This is a one credit-hour seminar for advanced graduate students in Environmental and Natural Resource Policy, Political Science, Sociology, Public Policy, Law, Business and related fields with active interests in the social theory and institutional practice of environmental transformation. The primary text for the course is my recently published collection, *The Ecological Modernisation Reader: Environmental Reform in Theory and Practice* (London and New York: Routledge, 2009), with Arthur P.J. Mol and Gert Spaargaren, eds.** The seminar will be conducted as a reading, writing and discussion group, limited to a maximum of 15 participants.

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