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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Aug 2018 – Present

Expertise: Environmental and Climate Justice; Global Climate Governance; Global Conservation; International Governance of Climate Geoengineering; International Development; Multi-Methods Research.

Co-Director, Research Program on Economic & Social Rights, Human Rights Institute

Faculty Advisory Board, Environmental Studies

Faculty of Record, International Studies Major, Global Affairs

Faculty Affiliate, Sustainable Global Cities Initiative

Board Member, India Studies

Affiliated Faculty, Asian & Asian American Studies Institute

Editor, *Environmental Politics*. November 2020 – to date.

Associate Editor, *Progress in Development Studies*. January 2019 – December 2020 (Resigned).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Earth System Governance*; *Progress in Development Studies*; *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*; *Sage Open*.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs. 2011- 2018

Associate Instructor, School of Public & Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington. 2007-2011

Graduate fellow, Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis (Ostrom Workshop), Indiana University, Bloomington. 2005-2007

Program Associate (Environment & Development; Environmental Justice), Ford Foundation, South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi. 2003-2004

Development Professional, Natural Resource Management, Seva Mandir, Udaipur. 1999-2003

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy, 2011, School of Public & Environmental Affairs & the Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington. Specializations: International Environmental Policy; Theory & Methods. Advisor: Professor Elinor Ostrom.

M.S. Forestry Management, Indian Institute of Forest Management. 1997-1999

B.Sc. Lachoo Memorial College of Science & Technology, Jai Narain Vyas University, India. Physics, Mathematics, and Electronics. 1993-1996

WORKS IN PROGRESS

* indicates collaborative work involving young/early career researchers.

^ indicates texts written specifically for the goals of undergraduate teaching and public engagement

Book Manuscript: *Rooted Radicalism: Transformative Change for Food, Energy, Water, and Environmental Justice in an Age of Climate Change* (On advance contract with Oxford University Press)

*Book Manuscript Under Preparation: Decolonizing Environmentalism. (Co-authored with Aseem Hasnain, Bridgewater State)

PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP

Books: *Edited Volume: Climate Justice in India (In-Press, *Cambridge University Press*)

Democracy in the Woods: Environmental Conservation and Social Justice in India, Tanzania, and Mexico. New York: *Oxford University Press*. 2017. (Paperback: November 2018; South Asia Edition: December 2018)

Reviews: *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Conservation & Society*, *International Journal of the Commons*, *Environmental Politics*, *Global Environmental Politics*.

Stephens, J.C. P. Kashwan, D. McLaren, K. Surprise. 2021. The risks of solar geoengineering research. *Science*. 372(6547), 1161-1161. doi: 10.1126/science.abj3679

*Kashwan, Prakash, Adeniyi P. Asiyani, Rosaleen Duffy, Esther Marijnen, and Francis Massé. 2021 (Forthcoming). "From Racialized Neocolonial Global Conservation to an Inclusive and Regenerative Conservation." *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*.

*Ranjan, Rahul, and Prakash Kashwan. 2021. "Echoes from the Woods: At the Crossroads of Forest Struggles and Human Rights in Postcolonial India." *The International Journal of Human Rights*: 1-5.

^Kashwan, Prakash. 2021. "Climate Justice in the Global North: An Introduction." *Case Studies in the Environment* 5 (1): 1125003.

Hayes, Graeme, Sikina Jinnah, Prakash Kashwan, Sherilyn MacGregor, John M. Meyer, and Anthony Zito. 2021. Introduction: Trajectories in Environmental Politics. *Environmental Politics*

*Kashwan, Prakash, Ishan Kukreti, and Rahul Ranjan. 2021. "The UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants, National Policies, and Forestland Rights of India's Adivasis." *The International Journal of Human Rights*.

^Fleischman, Forrest, Shishir Basant, Harry Fischer, Divya Gupta, Gustavo Garcia Lopez, Prakash Kashwan, Jennifer S. Powers, Vijay Ramprasad, Pushpendra Rana, Archi Rastogi, Claudia Rodriguez Solorzano, and Marissa Schmitz. 2021. "How Politics Shapes the Outcomes of Forest Carbon Finance." *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 51: 7-14.

