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Seminario tra filosofia e cultura

Il Prof. Munmun Jha del Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India terrà un seminario (in inglese) dal titolo:

Human Rights and Environmental Ethics: An Indian Perspective

Environmental ethics is influenced by the nature and structure of the Indian society which is predominantly religious and rural. Any disruption in the natural environment affects the economy, giving rise to protests for survival, which sometimes morphs into an environmental movement. This paper details and analyses two high impact movements – the Bishnoi movement in the deserts of Rajasthan and the Chipko movement in the hills of Uttarakhand. The first is an example of the religious nature of protest, and the second points to the conflict over natural resources. This environmental awareness then led to several protests led by rights organizations – against large dams and acquisition of land for industry with the articulation of the notion of the “right to struggle.” In the urban areas, this consciousness has led to a focus on issues of water and air pollution. In particular, the issue of air pollution in New Delhi attracts widespread media attention. This paper portrays the trajectory of environmental focus from religion to issues of livelihood to health concerns. It traces how the environmental agenda has passed on from isolated communities or religious groups to rights organizations, and finally to governmental agencies with ample support from the judiciary.

L'invito è aperto a tutte le persone interessate.



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