This course will discuss the recent history of environmental concern and action within social movements in North and South America, highlighting the historic connections between environmental conflicts with social justice, development, democracy and international relations issues. A review of relevant theoretical bodies in the first part of the course will frame a further discussion on the recent history of environmental conflict in the Americas that will proceed through a series of thematic, interdisciplinary North/South comparative analyses of socio-environmental conflicts followed by a consideration of transnational environmental problems and transnational cultural and institutional responses and ways forward.

Highlights:

- Guest speakers with environmental concerns in North and Latin America
- Group debates
- Creative and interdisciplinary application of theoretical frameworks to ‘real life’ scenarios