



Fellow's Individual Project

Fellow	Host Institution	PhD enrolment	Start Date	Duration
ESR 3	UPAS	Y	Month 9	36 months

Project title and related WP(s): The feminist political ecology of mining on gender and ethnic identities in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia (WP2, WP7).

Objectives: Mining is an exceptionally masculinised industry in terms of the composition of its workforce, its cultures of production and its symbolic despoliation of a feminised nature. The ESR will look at the intersection of socioecological transformation with the transformation of ethnic and gender identities in the IndoMet project in Kalimantan, Indonesia. The ESR will examine how mining affects the process of identity formation, reproduction and instrumentalisation in the context of a masculinised mining industry. Using a FPE lens, the ESR will look at peoples' relation to the natural world and their relation to each other in the organisation of daily life of local communities through which meanings of ethnicity and gender are constituted. It will explore how ethnicity disrupts or reinforces the existing gender order and how changes in gender roles relate to ethnic change in the course of mining activities.

Expected results: The ESR will explore how ethnicity and gender is used by villagers as selfidentification, a political tool and a commercial asset in struggles on mining activities looking at individual and group identities as organisation of daily life of the local communities.

Planned secondments: UofB (3 months) to engage further in research on mining and gender identities in Indonesia and CIFOR (3 months) to work on practical strategies for socioecological transformation.