



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

Greetings and welcome to a bumper newsletter with two months' worth of publications, blog posts and opportunities!

Our most exciting news is that **registration for POLLEN18 is now open** for people who have submitted paper and panel proposals. Please register [here](#) before 1st March. Read about our keynote speakers [here](#) or read Dan Brockington's [post](#) on opportunities to be a conference 'mole'!

Blog posts

[Tourism, labour and the rhino poaching crisis in South Africa](#) by *Stasja Koot*

Giorgos Kallis has recently launched a blog where he shares some of his accumulated insights from writing and publishing journal papers. You can find the three first posts [here](#).

Katharine Howell is trying out ways of communicating geographical ideas and political ecology research using [comics](#). Feedback and ideas welcome!

From our friends at Entitle:

[Capitalist Floods in the Pacific Islands](#) by *Fabio Papetti*

[From a New Deal to Projekt Deal: Time for solidarity with German scholars](#) by *Bram Büscher and Joel Wainwright*

[Introducing Ecopsychoanalysis: Mind, Politics and Ecology](#) by *Ed Thornton*

[A conversation about Gramsci on the Nile](#) by *Emanuele Fantini, Filippo Menga and Ana Elisa Cascão*

[In memory of James O'Connor \(1930-2017\) – I part](#) by *Entitle_Collective*

[The screaming silence of sexual violence in academia: A call for reporting and action](#) by *Panirani*

[In memory of James O'Connor \(1930-2017\) – II part](#) by *Entitle_Collective*

[The planned development of Hellenikon: A sacrifice that needs to be contested](#) by *Entitle_Collective*

[Disrupted Landscapes: State, Peasants and the Politics of Land in Postsocialist Romania](#) by Marco Armiero

[Nature 3.0: Will Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrencies Save the Planet?](#) By Sian Sullivan

Resources and training

['Rural transformations in the 21st century'](#): A PhD course organized by the Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.

[Environmental Justice MOOC](#): Enrolment is now open for this free online course) run by the University of East Anglia and Future Learn. The course starts on 12th March, runs for 5 weeks and expect about 4 hours of study each week. It will help you understand how injustice is a common feature of many environmental problems, and that sustainable environmental management requires attention to justice. You'll learn with the University of East Anglia's Global Environmental Justice Group - an interdisciplinary mix of scholars interested in social justice and environmental change. You'll also hear from activists around the world, and you'll share your own experiences with other learners from many different backgrounds. [Register today!](#)

Calls for papers

RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, Cardiff (UK), 28-31 August 2018

[Regional geographies of electricity: interrogating state territorialities from the periphery](#)

[Re-engaging the global commons](#)

Fourth Annual FLARE Network Meeting, October 17-20, 2018 University of Copenhagen, Denmark

[Call for abstracts](#)

[Timber Legality symposium](#)

Publications

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Velasco Santos, P. (2017). *Ríos de contradicción: contaminación, ecología política y sujetos rurales en Nativitas, Tlaxcala*. Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas (IIA) de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). <http://www.ii.unam.mx/publicaciones/detalles.php?clave=498>

Widengård, M. and Nightingale, A.J. (2018) "Seeing like a standard: EU, sustainable biofuels, and land use change in Africa," *ACME: an International E-Journal for Critical Geographers*. In-press.

Zinzani, A. 2018. International Development Policies and Coastalscape Metabolism; The Case of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam, *Social Sciences - Geography and Sustainability Studies*, 7 (2), 1-19. doi:[10.3390/socsci7020019](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7020019)

Opportunities

PhD Opportunities: [15 Marie-Sklodowska-Curie PhD positions in Feminist Political Ecology](#)

PhD Opportunity: [Subterranean Spaces; Critical approaches to Underground Urban Development](#)

PhD opportunity: [What's all the Buzz? Managing competing interests in developing Western Australia's beekeeping industry](#)

Job Opportunity: [Research fellow in mining governance, University of Melbourne](#)

Job Opportunity: [Senior Researcher / Researcher in environmental economics](#)

Job Opportunity: [Assistant Professor in Environmental Social Sciences, Davidson College](#)

Miscellaneous

[News](#) from colleagues at the [Political Ecology Research Centre](#), Massey University, New Zealand includes an upcoming visit from Bram Buscher and Rob Fletcher, an open access book publishing contract with Athabasca University Press for *Plastic Legacies: Persistence, Pollution, and Politics*, and news of their upcoming conference, *Feral*.

New nodes

A warm welcome to our new nodes:

[Vijay Kolinjivadi](#), Université du Québec en Outaouais

[Ilenia lengo](#), KTH Environmental Humanities Lab, Stockholm

Best wishes until next time,

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