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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:

2017- [Professor of Political Ecology](#), Lancaster Environment Centre, *Lancaster University*, UK

2017- Principal Fellow, School of Geography, *University of Melbourne*, Australia

2004-2016 Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, *University of Melbourne*, Australia (permanent, lecturer >'05, senior lecturer '05-'07)

2008 -'12 Director, [Office for Environmental Programs](#), *University of Melbourne*, Australia. 360 Masters students in one of the only truly cross-Faculty, interdisciplinary environmental Masters courses in the world. 5 staff. Doubled student numbers and income over 3.5 years. (3.5 year secondment)

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 research/teaching positions:

3/'15-6/'15 Visiting research fellow, [Brussels Centre for Urban Studies](#), *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* (VUB), Belgium (residential for 3 months, research on bicycle workshops).

7/'07-1/'08 James Martin Research Fellow, Environmental Change Institute, School of Geography & Environment, *University of Oxford*, UK.

9/'02/12/'02 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)
- Sustainable bike transport in cities
- Adaptation to drought in semi-arid Africa
- Policy frameworks for effective management of soil erosion and land degradation, particularly soil conservation and water-harvesting
- Management of interdisciplinary environmental education

**MAIN PUBLICATIONS since '93** Citations 2017: c3400. downloads: [www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs](http://www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs)

#### Edited books and collections

Batterbury, S.P.J. and L.S.Horowitz. (eds.) 2016. [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. Cultural Geographies **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](http://www.simonbatterbury.net/pubs) (which includes reports, blogs and reviews)

#### *Submitted and revising*

Chaves-Agudelo, J.M., R. Beilin and S.P.J. Batterbury. revisions submitted. The case of Cofán and Muisca-Chibcha ethnicities (Colombia): memory, blood, thinking, anguish and resistance. Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature & Culture

Chaves-Agudelo, J.M., S.P.J. Batterbury and R. Beilin. submitting. Negotiating neoliberalization: contesting ethnicity, meanings of nature, and defence of territories. The case of the Pijao (Colombia). European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies?

Loginova, J., S.P.J. Batterbury. Minding climate change in mining regions: a critical review of the literature and suggestions for future research.

Kowasch M. and S.P.J. Batterbury. Alternative strategies for participation of Indigenous communities in the mining sector.

Batterbury, S.P.J. Social justice publishing in geography journals. Fennia

Batterbury, S.P.J. Review forum. Davis and Sayre. AAG Review of Books

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Satizábal P. and Batterbury, S.P.J. In press. Fluid geographies: marine territorialisation and the scaling up of local aquatic epistemologies on the Pacific Coast of Colombia. Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers

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Batterbury S.P.J. in press. Political ecology. In Castree N., M. Hulme and J. Proctor (ed.) The Companion to Environmental Studies. Routledge.

Batterbury S.P.J. and Ndi, F. in press. Land grabbing in Africa. In Binns J.A., K. Lynch and E. Nel (eds.) Handbook of African Development. Routledge.

Ndi, F. and Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. [Land grabbing and the axis of political conflicts: insights from South-West Cameroon](#). Africa Spectrum **52**(1): 33-63.

Kull, C.A. and S.P.J. Batterbury. 2017. [L'environnement dans les géographies anglophone et française: émergence, transformations et circulations de la political ecology](#). In G. Blanc, E. Demeulenaere and W. Feuerhahn (eds.) Humanités environnementales: enquêtes et contre-enquêtes. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne. 117-138.

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Batterbury, S.P.J. 2016. [Europe's bicycle workshops as contributors to community economies and sustainable urban transport](#). Urban Traces report. [Brussels Centre for Urban Studies, VUB](#). DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.11449.57447 [Researchgate Academia](#)

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

Social monitoring of the Koniambo project in New Caledonia. With Matthias Kowasch and IAC. 2017 (c£150,000/yr)

Visiting fellowship (for research on bicycle workshops), [Brussels Centre for Urban Studies](http://www.brusselscentreforurbanstudies.com), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). 2015. cA\$7000.

Transdisciplinary research networks project- how can interdisciplinary research grants facilitate cooperation? Commissioned by ProVC Liz Sonenberg, University of Melbourne (Batterbury & Lauren Rickards) 2010 A\$30,000. See Rickards final report <http://ri.unimelb.edu.au/docs/mice-2012.pdf>

"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). 2010-14. Total AU\$600,000: 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 (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)

"Land use and land degradation in Southwestern Niger: change and continuity". Project coordinator with Prof A. Warren (UCL). Economic & Social Research Council UK, Global Environmental Change (GEC) Initiative. 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

## BOARDS, SERVICE

- 2002- Editor (with Casey Walsh) The Journal of Political Ecology Handling c.15-35 papers per year for one of the oldest online journals in social science, substantial editing and all final production.  
[jpe.library.arizona.edu](http://jpe.library.arizona.edu)
- 2003- Associate Editor The Journal of Maps <http://www.journalofmaps.com>
- 2004 - Editorial Board, The Journal of Development Studies (jury, Dudley Seers prize, 2012, 2013)
- 2005- Editorial Board, Land Degradation and Development
- 2015- Scientific advisory board, Pacific Geographies
  
