

Articles/text that are taken out are overlined in track changes.

New articles/ texts are marked in blue.

Lecture 1: The social challenge of environmental change

	Change
<i>Chapter 1: Climate and society transforming the future</i> , in Leichenko, Robin; O'Brien, Karen, Second edition, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2024	
Is the 1.5°C target possible? Exploring the three spheres of transformation. O'Brien, Karen, Current opinion in environmental sustainability, 31, 2018-04, Sidespenn 153 – 160	Moved from lecture 3
<i>Chapter 1: Environmental Sociology: In Uncharted Waters</i> , in Stuart, Diana, i What is environmental sociology? , av Stuart, Diana, 1, Cambridge, UK ; Medford, MA :: Cambridge, UK ; Medford, MA :, Polity Press, 2021., Sidespenn 1-14	New
<u>Recommended reading: The Sociological Imagination in a time of climate change. Norgaard, Kari. <i>Global and planetary change</i>. 2018</u>	New
<u>Recommended reading: Chapter 1: What is Human Geography? (in new unpublished textbook, can be autotranslated and made available on Canvas)</u>	New
	Cut from syllabus, use as in-seminar reading

Lecture 2: What is sustainability?

	Change
	Moved from lecture 1
<i>Chapter 2: Background and History of Sustainability</i> , in Nightingale, A. (2019). Environment and Sustainability in a Globalizing World. Foundations in Global Studies.	New
<i>Chapter 2: The Social Dimensions of Environmental Impacts</i> . In, "What is environmental sociology?" Stuart, D. 2021).	New
	Replace
<i>Introduction: Climate change as a social issue</i> , Baker, Z., in Climate, Science, and Society: A Primer. Eds. Baker, Z.; Law, T.; Vardy, M.; Zehr, S. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/reader/read-online/d11d52c4-69d5-44d6-82f9-f859c42de08a/book/epub?context=ubx	New
Sen, A. (2013) The Ends and Means of Sustainability, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, 14:1, 6-20, DOI: 10.1080/19452829.2012.747492	New
Recommended: de Castro, F.; de Theije, M.; Jain, A.; Adger, W.N. (2025). Transformations to sustainability: Processes, practices, and pathways. Global Environmental Change, 92. Art. Num. 102007.	New

Lecture 3: Climate Change: Is scientific knowledge enough?

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<i>Chapter 3: Examining Drivers of Environmental Impacts</i> , in “What is Environmental Sociology?” Stuart, D, 1 Cambridge, UK. ; Medford, MA ;; Cambridge, UK; Medford, MA :, Polity Press, 2021., Sidespenn 41 – 68 (14 pages)	New
Moser, Susanne C., and Lisa Dilling, ' Communicating Climate Change: Closing the Science-Action Gap', in John S. Dryzek, Richard B. Norgaard, and David Schlosberg (eds), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Climate Change and Society</i> (2011; online edn, Oxford Academic, 6 Jan. 2012), https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199566600.003.0011 ,	
Lewandowsky, S. (2021). Climate Change Disinformation and How to Combat It. <i>Annual Review of Public Health</i> , 42, 1-21.	
	Replaced
<i>Chapter 2: Climate and Society Transforming the Future</i> , in Leichenko, R., & O’Brien, K. Cambridge, Polity Press.	
<i>Chapter 3: Rethinking our histories and relations with climate change</i> , Candis Callison, in <i>Climate, Science, and Society</i> , eds. Baker, Z.; Law, T.; Vardy, M.; & Zehr, S. (2023) http://doi.org/10.4324/9781003409748-4	New
Recommended Reading: Turner, N. J., & Reid, A. J. (2022). “When the wild roses bloom”: Indigenous Knowledge and environmental change in Northwestern North America. <i>GeoHealth</i> , 6, e2022GH000612	New
	Replaced

