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QUALIFICATIONS

- 2010 New Academic Leaders program, University of Melbourne
1997 PhD, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Massachusetts USA.
The Political Ecology of Environmental Management in semi-arid West Africa; case studies from the Central Plateau, Burkina Faso. 382pp.
1990 MA, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, USA.
1985 BA Honours (First Class, prizewinner), in Human & Physical Geography (Geology minor), University of Reading, UK.

POSITIONS

Primary positions:

- July 2008 -
Feb 2012 Director, Office for Environmental Programs, *University of Melbourne*, Australia (310 Masters students, 5 staff, A\$2.9m annual income, coordinating activities across the University)
July 2004 - Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, *University of Melbourne*, Australia (permanent, began as Lecturer)
2001-2004 Assistant Professor, Geography, Dept. of Geography & Regional Development, *University of Arizona*, USA (tenure track, resigned)
1999-2001 Lecturer in Environment and Development, Development Studies Institute, *London School of Economics*, UK. (fixed term)
1993-8 Lecturer in Human Geography, Department of Geography & Earth Sciences, *Brunel University*, London, UK. (permanent, resigned)
1992-3 Research student, PATECORE, Burkina Faso. Large soil and water conservation project funded by GTZ.
1985-1987 Researcher, Property Market Analysis, London UK.

Visiting full time paid positions:

- 2007-2008 James Martin Research Fellow, James Martin 21st Century School, *University of Oxford*, UK
9-12 2002 Visiting Professor, International Development Studies/Geography, *Roskilde University*, Denmark.

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Understanding society-environment relationships – political ecology perspectives.
- International development, governance and environmental policy
- Rural livelihood dynamics and agrarian change. (Burkina, Niger 3.5 yrs fieldwork) and Asia-Pacific (East Timor, New Caledonia 10 months fieldwork)
- Adaptation to drought in semi-arid Africa
- Policy frameworks for effective management of soil erosion and land degradation, particularly soil conservation and water-harvesting
- Sustainable bike transport in cities

MAIN PUBLICATIONS since '93

Edited books and collections downloads: www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs

Batterbury, S.P.J. and L.S.Horowitz. (eds.) 2012?. Engaged Political Ecologies. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers. (provisional acceptance, collection of anthropologists and geographers)

Batterbury, S.P.J. (ed.) 2006. Rescaling governance and the impacts of political and environmental decentralization. World Development **34** (11) 1851-1995 (8 papers)

Batterbury, S.P.J & A.Warren (eds.) 2001. The African Sahel 25 years after the Great Drought. Global Environmental Change **11**(1):1-96. (8 papers).

Haberl H., S.P.J. Batterbury & E. Moran (eds.) 2001. Using and Shaping the Land. Land Use Policy **18** (1):1-90. (8 papers).

Batterbury, S.P.J & A.J.Bebbington 2001 (eds.) Transnational livelihoods and landscapes: political ecologies of globalization. Ecumene **8** (4): 369-464 (5 papers)

Batterbury, S.P.J & A.J.Bebbington 1999 (eds.) Environmental histories, access to resources and landscape change. Land Degradation & Development **10** (4): 279-396 (7 papers)

Batterbury, S.P.J. & T.J Forsyth 1997 (eds.). Environmental transformations in developing countries. The Geographical Journal **163** (2):126-224 (11 papers)

Articles and chapters downloads: www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs

Batterbury, S.P.J. and Mortimore, M.J. 2012. Adapting to drought in the West African Sahel. In Palutikof J. and D.Karoly (eds.) Natural Disasters and Adaptation to Climate Change. Cambridge University Press.

