

ECOPOLITICS PODCAST: Additional Pedagogical Resources (Episodes 1 and 2)

[Episode 1: Introduction to Global Ecopolitics](#)

Overview: In this episode, Peter and Ryan give listeners a sneak peek at what's in store for Season 2 of The EcoPolitics Podcast.

[Episode 2: Introduction to Global Ecopolitics - Part 2](#)

Overview: Dr. Hayley Stevenson (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella) and Dr. Simon Dalby (Wilfrid Laurier University) join us with a wide-ranging conversation, from defining the field of global ecopolitics to delving into the concept of environmental security, helping to set the scene for Season 2 of The EcoPolitics Podcast.

Key Takeaways

- The climate and biodiversity crises transcend the boundaries of local communities and nation-states. Ecopolitics therefore involves questions of global governance, multilateralism, and inter-state relations.
- The governance of climate change mitigation is complex. The absence of a world government requires negotiation between different state actors with unequal access to power and decision making.
- Global perspectives reveal how there are uneven consequences resulting from the climate crisis, both within and between nations.
- Global environmental politics draws upon information beyond the field of political science, bringing together different sets of knowledge and experiences to understand the global landscape.
- Global ecopolitics seeks to understand the role of governance beyond environmental protection, towards development, political economy, and quality of life for future generations.

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Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe the character of contemporary decision-making between actors at the global level? Is it co-operative or is it characterized by animosity?
2. In what ways does the study of global ecopolitics look beyond traditional questions in the field of International Relations?
3. How do you think the instability of the climate and the conditions of unsustainability, discussed by Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Dalby, challenge or reproduce norms and practices of global governance and policy making?
4. How do you think the “mismatch between problems and policy and practice,” as articulated by Dr. Stevenson, challenges environmental governance?

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