Seminar week 20

Week 20- Lecture 19 Global Environmental Governance Saadia Gardezi

Clapp and Dauvergne begin by presenting four environmental worldviews: market liberal, institutionalist, bioenvironmentalist and social green. Which world view are you most persuaded by and why? Is there anything missing from their typology?

Why / How does neo-classical economic analysis struggle to deal effectively with environmental threats and climate change?

-Solution to environmental disaster?

Who is to blame?

Can the solution from from within the existing political and economics world order?

- Progressive carbon taxes or ETS?
- Higher taxation on air travel?

Do these solve the problem? Or is the problem systemic? Tragedy of the commons in climate change responsibility

Do we all share in the responsibility for causing environmental decay? (A helpful reading is Andreas Malm's "The Myth of the Anthropocene")

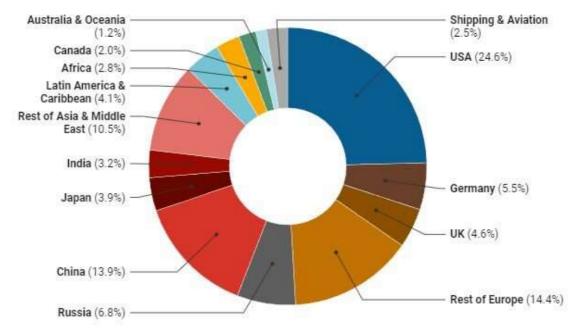
- Without antagonism, there can never be any change in human societies.
- Species-thinking on climate change only induces paralysis.
- If everyone is to blame, then no one is.

"Trump's withdrawal from Paris doesn't matter as much as you think?" Do we agree? https://theconversation.com/why-trumps-withdrawal-from-paris-doesnt-matter-as-much-as-you-think-78820

- What does a lack of US interest mean for the global world order?
- Do this impact national sovereignty of the US?

Cumulative carbon dioxide emissions, 1750-2020

Estimated shares of carbon dioxide emissions from energy and industry since 1750.



(https://phys.org/news/2022-11-responsible-climate-world-poorest-countries.html)

Climate change in the non-West:

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/sep/04/pakistan-floods-reparationsclimate-disaster

- Is there a case for reparations?
- Is this the same case as famines in the non-west? In what ways is it similar or different?