

Master in Political Ecology
Academic year: 2019-2020

Environmental Justice and Energy

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[x] Wednesday October 16th (11h-13h)

Environmental Justice as an expanding framework: History, vocabulary, and theory

Origins and evolution of the environmental justice framework. Environmental justice notions developed by activists. The current battlefronts of the struggles for global environmental justice.

Schlosberg, D. (2013) "Theorising environmental justice: the expanding sphere of a discourse." *Environmental Politics* 22(1): 37-55.

Martinez-Alier J., Anguelovski I., Bond P., Del Bene D., Demaria F., Gerber J.-F., Greyl L., Haas W., Healy H., Marín-Burgos V., Ojo G., Porto M., Rijnhout L., Rodríguez-Labajos B., Spangenberg J., Temper L., Warlenius R.. and I.Yáñez (2014) "Between activism and science: grassroots concepts for sustainability coined by Environmental Justice Organizations." *Journal of Political Ecology* 21: 19-60.

[x] Wednesday October 30th (11h-13h)

Critical Environmental Justice and Energy Research

Critical/EJ perspectives on cultural, political and social inequalities within contemporary energy systems. Energy as a social relation. Energy transitions analyses within particular political economic contexts and power asymmetries.

Avila, S (2018) "Environmental justice and the expanding geography of wind power conflicts." *Sustainability Science* 13(3): 599-616. DOI: 10.1007/s11625-018-0547-4.

Pellow, DN (2018) "Critical Environmental Justice Studies" in *What is Critical Environmental Justice?* Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 1-33.

Temper, L (2019) "Blocking pipelines, unsettling environmental justice: from rights of nature to responsibility to territory." *Local Environment* 24(2): 94-112.