

## 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Critical Geography “Crises: Causes, Dimensions, Reactions”

Frankfurt / Main, 16.-20. August 2011

### Sessions of theme 3: Ecological crisis

Coordinators: *Sybill Bauriedl*, University of Kassel, *Nik Heynen*,  
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We want to discuss the questions, experiences and answers of a critical geography to the recent dynamics of society-nature relations in the context of globalization, neoliberalisation, growth of population and urban areas and there impacts on different scales and different global regions.

#### We, 9.30: **Ecological crisis and environmental justice**

Chair: *Michael Mießner*, University of Frankfurt / Main

- Ecological crisis as a crisis of societal relations to nature and of (re)production  
*Daniela Gottschlich*, *Beate Friedrich*, University of Lüneburg
- Global food crises  
*Helin Burkay*, Carleton University
- Climate change, environmental justice and social transformation in capitalism  
*Julian Kuppe*

#### We, 11.30: **Performance on the art of dying in nuclear politics**

Chair: *Laura Pitkanen*, University of Toronto

- The Art of Dying  
*Laura Pitkanen*, University of Toronto, *Lisa Myers*, Ontario College of Art and Design
- Going (Video)  
*Gwen MacGregor*, Toronto
- Roundtable Discussion

#### We, 14.00: **Crisis of urban ecology**

Chair: *Carsten Felgentreff*, University of Osnabrück

- Crisis of waste? Engaging waste in urban political ecology  
*Nelson Ka-kiu Lee*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, *Sampson Yu-hin Wong*,  
University of Manchester
- Socio-ecological movements in China  
*Josef Baum*, University of Vienna
- Territorial Ecologies: Tactics for the Lebanese Coastal Rivers' System  
*Sandra Frem*, MIT Cambridge

#### Thu, 11.30: **Neoliberalisation of nature: knowledge production, governance, agents and practices**

Chair: *Stefanie Baasch*, University of Kassel

- “Cracks” within the neoliberalisation of nature  
*Sophie Wynne-Jones*, Aberystwyth University
- Ecosystem services as eco-governmentality - epistemic infrastructures of neoliberal nature  
*Niklas Hartmann*, Lancaster University
- Contested Water Knowledge and the ecological crisis  
*Bettina Köhler*, University of Vienna
- Political Ecology, “Natural” Disaster and Post-Disaster Reconstruction  
*Chen Yi-fong*, National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan

#### Fr. 9.30: **Climate change, agriculture, migration**

Chair: *Karen Bakker*, University of British Columbia

- On the Political Ecology of Climate Change and Conflict  
*Kristina Dietz*, *Bettina Engels*, Free University of Berlin
- Gender and Production of Landscape in a Rural Kerala Region  
*Saju T.S.*, *Sree Sankaracharya University*, Kalady
- Agricultural, ecological and mobility changes: saline intrusion and migration in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam  
*Olivia Dun*, University of Sydney

#### Fr, 14.00: **Limits of growth and social transformations**

Chair: *Michael Flitner*, University of Bremen

- Defining spaces of resilience and experimentation to learn to adapt to ecological risk  
*Douglas K. Bardsley*, University of Adelaide
- Stalin Plan for the transformation of nature  
*Ferenc Gyuris*, Universities of Heidelberg and Budapest

#### Sa, 9.30: **The Agency of Nature: Posthumanist political ecologies and beyond**

- round table discussion  
Chair: *Karen Bakker*, University of British Columbia, Participants: *Sue Ruddick*,  
University of Toronto, *Michael Flitner*, University of Bremen

#### Sa, 11.30: **Ecological Crisis - What Follows?**

- concluding discussion on options of political ecology studies  
Theme Chair: *Sybill Bauriedl*, University of Kassel