Friday, July 22 am
9:30 to 2:00  Working group meetings in Health, Nursing, Environmental Studies (HNES) Building

9:30 – 11:30  **CNS Editorial Meeting** (HNES 142)
Chair: Joel Kovel (CNS Editor-in-Chief; Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)

12:00 – 14:00  **CNS Ecofeminism Meeting** (HNES 142)
Chair: Ellie Perkins (York University, Toronto)

Friday, July 22 pm
14:30 to 20:30  Conference opening in Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Building

14:30  **Opening Remarks** (TEL 0016)
LIETTE GILBERT and STEFAN KIPFER (CNS Toronto; York University, Toronto)
JONI SEAGER (Dean, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University)

14:45  **CNS and the Legacy of James O'Connor** (TEL 0016)
JOEL KOVEL (CNS Editor-in-Chief; Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)

15:30  **Capitalism: Dynamic or Doomed?** (TEL 0016)
Chair: Leo Panitch (York University, Toronto)

PAFICK BOND (University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban),
JOAN MARTINEZ-ALIER (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Barcelone)
ELMAR ALTVATER (Freie Universität, Berlin)
SAM GINDIN (York University, Toronto)
MICHAEL DORSEY (Dartmouth College, Hannover)

17:15  break

17:30  **Keynote Address** (TEL 0016)
MARIA MIES (Fachhochschule, Cologne)
"War is the Father of All Things" (Heraclit) but "Nature is the Mother of Life" (C.V. Werlhof)
Chair: Joel Kovel (CNS Editor, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson)

19:30  **Wine and Cheese** (The Underground)
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Saturday, July 23

9:30 to 11:00  Morning Sessions
11:15 to 12:45  Plenary Session

9:30  **SESSION 1: Marxism, Critical Theory, and Ecology I** (TEL 0006)
Marxism, Uneven Development, and the Contradictions of Capital
Chair: Greg Albo (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

ELMAR ALTVATER (Freie Universität, Berlin)  Is there an Ecological Marx?
NOEL CASTREE (University of Manchester, Manchester)  The Political Economy of Environmental Change: From Blunt Tools to Sharp Instruments
ALAN RUDY (Michigan State University, East Lansing)  Revisiting the Second Contradiction and its Critics
COSTAS PANAYOTAKIS (New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn)  Conspicuous Consumption, Economic Inefficiency and Ecological Degradation
9:30  SESSION 2:  Ecosocialism, Feminism, and Environmental Justice I  (TEL 0010)
Environmental Justice and Participation
Chair: Josée Johnston (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and University of Toronto, Toronto)

JOAN MARTINEZ-ALIER (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Barcelona) Environmental Justice and Regional Planning

ELLIE PERKINS (York University, Toronto) Public Participation and Ecological Valuation: Inclusive=Radical

ANDREA MORAES (York University/University of Missouri, Columbia) Meanings of Public Participation for the Brazilian Watershed Management Committees

IRWIN SPERBER (SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz) Structural and Ideological Contradictions in the Environmental Movement: Why the Movement is Dead in the Water and What to do About it

9:30  SESSION 3:  World Order, Imperialism, and Global Ecological Politics I  (TEL 0014)
Capitallist Globalization, Ecological Degradation, and Green Neoliberalism
Chair: Paul Jackson (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

JOHN GUICK and HARWOOD SCHAFFER (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) Soybeans and the Sino-Brazilian Socio-Ecological Division of Labour

ORIN LANGELE (Global Justice Ecology Project, Hinesburg) Corporate Globalization’s Destruction of Earth’s Life Support System

ANNE PETERMANN (Global Justice Ecology Project, Hinesburg) Global Warming, Carbon Trade, and Genetically Engineered Trees

MICHAEL GOLDMAN (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minneapolis) The World Bank and the Making of “Green Neoliberalism”

11:00  Break

11:15  PLENARY:  Ecosocialism, Feminism, and Environmental Justice II  (TEL 0016)
Social Justice, Gender, and Sustainability
Chair: Ariel Salleh (Ecoethics, Sydney)

GIOVANNA RICOVERI (Ecologia Politica, Rome) Towards Ecological and Social Justice in the South and the North

DAGMAR VINZ (Freie Universität, Berlin) Gender, Nature, and Time Politics: Feminist Perspectives on Sustainability

PATRICK BOND (University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban) Global Governance Quandries: Red-Green Activist Analyses, Strategies, Tactics, and Alliances

STUART ROSEWARNE (University of Sydney, Sydney) Removing the Veil and Reclaiming Economic Space: Migrant Women Workers, the Hidden Employment, and the Manufacture of Transnational Identities

12:45  Lunch Break

Saturday July 23 pm
14:00 to 15:30  Afternoon Sessions
15:45 to 19:15  Plenary Session

14:00  SESSION 1:  Marxism, Critical Theory, and Ecology II  (TEL 0006)
Critical Theory, the Domination of Nature, and the Societal Relations with Nature
Chair: Kanishka Goodewardena (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and University of Toronto, Toronto)

ALEX DE MIROVIC (J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt) Crisis and Nature

CHRISTOPH GÖRG (J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt/Main) Ecological Imperialism: A New Level in the Domination of Nature Postfordist Relationship with Nature and Adorno’s Theory of Non-Identity

CHRISTOPHER BUCK (University of Chicago, Chicago) Experience First! Adorno and Radical Environmental Thought

JOEL KOVEL (CNS Editor-in-Chief, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson) The Conditions of Ecosocialism
14:00  SESSION 2: Ecosocialism, Feminism, and Environmental Justice III (TEL 0010)
Ecosocialism, Technology and Development
Chair: Micki Honkanen (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

