

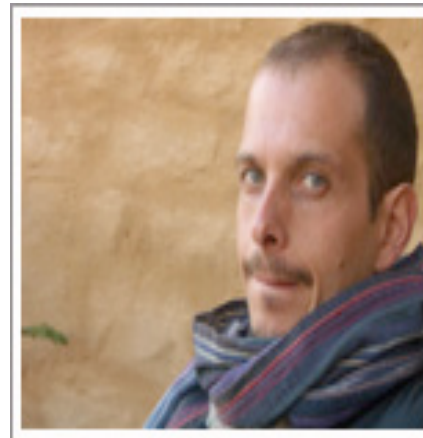


# **ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY**

**Our Research and Possible Master Theses**

# WHO ARE WE?

- [www.eco2bcn.es](http://www.eco2bcn.es) (Ecological Economics and Integratated Assessment at ICTA)



# WHAT IS POLITICAL ECOLOGY?

- Environmental issues through the lens of conflict.
- Focus on power asymmetries and environmental inequalities (uneven distribution of environmental costs and benefits).
- Case-study research with qualitative and quantitative information.



# WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY?

- EH is the study of the relationships between human societies and the environment through time



# WHO ARE WE WILLING TO SUPERVISE AND WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- 2 students each, maximum 8.
- Motivated students, with demonstrated interest on the topics (write us a letter).
- Students who take our classes.
- Supervision meetings at least 1 per month. No supervision July-August.
- Possible group meetings led by Armiero.
- Travel and subsistence costs (up to a max).



## TOPICS (ARMIERO)

- Global challenges, local stories: the transformation of a neighborhood/village you are familiar with in the last 50/100 years (based on documentation and oral histories)
- Francoism and the environment (based on archives, newspapers, etc).
- Becoming global. The representation of the Naples garbage crisis in the global media.
- Local struggles, global movements. A case-study (preferably of an incinerator in Spain) and its transnational connections. (based on interviews, documents, document and newspaper analysis).



## TOPICS (D'ALISA)

- The ecological anthropology of traditional festivals: a case-study of the Valencia “Fallas” (anthropology, participant observation)
- The political ecology of bullfights (case study of the Iniciativa, interviews, discourse analysis of documents and press).



## TOPICS (KALLIS)

- The environmentalism of the Roma (case-study, participant observation, interviews-discussions)
- Violent vacation environments. Corsican separatism and the political ecology of tourism (interviews, historical archive, press).
- Social perceptions of degrowth (survey, database, SPSS). Check [www.degrowth.eu](http://www.degrowth.eu).