Hiemstra-van der Horst, G., P.G. Munro and S.P.J. Batterbury. 2011. Les réseaux illégaux du pillage: La demande globale de bois et la (re)commercialisation des forêts d'Afrique de l'Ouest Écologie & Politique **42**: 47-58
(The second Scramble for Africa: global timber demand and the (re)commercialisation of West African forests)

Batterbury SPJ. 2011. Sustainable livelihoods: arrival, departure and persistence. *IDS Briefing Paper*
<http://tinyurl.com/63kev7n>

Batterbury SPJ. 2011. HS2: against. *A to B magazine*. 85: 35-37 <http://stophs2.org/tag/simon-batterbury>

Batterbury S.P.J.2010. Stuart Corbridge. (& with Fernando J.) Arturo Escobar. Amartya Sen. Pps 113-119, 154-161, 359-366. Three major entries in Kitchin R & P. Hubbard, (eds.) Key thinkers on Space and Place. London: Sage. [first edition was 2004]

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2010. Land, conflict, and the new governance in Burkina Faso. In Godden, L and Tehan, M. (eds) Comparative perspectives on communal lands and individual ownership: sustainable futures. Routledge-Cavendish. pp 241-262.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2009. Michael Watts. In R. Kitchin and N.Thrift (eds.) International Encyclopedia of Human Geography. Elsevier. pp 222-223.

Batterbury, SPJ. 2009. Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. In Johnson D.L., V. Haarmann (eds.). World Regional Geography: a development approach. 10th edition. Prentice Hall.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2008. Tenure or permanent contracts in North American higher education? A critical assessment. Policy Futures in Education **6** (3) 286-297.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2008. Anthropology and global warming: the need for environmental engagement. The Australian Journal of Anthropology. **19** (1): 62-68.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2007. The Sahel: a place for geographers? In Moseley, W.G., D. Lanegran and K. Pandit. (eds.). 2007. The Introductory Reader in Human Geography: contemporary debates and classic writings. Malden, MA: Blackwell Press. Pp 331-335. [reprint of 1996 article with minor changes].

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2007. The rural world and agrarian transformations in the global South: key debates and challenges. CICRED Policy Paper no. 5. ISBN 2-910053-32-6
<http://www.cicred.org/Eng/Publications/pdf/Policypapers/PP5.pdf>

Batterbury S.P.J. 2007. Monde rural et transformations agraires au Sud: débat et défis. Actes du Colloque International PRIPODE. Paris: CICRED (Le Programme de Recherche sur les Interactions entre la Population, le Développement et l'Environnement), Paris. 177-184.

Reynolds J.F., D.M. Stafford-Smith, E. Lambin, B.L. Turner II, MJ Mortimore, S.P..J Batterbury, T.E. Downing, H. Dowlatabadi, R.J. Fernandez, J.E. Herrick, E. Huber-Sannwald, H. Jiang, R. Leemans, T. Lynam, F. Maestre, B. Walker, and M. Ayarza. 2007. Global desertification: building a science for dryland development. Science. **316** (May 11): 847-851

Bebbington A.J., D. Lewis, S.P.J. Batterbury and E. Olsen. S. Sidiqi 2006. Of texts and practices: Organizational cultures and the practice of empowerment in World Bank-funded programmes. Journal of Development Studies **43** (4): 597-621.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and J.L Longbottom. 2007. Lessons for East Timor from Africa's recent land reforms. In Palmer L., S. Niner, & L. Kent (eds.) Exploring the Tensions of Nation Building in Timor Leste. SSEE Research Paper 1. School of Social and Environmental Enquiry, University of Melbourne. p17-24.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2007. The Sahel. Amartya Sen.. Burkina Faso. Three entries in Robbins, P. (ed.) The encyclopaedia of environment and society. Sage Publishers.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and L.S. Horowitz. 2007. New Caledonia. In Robbins, P. (ed.) The encyclopaedia of environment and society. Sage Publishers. 1234-1235.

Batterbury, S.P.J. & J.L. Fernando. 2006. Rescaling governance and the impacts of political and environmental decentralization: an introduction World Development **34** (11): 1851-1863.

