

Special Issue

Energy Colonialism, Extractivism, Socio-Ecological Transitions, and Land Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

Although attention is currently focused on the COVID19 pandemic, we are experiencing numerous environmental crises, including climate change and the accelerated depletion of fossil fuels. In the last decade we have been crossing the rubicon of peak oil, which indicates the decline in reserves of this energy resource that is fundamental to the functioning of the current world-system. Therefore, in the 21st century, a transition is needed in which the energy sources used on a massive scale in the last two centuries will no longer be available.

According to this, the special issue will focus on the following topics:

- The impacts of the energy transition on biodiversity.
- The socio-environmental and human rights impacts of wind, photovoltaic and biomass infrastructures.
- Analysis of territorial defence processes in the context of renewable energy megaprojects.
- Research that problematises energy colonialism.
- The relationship between mineral extraction and the energy transition.
- Public policies and territorial planning processes for the energy transition.
- Analysis and proposals for energy and territorial models for socio-ecological transitions.

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