Libal, Kathryn & Kashwan, Prakash 2020. Solidarity in times of crisis. *Journal of Human Rights*, 19, 537-546.

^Kashwan, Prakash, Biermann, Frank, Gupta, Aarti & Okereke, Chuks 2020. Planetary justice: Prioritizing the poor in earth system governance. *Earth System Governance*.

^Fleischman, Forrest, Basant, Shishir, Chhatre, Ashwini, Coleman, Eric A, Fischer, Harry W, Gupta, Divya, Güneralp, Burak, Kashwan, Prakash, Khatri, Dil, Muscarella, Robert, Powers, Jennifer S, Ramprasad, Vijay, Rana, Pushpendra, Solorzano, Claudia Rodriguez & Veldman, Joseph W 2020. Pitfalls of Tree Planting Show Why We Need People-Centered Natural Climate Solutions. *BioScience*, 70, 947-950.

- Kashwan, Prakash. 2020. "Management in the Guise of Governance? Rethinking the Ends and The Means of Natural Resource Governance" In Fiona Nunan (editor). *Governing Renewable Resources*. Oxon, UK: Routledge. 19-43
- Gupta, Aarti, I. Möller, F. Biermann, S. Jinnah, P. Kashwan, V. Mathur, D.R. Morrow, S. Nicholson. 2020. "Anticipatory governance of solar geoengineering: Conflicting visions of the future and their links to governance proposals". *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 45: 10-19.
- Kashwan, P., L.M. MacLean, and G.A. García-López. 2019. "Rethinking Power and Institutions in the Shadows of Neoliberalism: (an Introduction to a Special Issue of World Development)." *World Development* 120: 133-46.
- Holahan, R., and P. Kashwan. 2019. "Disentangling the Rhetoric of Public Goods from Their Externalities: The Case of Climate Engineering." *Global Transitions* 1: 132-40.
- Jinnah, S., S. Nicholson, D.R. Morrow, Z. Dove, P. Wapner, W. Valdivia, L.P. Thiele, C. McKinnon, A. Light, M. Lahsen, P. Kashwan, A. Gupta, A. Gillespie, R. Falk, K. Conca, D. Chong, and N. Chhetri. 2019. "Governing Climate Engineering: A Proposal for Immediate Governance of Solar Radiation Management." *Sustainability* 11: 3954.
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2017. "Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment: A Cross-National Analysis" *Ecological Economics*. 131: 139–151
- Kashwan, Prakash, and Robert Holahan. 2017. "Nested Governance for Effective REDD+: Institutional and Political Arguments" In Daniel H. Cole and Michael D. McGinnis (eds). *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy: A Framework for Policy Analysis (Volume 3)* New York, NY: Lexington Books. 275-300. (originally published in 2014 in *International Journal of the Commons*, 8 (2).
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2016. "Integrating Power in Institutional Analysis: A Micro-Foundation Perspective" *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 28(1): 5-26.
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2016. "Power Asymmetries and Institutions: Landscape Conservation in Central India" *Regional Environmental Change*, 16: S97–S109
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2016. "What Explains the Demand for Collective Forest Rights Amidst Land Use Conflicts?" *Journal of Environmental Management*, 183, 657-666.
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2015. "Forest Policies, Institutions, and REDD+ in India, Tanzania, and Mexico" *Global Environmental Politics*, 15(3): 95-117.
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2013. "The Politics of Rights-based Approaches in Conservation" *Land Use Policy*, 31: 613-626.

Peer Reviewed Working Papers/Reports/Essays

- Kashwan, Prakash, and Arpitha Kodiveri. 2021. Who Will Guard the Guardians? State Accountability in India's Environmental Governance. *Economic and Political Weekly* 56 (6).
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2020. "Public-Facing Scholarship in India after Modi." *Kairos: A Journal of Critical Symposium* 5: 26-31.
- Kashwan, Prakash. 2018. *Economic Justice in the Age of Climate Change*. Working Paper. Dakar: The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa.