- Batterbury, S.P.J. and M. Baro. 2005. West African rural livelihoods: continuity and change. In C. Toulmin B. Wisner and R. Chitiga (Eds.) Toward a New Map of Africa. London: Earthscan. 53-69.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2005. Development, planning, and agricultural knowledge on the Central Plateau of Burkina Faso. In E. Robson and R. Cline-Cole (Eds.) West African Worlds. Local and Regional Paths through 'Development', Modernity and Globalisation. London: Pearson Education.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2005. Within, and beyond, territories: a comparison of village land use management and livelihood diversification in Burkina Faso and southwest Niger. In Q. Gausset, T. Birch-Thomsen and M.A. Whyte (eds.). Beyond territory and scarcity: social, cultural and political aspects of natural resource management conflicts. Uppsala: Nordic African Institute.
- Warren, A. and Batterbury, S.P.J. 2004. Desertification. In Forsyth T.J. (ed.) The Routledge Encyclopedia of International Development. London: Routledge. 148-50.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2004. The Sahel. In Forsyth T.J. (ed.) The Routledge Encyclopedia of International Development. London: Routledge. 614-5.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2004. The International Institute for Environment and Development: notes on a small office. Global Environmental Change. 14: 367-371.
- Batterbury S.P.J. 2004. Stuart Corbridge. (& w. J Fernando) Arturo Escobar. Amartya Sen. Three major entries in Phil Hubbard, Rob Kitchin and Gill Valentine (eds.) Key thinkers on Space and Place. London: Sage. [second revised edition 2010]
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2003. Environmental activism and social networks: campaigning on transport issues in West London. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 590: 150-169.
- Lewis, D.J, A.J. Bebbington, S.P.J. Batterbury, A. Shah, E. Olson, M..S. Siddiqi and S.Duvall. 2003. Practice, power and meaning: frameworks for studying organizational culture in multi-agency rural development projects. Journal of International Development. 15 (5): 541-557. [showcased by ID21 development, www.id21.org, Aug 2003]
- Warren, A, H. Osbahr, S.P.J. Batterbury & A. Chappell. 2003. Indigenous views of soil erosion at Fandou Béri, southwestern Niger. Geoderma 111 (3-4): 439-456.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. (rapporteur and author) with R.H. Behnke, P.M. Döll, J. Ellis, P.A. Harou, T.J.P. Lynam, A. Mtimet, S.E. Nicholson, J.A. Obando, J.B. Thornes 2002. Responding to Desertification at the National Scale — Detection, Explanation, and Responses. In Reynolds, J.F., and D.M. Stafford Smith (eds.) Global Desertification: Do Humans Cause Deserts? Berlin: Dahlem University Press. 357-385.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 2002. Discursive review of "*Courtiers en développement: les villages africains en quête de projets*", by Bierschenk, Chauveau & Olivier de Sardan. Environment and Planning D: Society and Space. 20 (1): 20-25. [part of a review section, *Speaking Tongues, making geographies* ed C. Desbiens]
- Warren A, S.P.J. Batterbury & H.Osbahr 2001. Sustainability and Sahelian soils: evidence from Niger. The Geographical Journal 167 (4): 324-341 [Showcased by PLECServ, United Nations University, <http://c3.unu.edu/plec>, Feb 2003]
- Bebbington A.J. & S.P.J. Batterbury. 2001. Transnational livelihoods and landscapes: political ecologies of globalization. Ecumene 8 (4): 369-380.
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- Batterbury, S.P.J. & A. Warren 2001. The African Sahel 25 years after the Great Drought: assessing progress and moving towards new agendas and approaches. Global Environmental Change. 11(1): 1-8.
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- Thébaud B. & S.P.J. Batterbury 2001. Sahel pastoralists: opportunism, struggle, conflict and negotiation. a case study from eastern Niger. Global Environmental Change 11(1): 69-78.
- Haberl H., S.P.J. Batterbury & E. Moran 2001. Using and shaping the land: a long-term perspective. Land Use Policy 18 (1): 1-8.
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- Atubo M.R. & S.P.J. Batterbury 2001. Coping with environmental change: the experience of Somali refugee women in a West London housing estate. Working Paper Series 01-02. Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science. www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/destin/workpapers/acton.pdf

