Climate and ecological changes together with economic crisis are intensifying tensions and conflicts over access and use of environmental resources in developed and developing countries. Understanding the causes of these conflicts and responding to them equitably requires a multi-disciplinary approach that cuts across established disciplinary boundaries. This international conference includes presentations on the latest research concerning the world’s changing social metabolism, global environmental change, environmental conflicts and questions of justice, with regional and local case-studies.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Friday, 2 July 2010**

9 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.40 *Welcome Address*. Louis Lemkow, Director of ICTA

9.40 – 10.00 *Environmental Conflicts and Justice*, Joan Martinez-Alier, ICTA, UAB.

**Session 1**  
**Environmental Justice: Theory and Case Studies**  
Chair: Giorgos Kallis

10.00 – 10.30 *Capital accumulation as time-space appropriation: Toward a framework for quantifying colonial and neo-colonial exploitation*,  
Alf Hornborg, University of Lund.

10.30 – 11.00 *Racialized environmental conflict and emerging political subjectivities in Latin America*,  
Susan Paulson, University of Lund.

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 12.00 *Island historical-political ecologies: On ecologically unequal exchange, landesque capital and environmental/social justice on Taiwan’s small islands*,  
Eric Clark, University of Lund.

12.00 – 12.30 *Environmental Justice in Central and Eastern Europe*.  
Tamara Steger, Central European University, Budapest.
12.30 – 13.00  *Environmental Justice in Catalonia.*
Miquel Ortega y Maria Calaf, ENT-Barcelona.

David Llistar, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya.

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break

**Session 2  Climate change, disasters and justice**
Chair: Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos

15.00 – 15.30  *Political Economies of Climate Change.*
Vladimir Jankovic, University of Manchester.

15.30 – 16.00  *Reactionary responses to the environmental crisis.*
Guy Baeten, University of Lund.

16.00 – 16.30  *Whose back-yard? Wind energy and the politics of landscape value in southern Catalonia.*
Christos Zografos, ICTA, UAB.

16.30 – 17.00  *Complex Disasters: Humanitarian Aid, social metabolism and conflict in the Nicobar Islands.*
Simron Singh, IFF-Vienna.

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**Session 3  Cradle to grave: conflicts from extraction to waste.**
Chair: Pere Ariza

Gavin Bridge, University of Manchester.

10.00 – 10.30  *Petro-landscapes: work and environment in the age of oil.*
Stefania Barca, Universidade de Coimbra.

10.30 – 11.00  *Oil frontiers and indigenous resistance in the Peruvian Amazon.*
Marti Orta, ICTA, UAB.

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00  *Waste and Justice in Campania, Italy.*
Giacomo D’Alisa and Marco Armiero, ICTA, UAB.

12.00 – 12.30  *Payment for ecosystem services as commodity fetishism.*
Esteve Corbera (Tyndall Centre, University of East Anglia) and Nico Kosoy (United Nations Environment Programme).
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

**Session 4**  
**Cities, nature and social justice**
Chair: Veronika Gaube

14.00 – 14.30 *Social power, water scarcity and the urbanization of the countryside. The case of Matadepera in Catalonia.*  
Iago Otero and Giorgos Kallis, ICTA-UAB.

14.30 – 15.00 *Urbanizing the water supply of Barcelona and Madrid through the 20th and 21st centuries: from the local to the global.*  
Hug March and David Sauri, Departamento de Geografia, UAB.

15.00 – 15.30 *The evolution of Utopian Thinking: from dreams of collective transformation to lifestyle blueprints.*  
Maria Kaika, University of Manchester.

15.30 – 16.00 *The Antinomies of the Post-Political City: In search of a democratic politics of environmental production.*  
Erik Swyngedouw, University of Manchester.

16.00 – 16.30 Closure