

# The Political Ecology Of Climate Change Adaptation Livelihoods Agrarian Change And The Conflicts Of Development

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the world is caught in the mesh of a series of environmental crises so far attempts at resolving the deep basis of these have been superficial and disorganized global political ecology links the political economy of global capitalism with the political ecology of a series of environmental disasters and failed attempts at environmental policies this critical volume draws together contributions from twenty five leading intellectuals in the field it begins with an introductory chapter that introduces the readers to political ecology and summarizes the books main findings the following seven sections cover topics on the political ecology of war and the disaster state fuelling capitalism energy scarcity and abundance global governance of health bodies and genomics the contradictions of global food capital s marginal product effluents waste and garbage water as a commodity a human right and power the functions and dysfunctions of the global green economy political ecology of the global climate and carbon emissions this book contains accounts of the main currents of thought in each area that bring the topics completely up to date the individual chapters contain a theoretical introduction linking in with the main themes of political ecology as well as empirical information and case material global political ecology serves as a valuable reference for students interested in political ecology environmental justice and geography

this book is about politics and planning outside of cities where urban political economy and planning theories do not account for the resilience of places that are no longer rural and where local communities work hard to keep from ever becoming urban by examining exurbia as a type of place that is no longer simply rural or only tied to the economies of global resources e g mining forestry and agriculture we explore how changing landscapes are planned and designed not to be urban that is to look function and feel different from cities and suburbs in spite of new home development and real estate speculation the book s authors contend that exurbia is defined by the persistence of rural economies the conservation of rural character and protection of natural ecological systems all of which are critical components of the contentious local politics that seek to limit growth comparative political ecology is used as an organizing concept throughout the book to describe the nature of exurban areas in the u s and australia although exurbs are common to many countries the essays each describe distinctive case studies with each chapter using the key concepts of competing rural capitalisms and uneven environmental management to describe the politics of exurban change this systematic analysis makes the processes of exurban change easier to see and understand based on these case studies seven

characteristics of exurban places are identified rural character access local economic change ideologies of nature changes in land management coalition building and land use planning this book will be of interest to those who study planning conservation and land development issues especially in areas of high natural amenity or environmental value there is no political ecology book quite like this neither one solely focused on cases from the developed world in this case the united states and australia nor one that specifically harnesses different case studies from multiple areas to develop a central organizing perspective of landscape change

an accessible focused exploration of the field of political ecology the third edition of political ecology spans this sprawling field using grounded examples and careful readings of current literature while the study of political ecology is sometimes difficult to fathom owing to its breadth and diversity this resource simplifies the discussion by reducing the field down into a few core questions and arguments these points clearly demonstrate how critical theory can make pragmatic contributions to the fields of conservation development and environmental management the latest edition of this seminal work is also more closely focused with references to recent work from around the world further political ecology raises critical questions about traditional approaches to environmental questions and problems this new edition includes international work in the field coming out of europe latin america and asia explains political ecology and its tendency to disrupt the environmental research and practice by both advancing and undermining associated fields of study contains contributions from a wide range of diverse backgrounds and expertise offers a resource that is written in highly accessible straightforward language outlines the frontiers of the field and frames climate change and the end of population growth with the framework of political ecology an excellent resource for undergraduates and academics the third edition of political ecology offers an updated edition of the guide to this diverse quickly growing field that is at the heart of how humans shape the world and in turn are shaped by it

following an interdisciplinary approach to debates about the future of tropical forests in southeast asia the authors experts in their field unravel the extent to which the interests of local inhabitants nation states and international environmental movements are intertwined this volume a joint publication with kyoto university press examines the highly politicized context in which local forestry problems intersect with global market forces focusing on the social and economic diversity of different tropical forests and their specific historical background it emphasizes the importance of examining local issues in their own right

