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Green Growth: Ideology, Political Economy and the Alternatives



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The UNU Library will host a book launch for *Green Growth: Ideology, Political Economy and the Alternatives* by Gareth Dale, Manu V. Mathai and Jose A. Puppim de Oliveira (Zed Books, 2016).

The discourse of “green growth” is presented as a fresh and innovative agenda to redress the environmental and social derelictions of the existing development model. But the green growth project is deeply inadequate, whether assessed against criteria of social justice or the achievement of sustainable economic life upon a materially finite planet.

This volume traces the development of the green growth discourse in the capacity of ideology. It also explains the contradictions within a series of prominent green growth projects, and weighs the merits and demerits of alternative strategies and policies, asking the vital question: “If not green growth, then what?”.

Speaker:

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18:00–19:30

VENUE:

1F Hall, United Nations University
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925 Japan

REGISTRATION:

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LANGUAGE:

Please note that this event will be held in English only.

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