Announcing the Eleventh Annual
Environmental Political Theory Workshop
Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 9:00am-5:00pm
Location: Marriott Waterfront, Salon G, Portland, Oregon

The Environmental Political Theory Workshop is held one day prior to the Western Political Science Association annual conference. The workshop enables scholars working on an array of topics at the intersection of environmental studies and political theory to come together to discuss ongoing and potential research opportunities. The topics addressed in past meetings have included:

— green theories and activism
— employing historical political theory in an environmental studies context
— environmental justice
— animal rights
— interactions between the environment and race, gender, and class.
— indigenous perspectives on ecosystems
— the role of science and democracy in environmental governance

The workshop seeks to provide an opportunity for scholars with similar research interests to network, discuss pedagogy, and publishing. This year's workshop will include discussion of Jane Bennett's *Vibrant Matter: A Political Ecology of Things* (Duke University Press, 2009). Younger scholars, including graduate students, are encouraged to attend.

This year's workshop takes advantage of the strong environmental advocacy community in Portland, Oregon. The workshop includes a presentation by local environmental activists and lawyers followed by discussion with the group. Light refreshments are provided courtesy of the WPSA.

Please join us in Portland.