why has political ecology been assigned so little attention in tourism studies despite its broad and critical interrogation of environment and politics as the first full length treatment of a political ecology of tourism the collection addresses this lacuna and calls for the further establishment of this emerging interdisciplinary subfield drawing on recent trends in geography anthropology and environmental and tourism studies political ecology of tourism communities power and the environment employs a political ecology approach to the analysis of tourism through three interrelated themes communities and power conservation and control and development and conflict while geographically broad in scope with chapters that span central and south america to africa and south southeast and east asia to europe and greenland the collection illustrates how tourism related environmental challenges are shared across prodigious geographical distances while also attending to the nuanced ways they materialize in local contexts and therefore demand the historically situated place based and multi scalar approach of political ecology this collection advances our understanding of the role of political economic and environmental concerns in tourism practice it offers readers a political ecology framework from which to address tourism related issues and themes such as development identity politics environmental subjectivities environmental degradation land and resources conflict and indigenous ecologies finally the collection is bookended by a pair of essays from two of the most distinguished scholars working in the subfield rosaleen duffy foreword and james igoe afterword this collection will be valuable reading for scholars and practitioners alike who share a critical interest in the intersection of tourism politics and the environment

resource extraction and conflicts over natural resources are a global phenomenon including in india indigenous tribes like the ho community in jharkhand are affected by these dynamics as their cultural practices and livelihoods are intertwined with the local ecology this book explores the process of state formation through developmental intervention in the resource rich areas of jharkhand in eastern india which are inhabited by the indigenous ho community the conflict in jharkhand is intertwined with state development projects and capitalist interventions this book examines the history of these projects and the issues of territorialization dispossession accumulation and marginalization which communities have been fighting against for many decades it examines the process of development policies and projects shaping and restructuring the resource rich ecology in the region and addresses the interrelated issues of development induced dispossession resistance ecological transformation governance illegalities and state building it focuses on the questions what do development projects bring to the ho community what induces them to resist and negotiate how do state decentralization schemes and local governance in resource conflict areas strengthen state capacities the book highlights

the consequences on the livelihoods and cultural practices of the local people because of ecological transformation and everyday resistance comprehensive and important this book will be of interest to students and researchers of anthropology sociology political ecology social work development studies ecology developmental sociology indigenous studies law and economic anthropology

the routledge handbook of political ecology presents a comprehensive and authoritative examination of the rapidly growing field of political ecology located at the intersection of geography anthropology sociology and environmental history political ecology is one of the most vibrant and conceptually diverse fields of inquiry into nature society relations within the social sciences the handbook serves as an essential guide to this rapidly evolving intellectual landscape with contributions from over 50 leading authors the handbook presents a systematic overview of political ecology s origins practices and core concerns and aims to advance both ongoing and emerging debates while there are numerous edited volumes textbooks and monographs under the heading political ecology these have tended to be relatively narrow in scope either as collections of empirically based mostly case study research on a given theme or broad overviews of the field aimed at undergraduate audiences the routledge handbook of political ecology is the first systematic comprehensive overview of the field with authors from north and south america europe australia and elsewhere the handbook of political ecology provides a state of the art examination of political ecology addresses ongoing and emerging debates in this rapidly evolving field and charts new agendas for research policy and activism the routledge handbook of political ecology introduces political ecology as an interdisciplinary academic field by presenting a state of the art examination of the field it will serve as an invaluable resource for students and scholars it not only critically reviews the key debates in the field but develops them the handbook will serve as an excellent resource for graduate and advanced undergraduate teaching and is a key reference text for geographers anthropologists sociologists environmental historians and others working in and around political ecology

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as climate change is becoming more severe drought is threatening to disrupt agrarian societies this book investigates the connections between drought and social conflict over land and water it is a comparative study of eight dryland regions in sub saharan africa south and east asia and south america sören köpke looks at different agricultural production systems and analyses environmental conflicts linked to drought through the political ecology approach the author highlights the power imbalances underpinning these conflicts a central finding development strategies decide if a conflict escalates or not the book contributes to the on going debate on the link between climate change and conflict

the contemporary state is not only the main force behind environmental change but the reactions to environmental problems have played a crucial role in the modernisation of the state apparatus especially because of its mediatory role the political ecology of the state is the first book to critically assess the philosophical basis of environmental statehood and regulation addressing the emergence and evolution of environmental regulation from the early twentieth century to the more recent phase of ecological modernisation and the neoliberalisation of nature the state is understood as the result of permanent socionatural interactions and multiple forms of contestation from a critical politico ecological approach this book examines the tension between pro and anti commons tendencies that have permeated the organisation and failures of the environmental responses put forward by the state it provides a reinterpretation of the achievements and failures of mainstream environmental policies and regulation and offers a review of the main philosophical influences behind different periods of environmental statehood and regulation it sets out an agenda for going beyond conventional state regulation and grassroots dealings with the state and as such redefines the