Lecture 4: Discourses and Frames of Environmental Problems and Solutions

	Change
Chapter 3: Climate and society transforming the future. Leichenko, Robin; O'Brien, Karen, Second edition, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2024, Totalt antall sider vii,	
Making Sense of Earth’s Politics: A Discourse Approach The politics of the earth : environmental discourses, av Dryzek, John S., 4th ed., Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2022, Sidespenn 3 - 24	
Norwegian petroleum extraction in Arctic waters to save the environment: introducing 'discourse co-optation' as a new analytical term. Jensen, Leif Christian, <i>Critical discourse studies</i> , 9(1), 2012-02, Sidespenn 29 - 38	
Lyall, A., & Valdivia, G. (2019). The entanglements of oil extraction and sustainability in the Ecuadorian Amazon. <i>Foundations in Global Studies. Eds. Andrea J. Nightingale.</i> 214-231.	New
	Cut from syllabus
	Cut from syllabus, use as in-seminar reading

Lecture 5: The Social Drivers of Environmental Change

	Change
Chapter 5 “The Social drivers of greenhouse gas emissions” in Leichenko, R. M. and O’Brien, K (2024). <i>Climate and Society. Transforming the Future</i> .	
Chapter 3 “Examining drivers of environmental impacts” in Stuart, D. (2021). <i>What is environmental sociology?</i> Polity Press (pages 41-69)	
Wilhite et al (1996). A cross-cultural analysis of energy use behavior in Japan and Norway. <i>Energy Policy</i> .	
Converging Conventions of Comfort, Cleanliness and Convenience. Shove, Elizabeth, Journal of Consumer policy, 26(4), 2003-12-01, Sidespenn 395 – 418	Moved from lecture 8
<u>Recommended reading:</u> Gössling, S. & Humpe, A. (2023). Millionaire spending incompatible with 1,5 degree ambitions. <i>Cleaner Production Letters</i> 4 (2023) 100027	Change to recommended reading
	Cut

Lecture 6: Energy, Justice and Power

	Change
Chapter 6 “A world of energy” in Leichenko, R. M. and O’Brien, K (2024). <i>Climate and Society. Transforming the Future</i> .	
Malm, A. (2013). The Origins of Fossil Capital: From Water to Steam in the British Cotton Industry. <i>Historical Materialism</i> .	
<i>Protecting the power to pollute: Identity co-optation, gender, and the public relations strategies of fossil fuel industries in the United States</i> . Bell, Shannon Elizabeth ; Fitzgerald, Jenrose ; York, Richard, Environmental sociology, 5(3), 2019-07-03, Sidespenn 323 - 338	
<i>Fossil urbanism: fossil fuel flows, settler colonial circulations, and the production of carbon cities</i> . Simpson, Michael, Urban geography, 43(1), 2022-01-02, Sidespenn 101 - 122	
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Lecture 7: The Role of Social Organization

	Change
Chapter 4: Identifying solutions. Stuart, Diana, i What is environmental sociology? , av Stuart, Diana, 1, Cambridge, UK ; Medford, MA ;; Cambridge, UK ; Medford, MA :, Polity Press, 2021., Sidespenn 70 - 106	
Social Acceleration: Ethical and Political Consequences of a Desynchronized High-Speed Society. Rosa, Hartmut, Constellations (Oxford, England), 10(1), 2003-03, Sidespenn 3 – 33	
Media Framing of Body Burdens: Precautionary Consumption and the Individualization of Risk. Norah MacKendrick (2010). <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> .	New
(Recommended reading): Forget shorter showers. Why personal change does not equal political change, by Derrick Jensen. Orion (2009): <u>Forget Shorter Showers - Orion Magazine</u>	New
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Lecture 8: Role of Worldviews, Beliefs, and Emotions

