



Urban Research Program

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Mainstreaming environment and sustainability in development processes in Bhutan

Developing countries are being encouraged to mainstream environment and sustainability considerations into their development activities. But what makes environmental mainstreaming distinct from, and complementary to, most current environmental management such as EIA, or pollution control? More importantly, how does one build capacity to do so? This talk introduces the fundamentals of a framework for environmental mainstreaming in developing countries, which are also relevant for developed countries seeking to mainstream considerations such as climate change. This talk is based on experiences of a Griffith/AusAID project in building mainstreaming capacity in Bhutan.

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12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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