- Batterbury, S.P.J. & A.J. Bebbington 1999. Environmental histories, access to resources and landscape change: an introduction. Land Degradation & Development. 10 (4): 279-288
- Batterbury, S.P.J. & T.J. Forsyth 1999. Fighting back: Human adaptations in marginal environments. Environment 41(6): 6-11, 25-30
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1998. Local environmental management, land degradation and the 'Gestion des Terroirs' approach in West Africa; policies & pitfalls. Journal of International Development 10:871-898
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1998. Shifting Sands. The Geographical May: 40-45 (Internet version: "Assessing Progress in the Sahel since the great drought. <http://www.simonbatterbury/pubs/geogmag.html>)
- Batterbury, S.P.J., T.J. Forsyth & K. Thomson 1997. Environmental transformations in developing countries: hybrid research and democratic policy. Introductory paper, special issue of The Geographical Journal 163(2):126-132.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1997. Review Article. The Conserver Society: Alternatives for sustainability. Democracy & Nature: A Journal of Political Ecology 9:212-222.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1997. Alternative Affiliations and the Personal Politics of Overseas Field Research: Some Reflections. Pp85-112 In *Postgraduate Fieldwork in Developing Areas: A Rough Guide.. Revised, second edition*
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1996. Planners or performers? Reflections on indigenous dryland farming in Northern Burkina Faso. Agriculture & Human Values 13(3):12-22 [published version of best paper award, Cult Ecol Specialty Group, AAG, 1996]
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- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1996. Ted Trainer and the Conserver Society: a review. West London Papers in Environmental Studies 3: 1-12.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1996. The Sahel of West Africa: a place for Geographers? Geography 81(4):391-395. (reprinted 2007)
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1994. Conservation and Community: Local Organisations and Environmental Management in Burkina Faso. West London Papers in Environmental Studies 2:13-26
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1994 Alternative Affiliations and the Personal Politics of Overseas Field Research: Some Reflections. Pp60-89 In *Postgraduate Fieldwork in Developing Areas: A Rough Guide*. Edited by E Robson & K Willis. Developing Areas Research Group Monograph N° 8. London: Institute of British Geographers.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1994. Soil and Water Conservation on the Central Plateau of Burkina Faso: The Role of Community Organisations. Appropriate Technology 21(3):6-9. December.
- Batterbury, S.P.J. 1993. Planners or Performers? Indigenous dryland farmers in Northern Burkina Faso. Agricultural Administration (Research & Extension) Network Paper N°. 42. July 1993. London: Overseas Development Institute.
- Other reports etc. go to www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs

RESEARCH GRANTS

Transdisciplinary research networks project. Commissioned by ProVC Liz Sonenberg, University of Melbourne (Batterbury & Lauren Rickards) 2010 A\$30,000

"[Politique du nickel entre gouvernance locale et gouvernance d'entreprise](#)" (Nickel mining policy – between local government and business)". Prof Marcia Langton and Simon Batterbury, with French and New Caledonia research partners. CNRT 'Nickel and the environment' (French cooperative research centre). 2010-13. Total AU\$700,000: Uni Melb: A\$23,000

"Adaptive learning – a think-tank on preparedness for climate change adaptation in local and state planning in Victoria" Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research, Australia. 5 Jul 2010. Workshop and report. A\$10,000

"Livelihoods, land and poverty in post-conflict East Timor". Simon Batterbury, Marcia Langton, Lisa Palmer, Thomas Reuter, Balthasar Kehi and Universidade da Paz, Dili. International Research grant, United States Institute of Peace. 2008-2009 US\$40,000

"Impacts of climate change on remote Indigenous communities in Northern Australia" with Donna Green (CSIRO). Collaborative Research Support Scheme, University of Melbourne-CSIRO Collaborative Research Program. 2006 Workshop grant. A\$30,000.

"Twentieth Century rural development, labour, and agrarian change on Grande Terre, New Caledonia". With Gilles Pestana (University of New Caledonia). Humanities and Social Sciences Grant, Ambassade de la France en Australie/Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. 2006. A\$5,000

"Twentieth century rural development and agrarian change on Grande Terre, New Caledonia" Early Career Research Grant Scheme, University of Melbourne. 2006. A\$14,750

"The social impact of changing tenure and resource management regimes on customary property relations in Timor Leste (East Timor)." Marcia Langton, Lisa Palmer, Simon Batterbury, Thomas Reuter, Jon Barnett, Balthasar Kehi. University of Melbourne Collaborative Research Grant with UNPAZ, E.Timor. 2006. A\$13,000

"Organizational cultures and spaces for empowerment? Interactions between poor people's organizations and World Bank poverty programs" Research grant from the Culture and Poverty Initiative, the World Bank. With Anthony Bebbington (Manchester), and David Lewis (Social Policy, LSE). 2000-2002. US\$100,000

