 978-1849710930 (50 pages)

Leach, M., & Scoones, I. (2015). Political Ecologies of Carbon in Africa. In M. Leach & I. Scoones (Eds.), *Carbon Conflicts and Forest Landscapes in Africa* (pp. 1–42). London: Routledge. (42 pages)

Le Billon, P. (2005). The resource curse. *The Adelphi Papers*, 45(373), 11–27. doi:10.1080/05679320500129037 (6 pages)

Lövbrand, E., Beck, S., Chilvers, J., Forsyth, T., Hedr??n, J., Hulme, M., ... Vasileiadou, E. (2015). Who speaks for the future of Earth? How critical social science can extend the conversation on the Anthropocene. *Global Environmental Change*, 32, 211–218. doi:10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2015.03.012 (7 pages)

Malm, A., & Hornborg, A. (2014). The geology of mankind? A critique of the anthropocene narrative. *Anthropocene Review*, 1(1), 62–69. doi:10.1177/2053019613516291 (6 pages)

Mollett, S., & Faria, C. (2013). Messing with gender in feminist political ecology. *Geoforum*, 45, 116–125. (8 pages)

Nightingale, A. J. (2011). Bounding difference: Intersectionality and the material production of gender, caste, class and environment in Nepal. *Geoforum*, 42(2), 153-162. (9 pages)

Robertson, M. M. (2006). The nature that capital can see: science, state, and market in the commodification of ecosystem services. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 24(3), 367–387. (19 pages)

Robbins, P. (2015) The Trickster Science. In T. Perreault, G. Bridge, & J. McCarthy (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Political Ecology*. (pp. 89-101). London - New York: Routledge. (10 pages)

Robbins, P. (2002). Obstacles to a First World political ecology? Looking near without looking up. *Environment and planning A*, 34(8), 1509-1513. (3 pages)

Ross, M. L. (2001). Does Oil Hinder Democracy? *World Politics*, 53(03), 325–361. doi:10.1353/wp.2001.0011 (33 pages)

Ross, M. L. (2015). What Have We Learned about the Resource Curse? *Annual Review of Political Science*, 18(1), 239–259. doi:10.1146/annurev-polisci-052213-040359 (14 pages)

Steffen, W., Crutzen, J., & McNeill, J. R. (2007). The Anthropocene: are humans now overwhelming the great forces of Nature? *Ambio*, 36(8), 614–621. doi:10.1579/0044-7447(2007)36[614:TAAHNO]2.0.CO;2 (7 pages)

Truelove, Y. (2011). "(Re-) Conceptualizing water inequality in Delhi, India through a feminist political ecology framework." *Geoforum* 42(2): 143-152. (9 pages)

Turner, B. L., & Robbins, P. (2008). Land-change science and political ecology: similarities, differences, and implications for sustainability science. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 33, 295–316. (15 pages)

Turner, M. D. (2016). "Political ecology II Engagements with ecology." *Progress in Human Geography* 40(3): 413-421. (6 pages)

Watts, M. (2004). Resource curse? Governmentality, oil and power in the Niger Delta, Nigeria. *Geopolitics* (Vol. 9). doi:10.1080/14650040412331307832 (26 pages)

+ 200 pages to be selected depending on topics of group assignments and individual course paper.

Female scholars in **yellow**.

Total pages: 1150.

*The amount of readings is motivated by that the course syllabus explicitly states that this is a seminar-based and text-intensive course. Gender balance: 42% of publications by female scholars.*