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## **Current Position**

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Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, 2011-Present.

## **Education**

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Ph.D. (2009) University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Politics.  
M.A. (2005) University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Politics.  
B.A. (2001) University of Victoria, Department of Political Science.

## **Research and Teaching Interests**

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Political Ecology, Critical Theory, International Political Economy, Alternative Economies, Corporate Social Responsibility, Social Movement Politics.

## **Publications**

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### **Books Authored**

Lipschutz, Ronnie D. with James K. Rowe. 2005. *Globalization, Governmentality, and Global Politics: Regulation for the Rest of Us?* (Routledge).

### **Chapters in Books**

Rowe, James K. 2011. "The United Nations Global Compact, Business Strategy, and Sustainable Economies" in Catia Gregoratti and Bart Slob, *The UN Global Compact: Alternative Voices* (Pluto Press). (*Forthcoming*).

Rowe, James K. 2005. "Corporate Social Responsibility as a Business Strategy" in Ronnie D. Lipschutz with James K. Rowe, *Globalization, Governmentality, and Global Politics: Regulation for the Rest of Us?* (Routledge).

Rowe, James K. and Sean Burns. 2004. "Democracy" in Anna Tsing, Jennifer Gonzalez, Bettina Stoetzer, and Bregje van Eekelen eds. *Shock and Awe: War on Words* (New Pacific Press).

Rowe, James K. and Jessica Dempsey. 2004. "Why Poststructuralism is a Live Wire for the Left" in Duncan Fuller and Rob Kitchin eds. *Radical Theory/Critical Praxis: Making a Difference Beyond the Academy?* (Praxis (e)press).

## **Book Reviews**

Rowe, James K. 2006. "Rethinking Politics, Rethinking Theory," an extended review of *A Political Space: Reading the Global Through Clayoquot Sound* edited by Warren Magnusson and Karena Shaw, in *Theory & Event* 9(2).

## **Conference Proceedings**

Rowe, James K. and Ronnie D. Lipschutz. 2005. "Corporate Codes of Conduct as Global Business Strategy" in John Hooker and Peter Madsen eds. *International Corporate Responsibility: Exploring the Issues* (Carnegie Mellon).

## **Other Publications**

Rowe, James K. 2010. "Are the Green Police Bad for the Environment?" *The Tyee: BC's Home for News, Culture, and Solutions*. 3 March.

Rowe, James K. 2008. "Business and the UN: A Primer," in *ECO: The Voice of the Civil Society Community at the International Environmental Conventions*. 30 May. 23(10).

Rowe, James K. 2006. "A Short History of Industry's UN Obsession," in *ECO: The Voice of the Civil Society Community at the International Environmental Conventions*. 29 March. 15(8).

## **Dissertation**

Rowe, James K. 2009. *Love the Earth: Nietzschean Pathways For Progressive Politics* (ProQuest).

## **Conference Presentations**

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"Corporate Social Responsibility: Preserving Neoliberal Capitalism or Prefiguring Alternatives?" Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-23, 2011. (*Forthcoming*).

"The Ends of Capitalism: Profit, Growth, and Sustainable Economies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 1-3, 2010.

"Love the Earth: Nietzschean Pathways for Progressive Politics." Paper presented for the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 19-21, 2009.

"Corporate Social Responsibility as a Global Business Strategy." Paper presented for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 1-5, 2005.

"Corporate Codes of Conduct as a Global Business Strategy." Paper presented to the Second Conference on International Corporate Responsibility sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2004 (*Invited presentation*).

## Public Talks

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Invited Speaker. "The Root Causes of Ecological and Social Injustice," Thinking Nature Politically Workshop hosted by the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought (CSPT) graduate program, University of Victoria, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. (*Forthcoming*).

Invited Speaker. "Biodiversity, Cultural Diversity and Understanding the Drive for Homogenization," The 2011 Provost Conference "Critical Conversations IV: The Art and Science of Diversity," University of Victoria, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. (*Forthcoming*).

Invited Speaker. "Corporate Social Responsibility: Preserving Neoliberal Capitalism or Prefiguring Alternatives?" The Center for Co-operative and Community Based Economy Speaker Series, University of Victoria, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. (*Forthcoming*).

Invited Speaker. "The Ends of Capitalism," Keynote address at the Flourishing With a Co-operative Economy Community Dialogue hosted by the South Islands Regional Co-operative Network, City Hall, Victoria BC, April 20th, 2010.

Invited Speaker. "The End of Sustainability (A Good News Story)," Keynote presentation at the Environmental Studies Student Association Reclaiming Sustainability Conference, University of Victoria, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Invited Speaker. "Capitalism and Sustainable Economies," Presentation at the Imagine Radical Innovation Dialogue Series co-hosted by Common Energy and the Sierra Club of BC, University of Victoria, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Invited Speaker. "Alternative Drivers for Economic Activity," Presentation at the Sustainability Through the Co-operative Economy Conference hosted by the Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy, University of Victoria, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Invited Speaker: "Creating Resource Security," Presentation at the World Student Environmental Summit, Victoria, British Columbia, June 24-28, 2009. <http://www.2009wses.com/speakers.html>

Invited Speaker: "Economy vs. Ecology?" Symposium on Environmental and Economic Crisis: A panel discussion with Michael Webb (Political Science) and Daniel Rondeau (Economics). University of Victoria, March 25, 2009.

Invited Speaker: "The Politics of British Columbia's Carbon Tax," Debate on British Columbia's Carbon Tax with Graeme Whitmarsh (head of the BC government's Climate Action Secretariat), and Cliff Stainsby (B.C. Government Employees Union). University of Victoria, October 30, 2008. <http://communications.uvic.ca/releases/tip.php?date=27102008>

## Recent Positions

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Limited Term Senior Instructor, School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, 2008-2010.

Sessional Lecturer, The Department of Political Science and School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, 2007-2008.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2001-2006.

## *Courses and Seminars, University of Victoria*

ES 200 -- Introduction to Environmental Studies  
ES 301 -- Political Ecology (x9)  
ES 380 -- The Political Ecology of Food  
ES 402 -- Global Issues in Sustainability (x4)  
ES 480 -- Advanced Topics in Political Ecology  
ES 490 -- Directed Studies (x4)  
POLI 300C -- Post-Enlightenment Political Thought

## **Public Activities**

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*Co-Chair* of the Board of Directors for the *Victoria Street Newz*, 2007-Present.

*Co-Editor* of the *ECO – The Voice of the Civil Society Community at the International Environmental Conventions*, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, Bonn Germany, May 2008.

*Co-Editor* of *The ECO – The Voice of the Civil Society Community at International Environmental Conventions*, 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, Curitiba Brazil, March 2006.

## **Languages**

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English: First Language.

French: Reading: Good; Speaking: Good; Writing: Fair.

## **References**

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- Professor Ronnie Lipschutz (Politics, UCSC)
- Professor James Clifford (History of Consciousness, UCSC)
- Professor Barbara Epstein (History of Consciousness, UCSC)
- Professor David Hoy (Philosophy, UCSC)