Apologies for X-posting.

Dear all,

Please find underneath the last POLLEN newsfeed, with news from the various POLLEN nodes.

Enjoy!

**Blog posts**

Let’s Degrow Up and Grow Down!
By François Schneider
[https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/10/lets-degrow-up-and-grow-down/](https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/10/lets-degrow-up-and-grow-down/)

El trabajo (barato) migrante en la agricultura neoliberal
Por Yoan Moliner Gerbeau y Gennaro Avallone

Ecología política del turismo

Desierto Liquido – Liquid Desert
By Irmak Ertor

Ecology after capitalism
By Diego Andreucci
[https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/24/ecology-after-capitalism/](https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/24/ecology-after-capitalism/)

Decolonizing academic publication
By Odomaro Mubangizi, Amber Murrey and Maimuna Islam
[https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/26/decolonizing-academic-publication/](https://entitleblog.org/2017/01/26/decolonizing-academic-publication/)

**Vacancies**

There are two new exciting tenure-track faculty positions at the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada:

One position is for an Associate Professor in **Human-Environment Geography and Conservation Social Science**. See: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad17-06.shtml](http://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad17-06.shtml)

The second position is for an Assistant Professor in **Human Dimensions of Digital Technology and Big Data in Environmental and Resource Management**. See: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad17-05.shtml](http://www.uoguelph.ca/facultyjobs/postings/ad17-05.shtml)

In Lancaster, there are also two new positions available:

A fully-funded PhD on 'Urban Land Grabbing' in Mali, for more information see: [https://twitter.com/PolEcoNet/status/826035149343186944](https://twitter.com/PolEcoNet/status/826035149343186944)

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, for more information see: [https/hr-jobs.lancs.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=A1766](https://hr-jobs.lancs.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=A1766)
Grants

The Leicester node has recently had two projects funded under the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) funding stream; namely 'Nature Writing for Environmental Justice' and 'Resilient Pastoralism: Towards Sustainable Futures in Rangelands'.

In the first project, Brett Matulis and Jessica Moyer will explore the use of ‘nature writing’ in advancing non-economic environmental values of marginalized communities in the Philippines. The project will look historically at the influence of nature writing over environmental values, identify the ways that it remains influential in contemporary environmental politics, challenge the (now dominant) narrative that economic values of nature are the most effective way to achieve conservation, and seek to amplify the environmental voices of Filipina women through writing and digital film. Sian Sullivan (Bath Spa University) is a co-investigator. It is funded by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council.

In the ‘Resilient Pastoralism: Towards Sustainable Futures in Rangelands’ project, led by Caroline Upton, an international and interdisciplinary team has come together with pastoralist NGOs in Mongolia and Kenya to explore diverse meanings of and priorities for enhancing pastoral resilience. The project is characterized by critical attention to the concept of resilience, to local environmental histories and lived experiences of environmental change, and to information requirements of pastoralist communities, with the overall aim to enhance their abilities to develop locally meaningful, culturally appropriate and desirable forms of resilience in the future. A key aspect is the integration of innovative social science methods with remote sensing capabilities and datasets. The project is funded by the UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), with the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

Other political ecology initiatives

You can now find video recordings of the conference "Rights to Nature: Tracing alternative political ecologies against the neoliberal environmental agenda" (Cambridge, 23-24 June 2016). The videos of all sessions and panels are already available online for broad circulation so that the people that couldn't attend this have access to the ideas and topics discussed during those two days. All videos are available in the following link: https://conservationandtransformation.com/conference-rights-to-nature/

Publications


There is always more news at the POLLEN website:

Thank you!

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