JOAN ROELOFS (Keene State College, Keene) Socialism and Ecology

GRAEME CHESTERS and IAN WELSH (Cardiff University, Wales) Complex Ecologies of Struggle

KATE ERVINE (York University, Toronto) A Critique of Green Developmentalism: The Case of Chiapas

VICTOR WALLIS (Berklee College of Music, Boston) Socialism and Technology: A Sectoral Overview

14:00  SESSION 3: Urbanization, Ecological Degradation, and Political Ecology I (TEL 0014)
Food, Agriculture, and Urban Conflicts
Chair: Douglas Young (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

EVAN L. WEISSMAN (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) Food Security in the 21st Century: Lessons from Cuba for Peak Oil Production

NIK HEYNEN (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) Starving for Revolution: The Black Panther Party’s Production of Revolutionary Art and the Urban Political Ecology of Hunger

GERDA R. WEKERLE and L. ANDERS SANDBERG (York University, Toronto) Contested Natures, Land and Development: The Emergence of Bioregional Citizenship in an Exurban Region

ANDI WEISS BARTCZAK (Science Consultant, New Patlz) Double-Edged Sword: Science for Profit, Science for Environmental Justice

14:00  SESSION 4: World Order, Imperialism, and Global Ecological Politics II (TEL 0007)
European Integration and Ecological Modernization
Chair: Ahmed Allahwala (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

BIRGIT MAHNKOPF (Berlin School of Economics, Berlin) The Impact of Regional and Bilateral Agreements on Trade and Investment on Sustainable Development

CHRISTOPH HERMANN (FORBA, Vienna) European Integration and Environmental Impacts

FRDERICK PETERS (York University, Toronto) The Valuation of Water: What European Water Policy Has Made of James O’Connor’s Second Contradiction and What the Left Can Do about It

BRENDAN HALEY (York University, Toronto) Social Democracy and Ecological Modernization: Sweden and Canada

15:30  Break

15:45  PLENARY: Urbanization, Ecological Degradation, and Political Ecology III (TEL 0016)
Dreams and Perils of Global Urbanization
Chair: Joan Martínez-Alier (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona)

SHANE GUNSTER (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver) City Dreaming: Commercial Discourse and the Production of Urban Space

GEORGE MARTIN (Montclair State University, Montclair) Comparative Patterns and Social Ecologies of Global Motorization

GEORGE GONZALEZ (University of Miami, Coral Gables) Urban Sprawl, Global Warming and Oil Depletion: The Unraveling of the Modern Economy

PETER FREUND (Montclair State University, Montclair) Fast Cars/Fast Foods: Modes of Consumption, Space-Time, Health, and Environmental Consequences

Sunday, July 24 am
10:00 to 11:30  Morning Sessions
11:45 to 13:30  Plenary Session

10:00  SESSION 1: Urbanization, Ecological Degradation, and Political Ecology II (TEL 0006)
Urban Political Ecology and Global Cities
Chair: Thomas Dunk (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and Lakehead University, Thunder Bay)
ROGER KEIL and HARRIS ALI (York University, Toronto) The Urban Political Ecology of Infectious Disease: The Case of SARS in Toronto

MARKUS WISSEN (Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Berlin) Urban Politics and the Commercialization of Infrastructure in the Water Sector

MATTHEW HUBER (Clark University, Worcester) We Are All Resource-Dependent People: Towards a Political Ecology of Consumption

10:00 SESSION 2: World Order, Imperialism, and Global Ecological Politics III [TEL 0010] Continental Integration and Transnational Water Politics Chair: Andrew Biro (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and Acadia University, Wolfville)

Kristen VAN HOOREWEGHE (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) Intersecting Capitalism, Patriarchy, and the Environment: Looking at the NAFTA through a Gendered Lens

MICHAEL McMAHON (York University, Toronto) From Neoliberal Threats to Social Nature: Lessons from Great Lakes Basin Struggles?

BETTINA KOHLER (Technische Universität, Vienna) The Making of the Global Water Crisis

ZOE WILSON (Centre for Civil Society; Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability, Durban) States, Socialism, and Sanitation: Challenges from Africa

10:00 SESSION 3: World Order, Imperialism, and Global Ecological Politics IV [TEL 0014] Neoliberalism, Privatization, and Green Capitalism Chair: Ute A. Lehrer (CNS Toronto Editorial Group and York University, Toronto)

ARIEL SALLEH (EcoEthics, Sydney) Neo-Liberal Denial: An Ecofeminist Reflection on the Genetic Engineering Industry

TIM LUKE (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg) Structures of Sustainable Degradation: Eco-Managerialism, Eco-Judicialization, and Eco-Commercialism

TERISA E. TURNER and LEIGH S. BROWNHILL (University of Guelph, Guelph) The Future in the Present of Oil Wars

MICHAEL EKERS (York University, Toronto) The Canadian Tree-Planting Experience: Producing Natures, Alienation, and Critique

11:30 Break

11:45 PLENARY: World Order, Imperialism, and Global Ecological Politics V [TEL 0016] Empire, Nation, and Ecological Injustice Chair: Alex Demirovic (J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt)

DANIEL FABER (Northeastern University, Boston) International Capitalism, Ecological Injustice, and Unsustainable Production

NEIL SMITH (Graduate Center, CUNY, New York) Making Nature’s Nation

KAVITA PHILIP (University of California, Irvine) Nature, Culture, Capital, and Empire: Reflections in Doing Environmental Histories of the Global South


13:15 Concluding Statement

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