

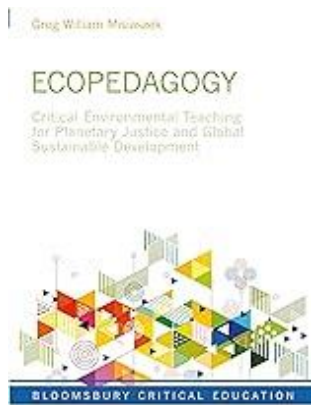


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**PUBLIC SEMINAR: Thursday, 15 February 2024 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm**  
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## Title: Ecopedagogies for Socio-Environmental Justice and Planetary Sustainability

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For the C&F ESAI SIG, Greg will draw from his 2020 book on Ecopedagogical teaching which focuses on revealing the politics of human acts of environmental violence, inherently connected to social injustices and sustainability within and beyond the anthroposphere (i.e., humans, the planet). *Ecopedagogies*, grounded in Paulo Freire's literacy work as critically reading the World as part of planet Earth. It includes unpacking how language and linguistics of "environmentalism" often justifies dominant forms of 'sustainability' that leads to 'othering'. This public seminar will focus on the need for authentic socio-environmental praxis by deepening and widening understandings of the effects and causes for anti-environmental acts - especially those systemically hidden.

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