Chhetri, Netra, Dan Chong, Ken Conca, Richard Falk, Alexander Gillespie, Aarti Gupta, Sikina Jinnah, Prakash Kashwan, Myanna Lahsen, and Andrew Light. 2018. *Governing Solar Radiation Management*, Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment, American University, Washington.

Kashwan, Prakash. 2018. Democracy and the Environment: An Ecological Economics Research Agenda. *Ecology, Economy and Society* 1: 34-41.

Kashwan, Prakash. 2014. Studying Local Representation: A Critical Review. *RFGI Working Paper*. Dakar: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA). (*Arabic translation* published by the African and Arab Research Centre, Egypt).

Kashwan, Prakash. 2006. Traditional Water Harvesting Structure: Community behind ‘Community.’ *Economic and Political Weekly* 41(7): 596-598.

Kashwan, Prakash. 2006. Why Harda Failed: A Response. *Economic and Political Weekly* 41(24): 2497-2499.

HIGH-LEVEL POLICY ENGAGEMENTS AND HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

Member, Expert Group for Scoping of Transformative Change Assessment, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Senior Research Fellow, Earth System Governance (ESG) Project (a core project of Future Earth; www.earthsystemgovernance.org/).

Faculty Affiliate, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Member, Climate Social Science Network (CSSN), Brown University, Providence.

Co-Founder and Co-Convener, Climate Justice Network (www.climatejusticenetwork.org).

Member, Academic Working Group (AWG) on International Governance of Climate Engineering, School of International Services, American University <http://ceassessment.org/awg/> 2016 –18.

Member, The IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP).

Senior Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies in Policy Research, Pune.

MEDIA CITATIONS

The Caravan. [The devastating cost of India’s push towards a coal-based economic recovery](#). July 31, 2021.

Deutsche Welle. [Climate justice: Do pledges ignore unequal emissions?](#) May 5, 2021.

Deutsche Welle. Biden climate summit: New pledges to cut emissions still fall short. April 23, 2021

HuffPost. [India Demands Rich Nations Like The U.S. Clean Up Their Climate Mess, Signaling A Shift](#). April 3, 2021

The Wire. [Top US Body Recommends Funding for Controversial Solar Geoengineering Research](#). March 30, 2021.

Scientific American. [Solar Geoengineering Should be Investigated, Scientists Say](#). March 26, 2021.

New York Times. Should We Block the Sun? Scientists Say the Time Has Come to Study It.. March 25, 2021.

Boston Globe. [Scientists Support an Idea Long Thought Outlandish: Reflecting the Sun’s Rays](#). March 25, 2021.

HuffPost. [Geoengineering the Climate Just Became More of A Real Possibility In The U.S.](#) March 25, 2021.

National Academy of Sciences. Journal Club. [To predict the success of tree-planting schemes, look to villagers’ involvement](#). January 29, 2021.

National Public Radio/New Hampshire Public Radio. Outside/In From: [Fortress Conservation](#). November 5, 2020.

Down To Earth. [Inter-ministerial panel for FRA: A giant step backwards, say experts](#). October 23, 2020.

Down to Earth. [Indigenous people have been effective stewards of biodiversity globally](#) (Interview). May 13, 2019.

Down to Earth. [Extensive amendment to forest law will dehumanise forests](#). April 18, 2019.

The Rights & Resources Initiative. Washington D. C. [Press Briefing: Evicting Millions of Indigenous and Local Peoples from Their Forest Homes—as Ordered by Indian Supreme Court—Is Condemned by Global Experts](#). March 19, 2019.

The Hindu. [A Fight for the Forest](#). March 7, 2019.

The Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment. [The Swiss Resolution on Geoengineering and its Governance](#). March 6, 2019.

The Wire. [An Archaic Conservationists’ Bias Haunts the Forest Rights Act](#). March 5, 2019.

FlashForward (Podcast). [Earth: The Sunshade](#). March 5, 2019.

Reuters. [As climate risks rise, scientists call for rules on solar engineering](#). Republished ([AllAfrica.Com](#); [Voice of America](#); [The Economic Times/The Times of India](#)). October 1, 2018.