Title	Change
Gonda, N. (2020). Repoliticizing the gender and climate change debate: the potential of feminist political ecology to engage with power <i>in action</i> in adaptation policies and projects in Nicaragua.	new
Nightingale, A.J.; Gonda, N.; Eriksen, S. (2022). Affective adaptation = effective transformation? Shifting the politics of climate change adaptation and transformation from the status quo. WIREs Climate Change, 13(1). DOI: 10.1002/wcc.740	New
"Climate denial and the construction of innocence: Reproducing transnational environmental privilege in the face of climate change"	
Davidson, D.J. (2019). Emotion, reflexivity, and social change in the era of extreme fossil fuels. The British Journal of Sociology, 70(2).	
Chapter 1: Emotions, denial and social movement non-participation" (Norgaard 2006).	
Recommended: Gender and Environment: A feminist political ecology perspective, Rocheleau, D.; Thomas-Slayter, B.; & Wangari, E. In <i>Feminist Political Ecology: Global issues and local experiences</i> .	New

Lecture 9: Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerability, and Adaptation

Title	Change
Cultural dimensions of climate change impacts and adaptation Adger, W. Neil ; Barnett, Jon ; Brown, Katrina ; Marshall, Nadine ; O'Brien, Karen, Nature climate change, 3(2), 2013-02-01, Page range 112 - 117	
Chapter 8: Climate and society transforming the future Leichenko, Robin; O'Brien, Karen, Second edition, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2024, Total pages vii, 301 sider	Consolidated from Lecture 10
Reframing adaptation: The political nature of climate change adaptation Siri H. Eriksen, Andrea J. Nightingale, Hallie Eakin, Global Environmental Change, 35, 2015, Page range 523 - 533	Consolidated from Lecture 10
Pelling, M.; O'Brien, K.; Matyas, D. (2015). Adaptation and Transformation. Climatic Change, 133. 113-127.	Consolidated from Lecture 10
Owen, G. (2020). What makes climate change adaptation effective? A systemic review of the literature. Global Environmental Change, 62. Art. Num. 102071.	New
Recommended reading: Horton, R.M.; de Sherbinin, A.; Wrathall, D.; Oppenheimer, M. (2021). Assessing Human Habitability and Migration. Science, 372 (6548). https://doi.org/10.1126/science.abi8603	New

(Recommended reading) Is my vulnerability so different from yours? A call for compassionate climate change research. Eriksen, Siri H, Progress in human geography, 46(6), 2022-12, Page range 1279 – 1297	Consolidated from lecture 10
Recommended reading: IPCC, 2022: Summary for Policymakers [H.-O. Pörtner, D.C. Roberts, E.S. Poloczanska, K. Mintenbeck, M. Tignor, A. Alegría, M. Craig, S. Langsdorf, S. Löschke, V. Möller, A. Okem (eds.)]. In: Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability. Contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [H.-O. Pörtner, D.C. Roberts, M. Tignor, E.S. Poloczanska, K. Mintenbeck, A. Alegría, M. Craig, S. Langsdorf, S. Löschke, V. Möller, A. Okem, B. Rama (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK and New York, NY, USA, pp. 3–33, doi:10.1017/9781009325844.001.	New

Lecture 10: Transforming the future

	Change
Chapter 10: Climate and society transforming the future Leichenko, Robin; O'Brien, Karen, Second edition, Cambridge, Polity Press, 2024, Totalt antall sider vii,	
Fractal approaches to scaling transformations to sustainability Karen O'Brien , Rosario Carmona, Irmelin Gram-Hanssen, Gail Hochachka, Linda Sygna, Milda Rosenberg, Ambio, 52, 2023 Moving from adaptive to transformative capacity: Building foundations for inclusive, thriving, and regenerative urban settlements: Ziervogel, Gina ; Cowen, Anna ; Ziniades, John, Sustainability, 8(9), 2016-09-20, Sidespenn 955 -	
	Cut
Chapter 6: Transformation: Ways of Changing Society. In, Environmental sociology and Social transformation. Key issues. By Magnus Bostrom and Rolf Lidskog. Routledge, 2024.	New
(Recommended reading) Intro and Ch 10: Active Hope : How to Face the Mess We're in with Unexpected Resilience and Creative Power	