



Schedule – Academia and Activism, 12 -13 September 2014

Venue: Arts building, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton

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Day 1

10-10.45	Room A108	Registration, coffee
11-11:30	Room A05	Introductions Zuky Serper (Foil Vedanta) + Anna Winterbottom (University of Sussex) plus local activists (Occupy Sussex; Frack Off)
11.30-13.30	Room A05	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>11.30-11.45 – Felix Padel – Activism and Academia: the Politics of Holistic Knowledge</p> <p>12.00-12.15 – Minoti Kaul-Chakravarti - Academics and Activism CONNECT or DISCONNECT?</p> <p>12.30-12.45 - Obaapanin Oforiwaa Adu - STRADDLING ACTIVISM AND ACADEMIA WITH PAN-AFRICAN ORGANIC SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM IN GHANA</p> <p>13.00-13.15 Ama Selasie Agbitor - "WOMEN IN PAN-AFRIKAN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AGAINST ECOCIDE FOR 'GLOCAL' JUSTICE: Action Learning from the Grassroots Defence of Mother Earth Rights in Ghana"</p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
13:30-14:30	Room 108	Break/ working lunch
14:30-16:30	Room A05	Presentations:

		<p>14.30-14.45 – Carlos Zorrilla - Fear, Loathing and Hope in Ecuador’s Cloud Forests On the Hardships of Trying to Save Something so Little Known</p> <p>15.00-15.15- Carlos Larrea- The Yasuni National Park: A Symbol in the Struggle for National and Global Sustainability</p> <p>15.30-15.45 – Gwen Burnyeat The Creation of Organic Intersubjectivity through the Circulation of Narrative, Affect and Shared Political Action: An Ethnography of my Research Relationship with the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó</p> <p>16.00-16.15 – Basanta Kumar Mallik Environmental Movements in the Contemporary Odisha: A Study on Niyamgiri Movement</p> <p>16.30-16.45 – Gladson Dungdung – title tbc</p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
17:00-17:30	Room 108	Tea time break
17:30-18:30	Room A05	Keynote speaker: Joan Martinez-Alier : Ecological Distribution Conflicts and the Global Environmental Justice Movement.
20:30		Dinner: Planet India (Brighton) See map for directions

Day 2

9:30-10	Room 108	Coffee
10-13.00	Room A05	<p>Workshops (Filming by Dan Grasscamp):</p> <p>Education and Gender in Activism and Academic Intersections for Cognitive Justice (Facilitated by Kofi Mawuli Klu and Sumana Nandi with</p>

		Malia Bouattia, Esther Stanford-Xosei and Tom Gillespie as Lead-Discussants): young people in activism, activists' education, role of women in activism
	Room A155	Mobilisation (Facilitated by Mika Peck) : Using social media for mobilization, use of technology (GIS and other tools) for activism
	Room A71	Reflective academia (Facilitated by Vinita Damodaran) : critique of compromising academia by purse strings, forming research projects involving in and out of academia; link academia to mass and peoples movements and communities; academics responsibilities to and reciprocal relations with communities
	Room A04	Resourcing activism (facilitated by Miriam Rose and Samarendra Das (tbc)) : building alternative to NGOisation of activism; ownership of information, forms of funding; building a movement, linking different organisations and forming networks for change.
13-14	Room A108	break/ working lunch
14-16	Room A05	Working links + mobilization – Facilitated by Zuky Serper.
	Room A108	Filming of individual interviews by Dan Grasscamp.
16-17	Room A05	Plenary / summary session. Facilitated by Zuky Serper.
17.00-18.00	Room A108	Tea time break
18:00-19:00	Room A05	Film showing – Samarendra Das' Earth Worm Company Man (venue tbc.)



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