Centre for the Study of Responses to Crisis and Breakdown in Developing Countries (CSRC). A DFID Development Research Centre at DESTIN, Oct. 2000-2005. Joint DESTIN project coordinated by Teddy Brett and James Putzel (A West Africa research component within this larger project) 2001-2. £2.5 million (whole DRC centre, my part c A\$12,000 & 8 months full salary)

Economic & Social Research Council UK, Global Environmental Change (GEC) Initiative. "Land Use and Land Degradation In Southwestern Niger: Change And Continuity". Project coordinator with Prof A. Warren (UCL). 1996-1999. £92,421. Previous phase 1995-6 £29,750

"Green Commuting: Promoting Bicycle Use at the Urban University". Awarded as part of the "Cycle Challenge Initiative", Department of Transport, UK. Grant author and project coordinator, with the Local Agenda 21 Transport Group, Ealing and numerous community organisations. April 1996-April 1997. £19,750

PhD award: "Fellowship for Training and PhD Dissertation Research in African Agriculture & Health" (FTDR) 1991-4. (A competitive scholarship: 21 only were awarded) US\$48,000

CURRENT JOURNALS AND BOARDS

- 2010- Committee, GOPS - 'Grande Observatoire' of the South Pacific. Francophone steering committee for scientific activities. <http://tinyurl.com/6djqid8>
- 2008-10 Darebin Environmental Reference Group, Darebin Council, VIC Australia
- 2007-11 Board member, Population-Environment Research Network, Columbia University
- 2006- Board member, *PESO*, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 2005- Editorial Board, Land Degradation and Development
- 2003- Editorial Board The Journal of Maps <http://www.journalofmaps.com>
- 2004 - Editorial Board The Journal of Development Studies
- 2002- Editor (with Jim Greenberg and Tad Park) The Journal of Political Ecology jpe.library.arizona.edu

TEACHING AT MELBOURNE

- 2005- Africa: Environment, Development, People (undergrad, Dean's commendation for teaching quality)
- 2004- Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation (postgrad)
- 2005- Political Ecology of Development (postgrad, every other year)
- 2008-11 Transdisciplinary thinking and learning (postgrad)
- 2008-11 Sustainability Policy and Management (postgrad)

PHD STUDENTS *=main supervisor

- 2011- *Ainka Granderson - Enabling community-based adaptation to climate change in Papua New Guinea's tropical forests (IPRS and MIRS scholarships, Univ. Melbourne: CSIRO)
- 2010- *Paul Munro - Forest conservation approaches in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea. (APA)
- 2010- Kerry Mudge - Mining and Indigenous agreements in the Hunter Valley, Australia. (ACARP)
- 2009- *Christina Ellis - Political ecology of gorilla conservation in Virunga and Kahuzi Biega National Parks, DRC. (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada)
- 2009- *Greg van der Horst - Decentralisation, globalisation and rural livelihoods: the political ecology of commercial logging and community-based forest management in Sierra Leone and Guinea. (SSHRC, Canada)
- 2008- *Alex Cullen - Land policy and biofuels in East Timor. (Endeavour Postgrad award)
- 2008- Anuporn Wanwisade - Lessons from VIC's waste recycling (Royal Thai scholarship)
- 2008- **Submitted** Xin Wen Chi - Formal and informal electronic and consumer waste recycling in China.
- 2009-11 *Dr Sean Sloan - Forest transitions in Panama. (MRS scholarship, CSIRO, Lindbergh trust, SSHRC, Canada)
- 2005-10 Dr. Anna Witisari - Political Changing practices: negotiation, identity and social capital in protected area management - Lampung, Indonesia. (AUSAID: now at Indonesian forest service)
- 2006-9 *Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Rana - Formalising the informal: the commercialisation of GM cotton in Pakistan. (Australian International scholarship)
- 2005-9 *Dr. Lisa Watts - A political ecology of Warlpiri water rights: denial of access and land alienation to perennial water sources in the Western Desert, Australia. (APA scholarship; now CIE, Univ. of Melbourne)

Masters students - currently 3. Honours year students - currently 2.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - Organiser or chairperson

Plenary talk, "INTERACT 2010: Profiling and stimulating interdisciplinary research", 20 July 2010, University of Melbourne

Organiser of "Adaptive learning for climate change" workshop/think tank. State of Victoria, July 2010. (Diana Liverman Emma Tompkins, et al)

Environmental research at University of Melbourne. Australian Group of Eight meeting with Council of Chilean Rectors, Ministry of Education, Santiago Chile. April 2010.

