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Feminist Environmentalisms and Queer Ecologies

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This course simultaneously incorporates lenses of environmental studies, feminist theory, and queer theory. We will trace a genealogy of feminist environmentalisms and queer ecologies the last fifty years and will analyze academic and popular culture representations of both nature and environmental protection to understand how racism, sexism, homophobia, and transphobia shape environmentalism. In tracking how environmental protectionists mobilize these problematic discourses, we will discuss environmental topics such as toxic waste pollution and animal agriculture.