- 2010- Scientific Committee member, GOPS - 'Grande Observatoire' of the South Pacific. Francophone committee for scientific activities, and allocation of research grants <http://www.observatoire-gops.org/>
- 2013-15 Academic Advisor, Global Voices <http://www.globalvoices.org.au> (youth international engagement NGO, Australia)
- 2008-9, Darebin Environmental Reference Group, Darebin Council, VIC Australia (three times)  
2012-14, 2015
- 2012 ESRC/DfID major grant program reviewer, UK
- 2011 IPCC report, AR5 reviewer
- 2011 Chair, evaluation committee for all Environmental Management programs, Flinders University, SA
- 2010 International evaluation team member for major review of IAC (New Caledonia's agricultural research organisation)
- 2006- Board member, *PESO*, Society for Applied Anthropology, USA
- 2007-11 Board member, Population-Environment Research Network, Columbia University

Reviewing 20-40 articles, grants, PhDs and book proposals per year. See [publons page](#)

### University

- 2015- Equal opportunities committee, Faculty of Science
- 2012- Chair Human Ethics committee, MSLE then Faculty of Science
- 2013 Honours coordinator, Geography, April-Oct.
- 2013 Executive Committee, Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute <http://www.sustainable.unimelb.edu.au>
- 2012- Deputy Director, Office for Environmental Programs
- 2012-14 Postgraduate research students liaison, International committee, MSLE
- 2008- Numerous other jobs & committees – Univ. Sustainability, Graduate School Heads, bushfire and disaster curriculum, 2 OEP committees.

## TEACHING University teaching experience: 24 years (with 3 semesters off!).

- 2005- Africa: Environment, Development, People (110-180 undergrads, Dean's commendation for teaching quality). Lancaster: 35 students.
- 2004-16 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation (postgrad, 125-140 students)
- 2005-16 Political Ecology of Development (postgrad, every other year, 30-60 students)
  
- 2008-11 Transdisciplinary thinking and learning (postgrad, 100 students)
- 2008-11 Sustainability Policy and Management (postgrad, 170 students)

Similar courses taught at Brunel, Colorado, LSE, Arizona since 1993 including International Development, Intro. To Human Geography, Research Methods

## PHD STUDENTS \*=main supervisor current 7, graduated 12

- 2016- \*Tessa Toumbourou – Gender and land in Indonesia (MRS scholarship, Univ. Melbourne)
- 2015- \*Denisse Rodríguez Quiñónez – The rights of nature, water governance and mining in Ecuador (MIRS scholarship, Univ. Melbourne)
- 2014- \*Frankline Ndi - Land grabbing and community resettlement in the context of development projects in South West Cameroon (IPRS and MIRS scholarships, Univ. Melbourne)
- 2014- Julia Loginova - Coping with uncertainty as if people mattered: Russian institutional response to Arctic meltdown (MIRS scholarship) 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Anna Hurlimann.
- 2013-16\*Paula Satizábal - Analysis of marine fishing management and interethnic relations in the Ensenada de Utría National Natural Park, Colombia (Colciencias)
- 2009-\*Christina Ellis – Political ecology of gorilla conservation in Virunga and Kahuzi Biega National Parks, DRC. (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada)

### Graduated

- 2012-16\*Dr. Bunlong Leng - Walk the talk: mainstreaming climate change adaptation in donor-aided projects in Cambodia. (Australian Leadership Award, AUSAID)
- 2012-16\*Dr. Marcela Chaves-Agudelo - (Re)meanings of nature in a neoliberal globalized modern world: three cases of Colombian indigenous ethnicities (Pijao, Cofan And Muisca-Chibcha). (Francisco José de Caldas Schol., Colciencias)

- 2009-16 \*Dr. Greg van der Horst - Decentralisation, globalisation and rural livelihoods: the political ecology of commercial logging and community-based forest management in Sierra Leone. (MFRS & SSHRC, Canada)
- 2008-16p/t \*Dr. Alex Cullen - Land policy and conservation in East Timor. (Endeavour Postgrad award)
- 2011-15 \*Dr. Ainka Granderson - Enabling community-based adaptation to climate change in Vanuatu (IPRS and MIRS scholarships, Univ. Melbourne, CSIRO)
- 2010-14 \*Dr. Paul Munro - A critical history of forest conservation in Sierra Leone (APA). Now lecturer and Scientia fellow, UNSW, Sydney.
- 2008-12 Dr. Xin Wen Chi – Formal and informal electronic and consumer waste recycling in China. (MFRS, Univ. of Melbourne). Lecturer, South University of Science and Technology, China.
- 2009-11 \*Dr. Sean Sloan - Forest transitions in Panama. (MRS scholarship, CSIRO, Lindbergh trust, SSHRC Canada). Now postdoc at James Cook University, Australia.
- 2005-10 Dr. Anna Witisari – Changing practices: Negotiation, identity and social capital in protected area management–Lampung, Indonesia (ADS, AUSAID). Now at Indonesian forest service.
- 2006-9 \*Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Rana - Formalising the informal: the commercialisation of GM cotton in Pakistan. (MIRS scholarship, Univ. Melbourne). Now Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, PK.
- 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 consultancy, Melbourne/Alice Springs

Masters students graduated – 34. Honours year students – 13.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS - Organiser or chairperson**

Batterbury S.P.J., Bebbington AJ and Kowasch, M. *"Political ecologies of the infrastructure-mining complex: global comparisons"* (4 sessions). AAG annual meeting, Boston, April, 2017.

