



Dear POLLEN members and friends (with apologies for X-posting),

Greetings! Here is our monthly round-up for early December. As the calendar year draws to a close the POLLEN network has been busy publishing books, articles and blog posts on a wide variety of topical issues. We'd like to thank you for your contributions, critical thought and activism in political ecology this year, and wish you all the best for the holidays and for 2018.

Blog posts

Confronting authoritarian populism: challenges for agrarian studies by *Ian Scoones*

<https://entitleblog.org/2017/10/25/confronting-authoritarian-populism-challenges-for-agrarian-studies/>

Bolivia: the ever-expanding frontier of extractivism by *Marta Musić*

<https://entitleblog.org/2017/11/01/bolivia-the-ever-expanding-frontier-of-extractivism/>

Toxic Bios: A guerrilla narrative project mapping contamination, illness and resistance

by *Ilenia Iengo and Marco Armiero* <https://entitleblog.org/2017/11/03/toxic-bios-a-guerrilla-narrative-project-mapping-contamination-illness-and-resistance/>

Trespass. An environmental history of modern migrations by *Marco Armiero*

<https://entitleblog.org/2017/11/08/trespass-an-environmental-history-of-modern-migrations/>

Sustainable integration? Nexus thinking and the foreclosure of progressive eco-politics

by *Joe Williams* <https://entitleblog.org/2017/11/15/sustainable-integration-nexus-thinking-and-the-foreclosure-of-progressive-eco-politics/>

Why "Warning to Humanity" gets the socio-ecological crisis (and its solutions) wrong

by *Salvatore De Rosa and Jevgeniy Bluwstein* <https://entitleblog.org/2017/11/23/why-warning-to-humanity-gets-the-socio-ecological-crisis-and-its-solutions-wrong/>

Spreading Sacrifice Areas in Anthropology by *Alexander Dunlap*

<http://standplaatswereld.nl/2017/11/24/spreading-sacrifice-areas-in-anthropology/>

Resources

Trier Summer University on "Decolonizing Urbanism: Transformative Perspectives" – Full lecture videos now online

The Governance and Sustainability Lab at Trier University was proud to host its first Summer University entitled "Decolonizing Urbanism: Transformative Perspectives" during the week from June 6th - June 12th, 2017. Lecture videos are now available on our homepage: <https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=62009>

The Journal of Peasant Studies has two special issues:

[Gender & generation in agrarian transformations](#) edited by Clara Park and Ben White - several articles are Open Access

[Southeast Asian Perspectives on Agrarian-Environmental Transformations](#) edited by Peter Vandergeest and Laura Schoenberger – Open Access

Calls for papers

POLLEN18

There are just 10 days to get your panel and paper proposals in for the Pollen Biannual conference in Oslo in June 2018. A full list of CFPs is available at <http://politicalecologynetwork.com/pollen-biannual-conference/pollen18-cfps/>

Resources and Conflict blog

The recently launched blog www.resources-and-conflict.org focuses on questions of *how conflicts on land, forests, minerals, water, or climate change mitigation emerge and respective means of conflict resolution*. R&C offers a platform to present and discuss new ideas and empirical as well as conceptual findings within the conflict and natural resource field. It was initiated by the working group [Nature-Resources-Conflicts](#) of the German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK).

We invite internationally renowned as much as emerging scholars from all disciplines and all world regions to share their work and perspectives on resources and conflict. Furthermore, we welcome practitioners from civil society and government agencies, political decision-makers, and activists to share their experiences.

Let us know, if you would like to submit an essay or a photo or video contribution. Feel free to spread the word and follow us on [Facebook](#). We look forward to groundbreaking blog articles and vivid discussions!

Publications

Alimonda, S. Toro Pérez, C and Martín, F. 2018 *Ecología Política Latinoamericana. Pensamiento crítico, diferencia latinoamericana y rearticulación epistémica. Volume I* [Volume II](#)

Armiero, M and Tucker, R. 2017 *Environmental history of modern migrations*. Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Environmental-History-of-Modern-Migrations/Armiero-Tucker/p/book/9781138843172>

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Hadjimichalis, C. 2018 *Crisis Spaces. Structures, Struggles and Solidarity in Southern Europe*. Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Crisis-Spaces-Structures-Struggles-and-Solidarity-in-Southern-Europe/Hadjimichalis/p/book/9781138184503>

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Kaczan, D., A.S.P. Pfaff, L. Rodriguez, E.N. Shapiro-Garza. 2017. *Increasing the impact of collective incentives in payments for ecosystem services*. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2017.06.007>

Osborne, T. and E.N. Shapiro-Garza. 2017. *Embedding carbon markets: complicating commodification of ecosystem services in Mexico's forests*. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2017.1343657>

Verweijen, J. 2017. "Luddites in the Congo? Analyzing violent responses to the expansion of industrial mining amidst militarization", *City* 21 (3-4): 466-482, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2017.1331567>

We'd also like to draw your attention to this forthcoming article by Simon Batterbury on the implications of [socially just publishing](#).

Opportunities

Post-doc opportunity: political ecologies of water infrastructure at Trinity College, Dublin
<http://politicalecologynetwork.com/2017/12/05/post-doc-opportunity-political-ecologies-of-water-infrastructure/>

Funded PhD position with the Development and Knowledge Sociology Working Group at the Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT). https://www.oceangov.eu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Development-and-Knowledge-Sociology_phd_01092017.pdf

Miscellaneous

News of the Bordeaux node: Gabrielle Bouleau will defend her habilitation to supervise research (HDR) on November 13 in Lille, France. Her theoretical contribution intends to bridge Environmental Policy Analysis with Political Ecology through the perception of motives.

Successful Environmental Justice MOOC at UEA

In October 2017, the Global Environmental Justice Group at UEA launched a free online course on Environmental Justice. The five-week course enabled people from a wide range of countries to learn together about environmental justice concepts and case studies. The research group was thrilled to welcome over 2000 learners to the online course. The videos, articles and activities prompted rich discussion between people from many different countries and careers. One learner expressed her thanks: *"A sincere thank you for this enlightening and engaging course. I learned a lot and am looking forward to applying these lessons in my research and work. Best of luck to all of you fighting the good fight!"*

To find out more about the Environmental Justice MOOC and enrol for the next run please go to: www.futurelearn.com/courses/environmental-justice

New nodes

A very warm welcome to our new nodes and members this month!

[Alexander Dunlap](#), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

[Judith Verweijen](#), Conflict Research Group, Ghent University

[Wim Carton](#), LUCSUS, Lund University

[David Amuzu](#), University of Lausanne

[Alicea Garcia](#), University of Western Australia

[Dana E. Powell](#), Appalachian State University

[Sam Staddon](#), University of Edinburgh

[Ramazan Caner Sayan](#), independent researcher

Best wishes,

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