The Daily Campus. [“Climate Justice: Conversations Across Barriers and Borders” explores climate change inequality](#). April 23, 2018.

Oakland Institute. [‘Rights, Not Favors’: Citizenship Lessons from India’s Forests](#). April 10, 2018.

New Security Beat. [Climate fragility and terror – risks as well as opportunities](#). Also, [Business Standard](#), and [Financial Express](#). May 26, 2017.

The Third Pole. [Forest Dwellers Are the Best Protectors of the Environment](#). (Republished in [The Wire](#); [Development News](#)). April 7, 2017.

The Third Pole. [Indian Regional Court Gives Right to Nature. The Third Pole](#). April 3, 2017.

February 11, 2017. Conservation Watch. [Prakash Kashwan on inequality, democracy and protected areas](#).

POPULAR PRESS WRITINGS

Planet Politics Institute. (with Praneeta Mudaliar). Resisting the Cynical Politics of Climate Negotiations. Apr 27. <https://www.planetpolitics.org/ppi-blog/resisting-the-cynical-politics-of-climate-negotiations>

Al-Jazeera. The deadly February 7 flash flood in Uttarakhand should not be blamed on ‘nature’s fury’ alone. March 19, 2021. <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/3/19/hydropower-projects-are-wrecking-havoc-in-the-himalayas>

The Conversation. American environmentalism’s racist roots have shaped global thinking about conservation. September 2, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/american-environmentalisms-racist-roots-have-shaped-global-thinking-about-conservation-143783>

* [The Conversation piece cited in the Earth Island Journal’s “[The Most Important Environmental Stories of 2020](#)” December 30, 2020. Republished in The Revelator. October 21, 2020 ‘[Tear Down the Walls: The Racist Roots of ‘Fortress Conservation.](#)’]

Down to Earth. What are the political drivers for land rights of forest-dependent communities? May 15, 2019. <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/reviews/what-are-the-political-drivers-for-land-rights-of-forest-dependent-communities--64520>

The Wire. India Should Demand International, Political Oversight for Geoengineering R&D. December 28, 2018. <https://thewire.in/environment/geoengineering-rd-needs-international-oversight-and-india-should-call-for-it>

Merion West. Public Policy Expert: Political Engagement Is Key to Social Justice. January 9, 2018. <http://merionwest.com/2018/01/09/public-policy-expert-political-engagement-is-key-to-social-justice/>

The Guardian. Bigotry Against Indigenous People Means We're Missing a Trick On Climate Change. November 15, 2017. <https://www.theguardian.com/working-in-development/2017/nov/15/bigotry-against-indigenous-people-means-were-missing-a-trick-on-climate-change>

Oxford University Press Blog. Political Intermediation for Just Sustainabilities. April 18, 2017. <https://blog.oup.com/2017/04/political-intermediation-environment/>

The Conversation. To Conserve Tropical Forests and Wildlife, Protect the Rights of People Who Rely on Them. April 6, 2017. <https://theconversation.com/to-conserve-tropical-forests-and-wildlife-protect-the-rights-of-people-who-rely-on-them-74802>

Entitle Blog: A Collaborative Writing Project on Political Ecology. Protecting Nature in an Unequal World. December 22, 2016. <https://entitleblog.org/2016/12/22/protecting-nature-in-an-unequal-world/>

Washington Post. Governments, Not People, Tend to Benefit from Land Conservation. November 1, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/01/land-grabbing-or-global-conservation-the-answers-might-surprise-you/>

New Security Beat. Who Benefits from REDD+? Lessons from India, Tanzania, and Mexico. Wilson Center. August 4, 2015. <https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2015/08/benefits-redd-lessons-india-tanzania-mexico/>

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 *Fossil Nationalism or Climate Nationalism*. Research grant from Climate Social Science Network, Brown University \$35,257 (w/ Dr. John Chung-En Liu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan; Dr. Jahnabi Das, University of Technology, Australia)

2021 *Rooted Radicalism*. UConn Humanities Institute Faculty Fellowship. (Yearlong Residency).

