



**Literature for MESS55, Environmental Studies and
Sustainability Science: Political Ecology and Sustainability
applies from autumn semester 2023**

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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 7 juni 2023.

Core literature (selected chapters, about 300 pages in total)

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

Selected articles and book sections (about 590 pages in total)

Agrawal, A. (2005). *Environmentality: Community, Intimate Government, and the Making of Environmental Subjects in Kumaon, India*. *Current Anthropology*, 46(2), 161–190. (29 pages)

Borie, M., Pelling, M., Ziervogel, G., & Hyams, K. (2019). Mapping narratives of urban resilience in the global south. *Global Environmental Change*, 54, 203-213. (10 pages)

Büscher, B., Sullivan, S., **Neves, K.**, Igoe, J., & Brockington, D. (2012). Towards a synthesized critique of neoliberal biodiversity conservation. *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, 23(2), 4–30. (25 pages)

Büscher, B., Fletcher, R., Brockington, D., Sandbrook, C., Adams, W. M., **Campbell, L.**, ... Shanker, K. (2017). Half-Earth or Whole Earth? Radical ideas for conservation, and their implications. *ORYX*, 51(3), 407–410. (3 pages)

Castree, N. (2003). Commodifying what nature? *Progress in Human Geography*, 27(3), 273–297. (24 pages)

Cepik, M. L. (2011). Foucault in the forest: Questioning environmentality in Amazonia. *American Ethnologist*, 38(3), 501–515. (14 pages)

Christiansen, K. L., Hajdu, F., Mollaoglu, E. P., Andrews, A., Carton, W., & Fischer, K. (2023). “Our burgers eat carbon”: Investigating the discourses of corporate net-zero commitments. *Environmental Science & Policy*, 142, 79-88 (9 pages)

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

Di Chiro, G. (2017). Welcome to the white (M)anthropocene?: A feminist-environmentalist critique. In S. Macgregor (Ed.), *Routledge handbook of gender and environment* (pp. 487–505). Routledge. (available as e-book via LUB) (17 pages)

Demeritt, D. (2002). What is the “social construction of nature”? A typology and sympathetic critique. *Progress in Human Geography*, 26(6), 767–790. (23 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)

Fischer, J., Clough, Y., Batáry, P., Klein, A.-M., Bawa, S. K., Daily, G. C., ... WEHRDEN, H. VON. (2011). Conservation: Limits of Land Sparing. *Science*, 334(4), 593. (1 page)

Fleming, J. (2017). Toward vegetal political ecology: Kyrgyzstan’s walnut–fruit forest and the politics of graftability. *Geoforum*, 79, 26-35. (9 pages)

Fletcher, R. (2010). Neoliberal environmentality: Towards a poststructuralist political ecology of the conservation debate. *Conservation and Society*, 8(3), 171-181. (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)

Holmes, G., & Cavanagh, C. J. (2016). A review of the social impacts of neoliberal conservation: Formations, inequalities, contestations. *Geoforum*, 75, 199–209. (10 pages)

Kaijser, A., & **Kronsell, A.** (2014). Climate change through the lens of intersectionality. *Environmental politics*, 23(3), 417-433. (16 pages)

Le Billon, P. (2001). The political ecology of war: natural resources and armed conflict. *Political Geography*, 20, 561–584. (20 pages)

Luciano, D. (2015). The Inhuman Anthropocene. LA Review of Books. <http://avidly.lareviewofbooks.org/2015/03/22/the-inhuman-anthropocene/> (3 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)

González-Hidalgo, M., & Zografos, C. (2020). Emotions, power, and environmental conflict: Expanding the ‘emotional turn’ in political ecology. *Progress in Human Geography*, 44(2), 235-255. (20 pages)

McElwee, P. (2016). *Forests Are Gold: Seeing the Trees and People for the Forests*; Introduction. Seattle and London: University of Washington Press, pp. 3-28. (Copies will be distributed) (25 pages)

Mollett, S. (2017). Gender’s critical edge: Feminist political ecology, postcolonial intersectionality, and the coupling of race and gender. In S. MacGregor (Ed.), *Routledge handbook of gender and environment* (pp. 146–158). Routledge. (Available as e-book via LUB) (11 pages)

Neimark, B., **Mahanty, S.,** Dressler, W. and **Hicks, C.** (2020), Not Just Participation: The Rise of the Eco-Precariat in the Green Economy. *Antipode*, 52: 496-521. (24 pages)

Noss, R. F., Dobson, A. P., Baldwin, R., Beier, P., Davis, C. R., Dellasala, D. A., ... Tabor, G. (2012). Bolder thinking for conservation. *Conservation Biology*, 26(1), 16–20. (4 pages)

Li, T. M. (2007). Practices of assemblage and community forest management. *Economy and Society*, 36(2), 263–293. (30 pages)

Pearce, F. (2018). Sparing vs Sharing: The Great Debate Over How to Protect Nature. *YaleEnvironment360*. <https://e360.yale.edu/features/sparing-vs-sharing-the-great-debateover-how-to-protect-nature> (3 pages)

Peet, R., Robbins, P., & Watts, M. J. (2011). *Global Political Ecology*. London - New York: Routledge, (Chapter 1 – Global Nature) (46 pages)

Perreault, T. (2013). Dispossession by accumulation? Mining, water and the nature of enclosure on the bolivian altiplano. *Antipode*, 45(5), 1050–1069. (19 pages)

Phalan, B., Onial, M., Balmford, A., & Green, R. E. (2011). Reconciling Food Production and Biodiversity Conservation: Land Sharing and Land Sparing Compared. *Science*, 333(September), 1289–1292. (3 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)

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:10.1579/00447447(2007)36[614:TAAHNO]2.0.CO;2 (7 pages)

Svarstad, H., Benjaminsen, T. and Overå, R. "Power theories in political ecology." *Journal of Political Ecology* 25.1 (2018): 350-363. (13 pages)

Sultana, F. (2021). Political ecology 1: From margins to center. *Progress in Human Geography*, 45(1), 156-165 (10 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, M. D. (2016). "Political ecology II Engagements with ecology." *Progress in Human Geography* 40(3): 413-421. (6 pages)

Walker, P. A. (2005). Political ecology: where is the ecology? *Progress in Human Geography*, 29(1), 73–82. (8 pages)

Walker, P. A. (2007). Political ecology: where is the politics?. *Progress in Human geography*, 31(3), 363-369. (6 pages)

Total number of pages

Total number of pages: 300 (core reading) + 590 (selected articles and book chapters) + 200 (to be selected depending on topics of group assignments and individual course paper. Total number of pages approx. 1090.

The amount of readings is motivated by that the course syllabus explicitly states that this is a seminar-based and text-intensive course.

Author gender balance

The gender balance is female/male first author is ca 45/55 % Female authors are highlighted in yellow.