environmental apparatus of the state

the international handbook features chapters by leading scholars from around the world in a unique collection exploring the multi disciplinary field of political ecology this landmark volume canvasses key developments topics issues debates and concepts showcasing how political ecologists today address pressing social and environmental concerns introductory chapters provide an overview of political ecology and the handbook remaining chapters examine five broad themes issues and approaches governance and power knowledge and discourse method and scale connections and transformations across diverse topics and perspectives these chapters amount to a wide ranging survey of current research making the international handbook an indispensable reference for scholars and students in political ecology

political ecology of deforestation and the changing mode of tribal societies along with the rising conflicts to approve suzerainty over the deforested land is the prime focus of this book assam nagaland border areas characteristically once a sylvan belt with amplitude of forest resources has today been facing crisis for non availability of livelihood of the forest dwelling tribes in consequence of planned removal of forest cover under the political hegemony of the british colonialist during the pre independence period and the policies of the government of post independence period this aspect is elaborated in this book with a proper appreciation of political ecology to mitigate the crisis and the endless conflict along the interstate border areas an amicable and sustainable resolution keeping view the conservation of natural resources and restoration of ecological balance is suggested in the book on the principle of man and biosphere programme of the uno the book will be able to serve the interest of scholars researchers and students of ecology and environmental studies particularly those concerned with aspects of political ecology

the questions related to waste management are not merely technical what how where and by whom becomes intrinsically political questions this book is about the power relations in recycling from the viewpoint of political ecology and ecological economics

this edited volume explores how a feminist political ecology framework can bring fresh insights to the study of rural and urban livelihoods dependent on vulnerable rivers lakes watersheds wetlands and coastal environments bringing together political ecologists and feminist scholars from multiple disciplines the book develops solution oriented advances to theory policy and planning to tackle the complexity of these global environmental changes using applied research on the

contemporary management of groundwater springs rivers lakes watersheds and coastal wetlands in central and south asia northern central and southern africa and south and north america the authors draw on a variety of methodological perspectives and new theoretical approaches to demonstrate the importance of considering multiple layers of social difference as produced by and central to the effective governance and local management of water resources this unique collection employs a unifying feminist political ecology framework that emphasizes the ways that gender interacts with other social and geographical locations of water resource users in doing so the book further questions the normative gender discourses that underlie policies and practices surrounding rural and urban water management and climate change water pollution large scale development and dams water for crop and livestock production and processing resource knowledge and expertise and critical livelihood studies this book will be of interest to students and scholars of environmental studies development studies feminist and environmental geography anthropology sociology environmental philosophy public policy planning media studies latin american and other area studies as well as women s and gender studies

by drawing on examples from throughout the third world bryant and bailey explain the development and characteristics of environmental problems that plague parts of asia africa and latin america and their political and economic bases

focuses on international commerce as the greatest threat to the world s rain forests argues that no single industry or activity is to blame for deforestation but that the ways in which consumers around the world spend and invest comprises a web of interests that lead to the depletion of natural resources and the destruction of habitats advocates consumer behavior meant to curtail the destruction

political ecology explicitly addresses the relations between the social and the natural arguing that social and environmental conditions are deeply and inextricably linked its emphasis on the material state of nature as the outcome of political processes as well as the construction and understanding of nature itself as political is greatly relevant to tourism very few tourism scholars have used political ecology as a lens to examine tourism centric natural resource management issues this book brings together experts in the field with a foreword from piers blaikie to provide a global exploration of the application of political ecology to tourism it addresses the underlying issues of power ownership and policies that determine the ways in which tourism development decisions are made and implemented furthermore contributions document the complex array of relationships between tourism stakeholders including indigenous



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critical political ecology brings political debate to the science of ecology as political controversies multiply over the science underlying environmental debates there is an increasing need to understand the relationship between environmental science and politics in this timely and wide ranging volume tim forsyth uses an innovative approach to apply political analysis to ecology and demonstrates how more politicised approaches to science can be used in environmental decision making critical political ecology examines how social and political factors frame environmental science and how science in turn shapes politics how new thinking in philosophy and sociology of science can provide fresh insights into the biophysical causes and impacts of environmental problems how policy and decision makers can acknowledge the political influences on science and achieve more effective public participation and governance

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