2020 *Economic and Social Rights in a Climate Changed World*. UConn Human Rights Faculty Seed Grant. \$10,000

- 2019 *Institutions and Policy Networks for Climate Justice Amidst Rapid Urbanization in the Global South*. University of Connecticut Research Excellence Program (REP). \$25,000
- Climate Geoengineering: Science, Governance, and Justice Dimensions (with Anji Seth and Mark Urban)*. CLAS Interdisciplinary Connection, University of Connecticut. \$5,000
- Gentrification and Justice in Global Sustainable Cities: Comparative Insights from the Urban Centers in Asia and the United States*. Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, University of Connecticut. \$1700
- 2018 American Political Science Association Special Projects Fund: *Avoiding “Day Zero” in the U.S. & Global South: Climate Justice in Teaching & Policy Action*. a collaborative project (w/ Lauren MacLean, Frank Matose, & Navnita Behera) \$25035
- 2017 Public Discourse Fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut: *Debating climate change: public opinion, institutions, and discourses*. \$5000 (Supplementary grant for 2017-18).
- 2016 Public Discourse Fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut: *Debating climate change: public opinion, institutions, and discourses*. \$13500
- Non-state Actor (NSA) Engagement in International Environmental Governance*. Political Science Collaborative Research Fund (with Ph.D. candidate Frank Griggs) \$1500
- Multi-level Environmental Governance: Land Use Change and Carbon Emissions*. UConn SHARE grant \$2000 (Student Research Assistant: Edward McInerney)
- 2014 University of Connecticut, Faculty Small Grant: *Does International Environmental Governance Transform GO-NGO Collaboration in the Developing Countries?* \$1500
- 2013 Faculty Large Grant (University of Connecticut): *The Socio-Economic, Ecological, and Political Drivers of Forest Land Rights in India*. \$15,000
- Human Rights Institute Book Grant, University of Connecticut. \$1000
- 2011 Economic and Social Rights Group (ESRG), Summer Research Grant, \$1250
- 2010 Co-PI, SPEA Dean’s Seed Grant Award: *Green Carbon: Developing Local Institutional Artisanry for REDD+*; Co Principal-Investigator (with Elinor Ostrom and Colleagues), Indiana University, Bloomington. \$20,000
- 2008 Young Scientists’ Research Grant, International Foundation for Science (IFS), Stockholm: *Forests in Flux: Local Governance, Property Rights Deliberations, and Forest Conservation in India*. \$10,500
- Research Grant, Ford Foundation/ Institute of International Education (IIE). \$11,000
- 2005 Fellow, Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis. Indiana University, Bloomington. \$17,000
- 1997-99 Indian Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) Scholarship for Post Graduate Program in Forestry Management at Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal.

STUDENT ADVISING

Associate Advisor, Stavros Papadopoulos (Ph.D. student, UConn Department of Political Science), 2020 –.

Associate Advisor, Aynal Haque (Ph.D. student, UConn Department of Political Science), 2019-.

Reader, Fahd Rafiq (Ph.D. student, UConn Department of Political Science), 2018 –.

Associate Advisor, Berdakh Utemuratov (Ph.D. student, UConn Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering), 2014 – to date.

External Member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee, Anuja Datye (Ph.D. student, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Manipal University, India), 2017 – to date.

External Examiner, Ojas Dilip Patil, Faculty of Geoinformation Science and Earth Observation. University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands.

Undergraduate students

Anna Deneen (Individualized Major, Global Studies), Associate Advisor.

RJ Anderson (Individualized Major, International Development), Associate Advisor.

Haley Hinton (Individualized Major, Law, Science, and Technology), Primary Advisor.

TEACHING

At the University of Connecticut

Global Environmental Politics (POLS/ENV 3412): Fall 2020; Fall 2019.

South Asia in World Politics (POLS 3472): Fall 2020.

Climate Justice (POLS 3240): Spring 2020; Spring 2019.

Indian Politics and Economy (POLS 2998): Spring 2020.