Batterbury, S.P.J. *"Journal publishing in geography: non-commercial alternatives, and restoring control by academics"*. AAG annual meeting, Boston, April, 2017.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and Mike Berners-Lee. *Post-truth and beyond*. Global Futures event. Lancaster University, March 2017.

Facilitator "The science policy nexus: assessing climate policy in an imperfect world". Victoria University, Melbourne, Nov. 2013.

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. 120 papers delivered since 1993. The latest:**

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. [Political ecology, geography and learning from marginal places](#). Institut de géographie et durabilité, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. April

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. Round table, the book 'Humanités environnementales'. Plateforme Société-Nature de la Faculté des Géosciences de l'Environnement. April

Kowasch, M. and Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. Mining infrastructure, local development and spatial balancing - a case study from northern New Caledonia. *AAG annual meeting*, Boston, April. (plus several panels)

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. Post-truth and the environment. Global Futures event. Lancaster University, March.

Batterbury, S.P.J. 2017. Journal publishing - a just social future? Institute for Social Futures, Lancaster University, March.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and Lane, R. 2016. Community bike workshops or bike kitchens: contributions to new urban geographies, transport, and community economies. *AAG annual meeting*, San Francisco, March.

Kowasch M. & Batterbury, S.P.J. 2015. Strategies for participation of indigenous communities in mining industries. ESfO (European Society for Oceanists) conference, Brussels, June.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2015. Community bike workshops: their contribution to justice, sustainable urban transport and the social economy. Geography Seminar series, Univ. of Melbourne. Sept.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2015. Oily handshakes: bicycle workshops; sustainable urban transport and the community economy. [Stadssalonsurbains](#), Brussels Academy, Brussels. June.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2015. Community bicycle workshops and sustainable urban transport: *vive l'atelier!* Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). May.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2015. 'DIY' Open Access journal publishing; lessons from the front line. *AAG annual meeting*. Chicago IL, April.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2014. Journal publishing from an editor's perspective. PhD student preconference, International Society for Industrial Ecology Asia-Pacific conference, Melbourne, November.

Auyong, A. and S.P.J. Batterbury. 2014. Poster: Ethics Administration at Melbourne School of Land and Environment. Australasian Research Management Society conference, Canberra, Sept.

Granderson, A., S.P.J. Batterbury, R. Keenan. 2014. Community-based adaptation in action: insights from Vanuatu, South Pacific. NCCARF conference, Climate Adaptation 2014. Gold Coast. QLD.

Batterbury S.P.J. 2014. Technology, power and development: from *diguettes* to mines. Anthropology, Monash University.

Lane, R. & S.P.J. Batterbury. 2014. Bike shed cooperatives as a window on urban political ecology. *AAG annual meeting*, Tampa FL, April.

Batterbury SPJ. 2013. Technology, power and development: from *diguettes* to mines. Knowledge, Technology and Innovation group, Wageningen University, Netherlands. Nov.

Batterbury SPJ. 2013. Who are the radical academics today? How to recapture what geography and the social sciences are losing. May. *DRM&G Seminar series*, Univ. of Melbourne.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and M. Kowasch. 2013. Political ecology of mining in the Pacific. *AAG annual meeting*, Los Angeles, April.

Batterbury, S.P.J. and M. Kowasch. 2012. Population movements and New Caledonia. *Elusive Traces* workshop, Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne. 16 Nov.

Le Meur P.-Y., S.P.J. Batterbury, S. Grochain, & M. Kowasch. 2012. Subcontracting as a social interface. Rent-sharing, control over resources and mining governance in New Caledonia. *Australian Anthropological Society Conference*, Brisbane, Sept.

Kull, C. and Batterbury, S.P.J. 2012. Of missed boats, sunken ships, and flagship vessels: geography and environment in the Anglophone world. *Colloque international, Géographie, écologie, politique: un climat de changement*. Orléans, France, Sept.

Batterbury SPJ and Kowasch, M. 2012. New developments in the political ecology of mining in the Pacific: indigenous participation and scalar conflicts in New Caledonia. *RGS/IBG annual conference*, Edinburgh, July.

Batterbury SPJ. 2011. Agile activism: exploring the sustainable transport debate in London. October 18. *DRM&G Seminar series*, Univ. of Melbourne.

Batterbury SPJ. 2011. Sustainable livelihoods: arrival, departure and persistence. 6<sup>th</sup> *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=apFTlnSPJQ0>

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>