Invitation

The Political Economy of Environment, Development and Conflict in a Globalised World

International Seminar and Book Launch

In Honour of Professor Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam to Celebrate his 70th Birth Day

Date & Time:
Friday, 28th October 2011
12.15–15.00

Venue:
Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric),
Tivoli 3rd floor, Høgskoletunet,
Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), Ås
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Noragric invites you to a book launch and seminar in honour of Professor Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam on the occasion of his 70th Birthday celebrations. A book titled *The Political Economy of Environment and Development in a Globalised World: Exploring the Frontiers – Essays in Honour of Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam* will be launched as part of the seminar.

Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam is Professor of Development Studies and Head of Research at Noragric. He has been involved in teaching and research at UMB/Noragric since 1984. The book draws on his work on the 'contradiction-interdependence dialectic' relation between capital and nature/environment. Darley Jose Kjosavik and Paul Vedeld are the editors of the book.

Programme

12.15–12.30  *Introduction*: Darley Kjosavik, Associate Professor, Noragric
12.30–12.45  *Comments on the book*: Desmond Mc Neill, Professor, SUM, Oslo
12.45–13.00  *Comments on the book*: Arne Olav Øyhus, Professor, Agder University
13.00–13.15  *Reflections*: Nadarajah Shanmugaratnam, Professor, Noragric
13.15–13.30  Coffee and Tea
13.30–13.55  *Reconciling Development with the Challenges of Climate Change*:  
*Business as usual or a new paradigm*:  
David Simon, Professor, University of London
13.55–14.20  *The Political Economy of State Formation in Multiethnic Societies*:  
The case of Sri Lanka: Jayadeva Uyangoda, Professor, University of Colombo
14.20–14.45  *Questioning Liberal Peace – The case of Sri Lanka*:  
Kristian Stokke, Professor, University of Oslo
14.45–15.00  *Closing Remarks*: Paul Vedeld, Professor, Noragric