Graduate Seminar in Collective Action and Contentious Politics (POLS 5240): Fall 2019

Graduate Seminar in Comparative Political Economy of Development (POLS 5240): Spring 2017

Graduate seminar in Quantitative Methods of Political Science (POLS 5605): Spring 2018; Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Quantitative Analysis in Political Science (POLS 2072Q): Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

Environmental Policy and Institutions (POLS/PP 3203; Co-listed w/Public Policy): Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Offered previously as POLS 2998: Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Politics of Environment and Development (POLS 3239): Fall 2017, Fall 2015 (POLS 3239W), Fall 2014 (POLS 2998W); Offered previously as POLS 2998: Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011

Introduction to Non-western Politics (POLS 2017): Spring 2012

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer Review Panelist: United States National Science Foundation (NSF); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Vice-Chair, Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISA) for a two-year term (2021-2023).

Member, Executive Committee of the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISA) for a two-year term (2019-2021).

Member, Political Science Research Committee, XLIII Indian Social Science Congress, Jan 17-21, 2020.

Program Co-Chair, Environmental Politics and Policy Section, the 2018 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).

Member of the Jury, 2017 Elinor Ostrom Award for Collective Governance of the Commons

Panel Chair: 'Environmental Movements in a Comparative Context', at the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, April 2012.

Review of book proposals and manuscripts: *Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; MIT Press; Bristol University Press; Taylor & Francis/Routledge.*

Review of journal articles: *African Identities; Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Climatic Policy; Comparative Political Studies; Commonwealth & Comparative Politics; Conservation & Society; Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability; Development and Change; Ecological Economics; Ecology & Society; Environmental Conservation; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Environmental Management; Environmental Politics; Environmental Research Letters; Global Environmental Politics; International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; International Journal of Commons; Forest Policy & Economics; Forests; Journal of Agrarian Change; Journal of Contemporary Asia; Journal of Human Rights; Land; Land Use Policy; Perspectives on Politics; Policy Studies Journal; Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies; Regional Environmental Change; Society & Natural Resources; Sustainability Science; World Development Perspectives; World Development*

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE-LEVEL SERVICE

Contributing Faculty, UNIV 3985 Special Topics: Climate Crisis: Take Action. Spring 2021

Member, Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) Cluster Hire Initiative in Environment-Human Interactions. Spring 2021.

Member, Gladstein Committee, Human Rights Institute. January 2020 – to date.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Spring 2021 Chair, Departmental Subcommittee, CLAS Environment-Human Interactions		Executive Advisory Committee
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee	2015-16	Merit Advisory Committee
		Colloquium Committee
		Graduate Affairs Committee
2017-18 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee	2014-15	Graduate Admissions Committee
		Graduate Admissions Committee
2016-17 Search Committee, International Relations		Merit Points System Revisions Committee
	2013-14	Undergraduate Affairs Committee

2012-13 Undergraduate Affairs Committee
Research Methods Committee

Search Committee, Asian Politics
Search

2011-12 Undergraduate Affairs Committee

POLICY/PROGRAMMATIC ENGAGEMENTS

Co-founder/Co-convener, Climate Justice Network (<https://www.climatejusticenetwork.org/>)
Supported by the American Political Science Association (APSA). September 2018 – Present

Report of the Academic Working Group (AWG) on International Governance of Climate Engineering: Chhetri, Netra, Dan Chong, Ken Conca, Richard Falk, Alexander Gillespie, Aarti Gupta, Sikina Jinnah, Prakash Kashwan, Myanna Lahsen, Andrew Light, Catriona McKinnon, Leslie Paul Thiele, Walter Valdivia, Paul Wapner, David Morrow, Carolyn Turkaly and Simon Nicholson. 2018. *Governing Solar Radiation Management*. Washington, DC: Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment, American University.
<https://doi.org/10.17606/M6SM17>

Invited speaker at the Talanoa Dialogue: African Climate Talks II (ACT!-II) on the theme “Market policy versus market mechanisms in the implementation of the Paris Agreement”, organized by the African Climate Policy Center (ACPC), UN Economic Commission on Africa, Addis Ababa. March 22-23, 2018.

