

Green Hydrogen Projects and their Implications

Join us for two presentations on the recent emergence of green hydrogen projects.

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Green hydrogen as a new extractivism?

Éric Pineault, UQAM

This presentation examines green hydrogen projects in Québec and the development of hydrogen-based infrastructures worldwide. What is the political economy and ecology behind this push for hydrogen production? How intertwined with fossil capital is the push to develop green hydrogen production? What forms of extractivism are tied to green and not so green hydrogen production?

Éric Pineault is a professor at the Environmental Sciences Institute and Sociology Department of UQAM.

Gender equality in Wind-to-Hydrogen projects: The Ultimate Hide-and-Seek Champion

Camille Ouellet Dallaire, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University

This presentation will focus on wind-to-hydrogen in Newfoundland and the more than 2000 wind turbines that are moving through the NL provincial environmental assessment process. A key question is who will benefit from these projects, beyond shareholders. I will present the current state of wind-to-hydrogen on the island with a cumulative assessment lens and draw from critical geography to investigate how gender equality is and is not presented.

Dr. Camille Ouellet Dallaire is an assistant professor and program chair of Environment and Sustainability at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University.