

Pathways to Sustainability and the Politics of Innovation



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Today's environmentally anxious age is dependent upon the roles of science, technology, and innovation. These are not only complex and uncertain role dynamics, but they also circulate contrasting narratives about whether or not they matter and what to do about them. During this discussion, Melissa Leach and Andy Stirling will demonstrate how people produce individual narratives that frame these roles in diverse ways and promote particular goals and values.

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