Director, Economic Justice Summer Institute: Climate change, Inequalities and Development, Maputo, Mozambique, organized by Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA). June 15-25, 2017.

Research methods consultant for the Responsive Forest Governance Initiative; Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), International Union for Conservation (IUCN) and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 2012-13.

Independent Researcher and Consultant to: Ford Foundation, New Delhi, Winrock International India, LEAD India, Ekta Parishad (a land rights movement), and Oxfam India. 2004-05

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Seminar (via Zoom): *Beyond the Romance of Ideologies: The Ostrom Approach to Commons and its Applications to Contemporary World Challenges*. Centre for the Study of Governance and Society, King's College London. February 25, 2021.

International Webinar: *Environmental Stewardship in an Unequal World: Insights for Environmental & Climate Justice in India*, as part of the series on Anti-Caste Politics and Environmental Justice. Seshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bangalore and Anti-racist Research and Policy Center (ARPC), American University. February 19, 2021.

Webinar: The Power Matrix: Researching Power and Resistance in an Era of Populist Authoritarianism, delivered as part of Creative Theory Global Dialogue organized by Foundation for Creative Social Research, New Delhi. June 13, 2020.

Webinar: *Planetary Emergencies and the Prospects for Climate Justice*, delivered as part of the Solidarity Series: Conversations during lockdown & beyond. Organized by the Center for Financial Accountability, New Delhi. April 17, 2020.

Expert panelist at the 25th Annual Global Issues Conference on the theme of Global Migration, Manchester Community College. October 19, 2019

Keynote Talk at the Student Research Conference on Asia and the Environment: *Environmental Stewardship in an Unequal World: Lessons from Asia and Beyond*. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY. April 27, 2019

Expert Panel on Climate Change and the Future of Global Governance. Centre for International Policy Studies. University of Ottawa. February 28, 2019.

Tyndall Seminars: *Governing the Climate in an Era of Inequalities*. Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. University of East Anglia. Norwich. September 26, 2018.

DEV Research Seminar: *What Drives Socially Just Climate Policies?* Department of International Development. University of East Anglia. Norwich. September 26, 2018.

Invited speaker for the Workshop on the Report on the International Governance of Climate Engineering, organized jointly by the Forum for Climate Engineering Assessment and the University of Reading, U.K., September 19, 2018.

Invited talk: *Governing Climate Geoengineering in an Unequal World*, at the first Annual Searle Center Research Roundtable on Global Climate Change Governance: Geoengineering. Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago. May 18-19, 2017.

Key discussant: Book workshop: *Securing Territory: State Interest and the Implementation of Land Rights in the Americas*. Institute for Politics and Strategy, Carnegie Mellon University, April 12, 2018.

Invited talk: *Building an Inclusive Political Economy* at the Ahimsa Center International Conference on Building a More Inclusive Democracy (India@Seventy) organized by Cal Poly Pomona November 3-5, 2017

Panel on the recommendations of the Academic Working Group on International Governance of Climate Engineering. Climate Engineering Conference, Berlin October 9 -12, 2017.

Democracy in the Woods Book talks at Institute for Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (June 13, 2017); CODESRIA Summer Institute (June 22, 2017), Maputo; Sociology of Development and Change, Wageningen University, Netherlands (July 6, 2017).

Organized twin-panels on *Property-Rights in the Theory and Practice of Commons* for the XVI Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), organized by Utrecht University, July 10-14, 2017.

Invited keynote talk: *Power Asymmetries, Unruly States, and the Bundles of Property Rights*, at the international conference on ‘Property and Environment in Developing Countries’ organized by the ANR Governpro at the National Museum of Natural History, Paris. June, 7-8 2017.

Invited participant in the pre-conference workshop on “Environmental Peacebuilding” organized by Ken Conca at the International Studies Association annual convention in Baltimore, February 21, 2017.

