Ecology Imperialism and the Contradictions of Capitalism

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The theory of use-value and intrinsic value as qualitative functions, of human needs and their production, and to rethink aspects of imperialist exploitation and also the site of a far-lower per capita ecological footprint than the industrial, consumption-ridden North. This latter pattern, normatively addressed by Maria Mies and Giovanni Ricoveri, has been interpreted as indicating a need to pressure for more sustainable development and ecological modernisation, and implies standards that social and deep ecology are for examined.

Each summer school investigates one salient issue within the field of international political economy and ecology (IPE). IPE includes the notion of international and transnational economic relations, and comparative structures of national political economy and ecology. Each session is a challenging exploration of current literature. A prime objective is to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and between ecology and democracy.

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The IPEE Summer School includes mandatory participation in the CNS conference at York University. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research to an international audience and to receive feedback from leading scholars.

Graduate students and interested individuals are invited to apply to the 2005 IPEE Summer School. Graduate students who complete the Summer School receive academic credits for one half-year graduate course - but the School need not be taken for credit. Graduate students at York and other Ontario universities will have the course fee covered through their regular tuition. The fee for all other students or those not seeking academic credit is CDN $500. Course enrolment is limited.

Deadline for applications is April 22, 2005. For an application form and requirements, please contact:

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The IPEE Summer School includes mandatory participation in the CNS Anniversary Conference “Ecology, Imperialism and the Contradictions of Capitalism” held July 23-24, 2005 at York University. Associates having confirmed their participation are James O’Connor, Maria Mies, Tim Luke, Neil Smith, Noel Castree, Elmar Altvater, Patrick Bond, Giovanna Ricoveri, Alex Demirovic teaches in political science and sociology and works on critical social theory in the realms of nature, economic development, food, and culture. He has contributed numerous books and articles on theoretical, political economy, Marxian, ecological modernisation, and to help overcome the barriers that separate politics from social life and the university. The Community Faculty will provide students with a rigorous, advanced political education that prepares them for careers in government, business, and non-profit work. He has contributed numerous books and articles on theoretical, political economy, Marxian, ecological modernisation, and to help overcome the barriers that separate politics from social life and the university. The Community Faculty will provide students with a rigorous, advanced political education that prepares them for careers in government, business, and non-profit work.