ENVS 291 Political Ecology Working Group, Fall 2006

Karl Polanyi's The Great Transformation: Embeddedness, the market, and society

Time: Monday 5-6:30PM
Place: 417 ISB
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This seminar uses Polanyi's seminal work, The Great Transformation as a starting point to discuss broader themes of embeddedness, the market, and society. Understanding the debates surrounding these themes is important for a critical engagement of many different social science literatures including political ecology. Collectively we will decide how best to address these themes throughout the quarter by including additional readings and invited speakers.

Course requirements: Each participant will lead at least one discussion

October 2

October 9 - Sean Gillon and Brian Dowd

October 16 - Michelle Olsgard and Ana Spalding

October 23 - Leah Samberg and Diana Stuart

October 30 – TBA

November 6 – TBA
November 13 – TBA

November 20 – TBA

November 27 – TBA