Valedictory talk (via Skype): *The Elephant That Did Not Move! Adivasi Mobilization and the State in India*, at the 2016 Telos India Conference on Democracy and Secular Sectarianism 17–18 November, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Kashwan, Prakash, and Frank Griggs. *Explaining Variation in Civil Society Engagement in Global Environmental Governance*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, August 31-September 4, 2016.

Invited research seminars: *Inequality, Democracy, and the Protection of Nature: A Cross-National Analysis*, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, July 14, 2015; Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, August 5, 2015.

Invited talk *Institutional Reforms and the Effective Delivery of Entitlements: Lesson from India and Beyond*, at the Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, July 23, 2015.

Invited talk, *Dismantling Causal Structures of Vulnerability: A Political Project*, for a colloquium organized by the Geography & GIScience, Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Urbana, IL. November 14, 2014.

Organized a Working Group on *Power in Institutions and Institutional Analysis* for the fifth “Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop” (WOW5), Indiana University, Bloomington, June 18–21, 2014.

Social Dimensions of Reforestation, Presentation at the inaugural workshop of PARTNERS: People and Reforestation in the Tropics: a NSF supported Network for Education, Research, and Synthesis, University of Connecticut, Storrs. May 22-25, 2014.

Institutional Political Economy of Land Acquisition in India, invited presentation at the third Interdisciplinary symposium for Emerging Scholars on India China Studies. The New School New York, April 14, 2014.

Green Consumption: Potential and Pitfalls of Market-based Environmental Goods and Services, Talk delivered at the University of Connecticut, CLAS College Experience, The Environment: Health, Nature & Politics, October 4, 2013.

The Political Economy of Land Acquisition in China and India (co-authored with Yu Zheng), presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; August 29 - September 1.

New Masters of Fire: A Comparative Analysis of the Negotiations over Household Land Rights Presented at the ‘Property and Citizenship Conference’, University of Copenhagen, May 28-31, 2013

Red-Green Politics: Politics of Forest Rights in Comparative Perspective, Invited Research Seminar at the School of International Development, University of East Anglia, May 24, 2013.

Organized (with Uday Chandra, Yale University) Workshop on *Forests, Rights, and Insurgency in South Asia*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, November 30, 2012.

Why are governments keen to set aside national parks? The politics and political economy of nature conservation. Invited presentation at *International Conference on Inequality and Sustainability*, at the Fletcher School, Tufts University. November 9–10, 2012.

Invited presentation *Intimate Structures! The Politics of Representation amidst Local Power Asymmetries* at the symposium on *Representing Vulnerability: Maps, Narratives and Political Processes* organized as part of the Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP) initiative of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 2011.

Organized an international panel on the ‘*Politics of Policy Making and Community Rights in the Commons*’ and co-organized (w/ Jes Weigelt, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) a panel on ‘*Authority, Power, and Social Exclusion: Conceptual & Methodological Perspectives*’ at the 13th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons

(IASC), Hyderabad, India, January 10-14.

BOOKS REVIEWED (SELECTED)

2018. *Politics and the Right to Work: India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act* by Rob Jenkins and James Manor. London: Hurst and Company. *Journal of South Asian Development* 13 (2), 232-235

2017. *Environmentalism of the Rich*, Edited by Peter Dauvergne, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2016. Reviewed for *Environmental Politics* 26: 557-59.

2016. *Against the Odds: Politicians, Institutions and the Struggle against Poverty*, by poverty, by Marcus Andre Melo, Njuguna Ng'ethe, and James Manor, London, C. Hurst & Co. Reviewed for *Contemporary South Asia* 24: 338-40.

2015. *Things Fall Apart? The Political Ecology of Forest Governance in Southern Nigeria* by Pauline von Hellermann. Oxford, NY: Berghahn Books, 2013. Reviewed for *Journal of Ecological Anthropology* 18 (1)

2014. *Crafting Institutional Reforms for International Development*. Book Review: *The Limits of Institutional Reform in Development: Changing Rules for Realistic Solutions* by Matt Andrews. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2013. Reviewed for *European Journal of Development Research* 26 (4):552-4.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/NETWORKS

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Association for the Study of Commons (IASC)
- Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)
- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)