

# Temporal Dynamics in Resource Extraction: Exploring Political Ecologies

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**Abstract:** *Time and temporality in natural resource exploitation are covered in this Special Section. The Special Section highlights resource temporalities and temporal tactics surrounding resource extraction, including nostalgia and identity, political measures to postpone projects, and contentious future predictions and management. Contributors discuss varied spatio-temporalities and memories of extractive landscapes, local people's expectations of mining's consequences, and government and business strategies to hasten project completion. We argue that history, memory, velocity, delay, and epistemologies of time shape extractive development challenges and debates in specific areas. We also provide new study pathways on political ecology's disputed time and temporality.*

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