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Tuesdays 13:00 – 14:00

Tuesdays & Thursdays; WMC 2200, additional meeting times will be scheduled.

Why do some have access to a clean and safe environment while others do not? This course analyzes, and writes about, environmental justice issues in the United States, China, India, Taiwan, and Canada. The concepts discussed in this course include intersectionality, development, dispossession, indigeneity, coercive conservation, and greenwashing. We will watch feature films, independent cinema, and documentaries in class to learn about key themes and topics in environmental justice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Learn about environmental justice issues faced by different communities around the world and the ways those issues intersect through gender, class, and race.
- Engage with specific debates and challenges such as global climate change, public health, and social justice through popular media representations.
- Acquire a facility in analyzing the narratives and discourse of environmental justice including political rhetoric, media talking points, and grassroots activism.

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website:

http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/graduate/courses/Educational_Goals.html