

# POLITICAL ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTALISM IN BRITAIN

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This collection of essays highlights the different dimensions of the contemporary British environmentalist movement from a multidisciplinary viewpoint.

Beginning with an historical overview of the movement, the reader is then presented with an analysis of the politics of climate change from a political science perspective. This is followed by a sociological examination of climate change protesters and environmental activism among young people.

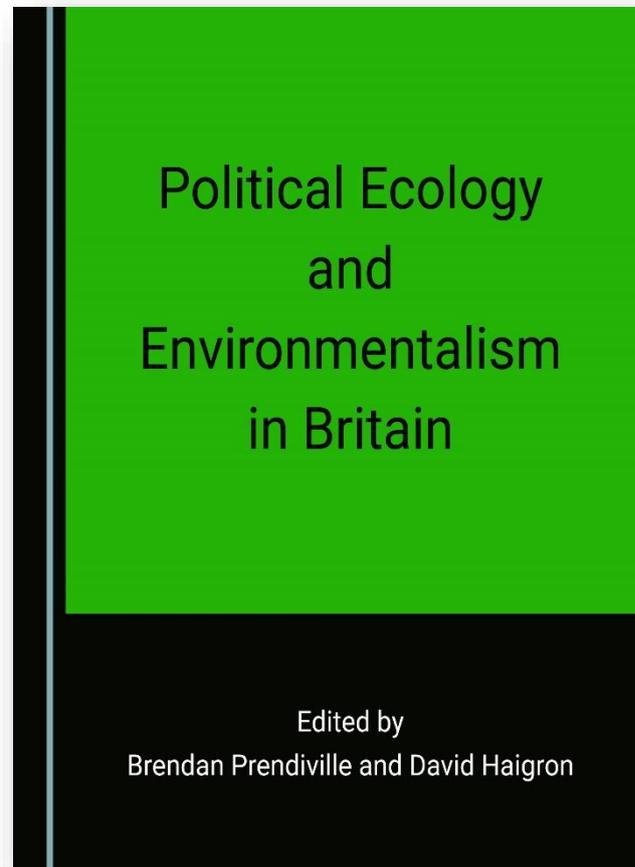
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The book is based on two distinct, yet complementary, perspectives: environmentalism and political ecology. What is this distinction and what is its significance?

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