Chair, Bill McKibben visit and public lecture, University of Melbourne, 11 May 2009.

Co-organiser and co-chair, End project meeting "*Land poverty and livelihoods in Timor Leste*", UNPAZ, Dili, Timor Leste, April 2009.

Co-organiser and co-chair, "*Land poverty and livelihoods in Timor Leste*", UNPAZ, Dili, Timor Leste, 10 May 2008.

Co-organiser, Institute of Australian Geographers annual conference, Melbourne, July 2007. And chair of "*Critical political ecology and hybrid geographies*" session.

Co-organiser and co-Chair, "*Engaged Political Ecology*". Association of American Geographers meetings, San Francisco, April 2007.

Co-organiser with Donna Green. *Sharing Knowledge: A Workshop on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Strategies for Northern Australian Indigenous Communities*. 29-31 March 2006, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

Chair, "*Political Ecology at the AAG Century: development and applications*". Association of American Geographers meetings, Philadelphia, March 2004. (5 speakers)

Organiser & chair, international session on *Changing modes of governance and their local impacts; exploring the links*. Association of American Geographers meetings, Los Angeles, March 2002 (14 speakers) Published in World Development, 2006.

Invited rapporteur, international expert workshop and resulting publications (book and Science paper), *An Integrated Assessment of the Ecological, Meteorological, and Human Dimensions of Global Desertification*. Dahlem, Berlin, June 10-15, 2001

Organiser of *Transformations in African Agriculture: natural resources, livelihoods and markets*. Series of six seminars at LSE and Manchester, 2000-2001. Themes; understanding sustainability, intensification debates, sustainable livelihoods, fair trade, commercial markets, land reform in South Africa.

Invited Co-chair with Emilio Moran, "Using and Shaping the Land" - session at *Society, Nature and History. Long Term Dynamics of Social Metabolism*, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies of Austrian Universities, Vienna, September 1999. Published in Land Use Policy, 2001.

Co-organiser & chair, international session on *Livelihoods and landscapes in transition: cultural and political ecologies of contemporary rural change*. Association of American Geographers meetings, Hawaii, March April 1999 (with Tony Bebbington). (9 speakers)

Co-organiser & chair "*The African Sahel: Twenty-five years after the drought*" Royal Geographical Society, London. May 1998. 175 delegates, 7 speakers, chair of 50-person technical meeting (with Andrew Warren).

Co-organiser & chair for international session on *Access to resources/environmental history*, Association of American Geographers meetings, Boston, USA, April 1998 (with Tony Bebbington). 8 speakers

Co-organiser for international conference on "*Environmental Transformations in Developing Countries*" Royal Geographical Society, London. October 16 1996 (with Tim Forsyth). 275 delegates, 16 speakers

Workshop organised "*People, Pedalling and Parking: Transport Today and Tomorrow*". Thames Valley University, 30th Jan 1997. Talks by Sir George Young, Mayer Hillman, Sue Buckingham-Hatfield.

And approx. 100 papers delivered since 1993.

Latest:

Batterbury SPJ. 2011. Agile activism: exploring the sustainable transport debate in London Tuesday October 18. DRM&G Seminar series.

Batterbury SPJ. Sustainable livelihoods: arrival, departure and persistence. 6th *Livelihoods workshop*, 26 January, IDS, Sussex Univ. Slides <http://tinyurl.com/68ckc3b> Draft paper <http://tinyurl.com/63kev7n> Press interview on video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apFTInSPJQ0>

Batterbury SPJ & Mortimore MJ. 2010. Adapting to drought: learning from Africa. 1 July. *Climate Adaptation Futures* NCCARF conference, Gold Coast. QLD. Slides <http://tinyurl.com/47ovyod>