

Invitation to the Michigan State University community

**Please join us for the Friday Forum on
Neoliberalism & Public Higher Education**

“Neoliberalism and the Erosion of Science in Environmental Policy”

Regarding most contemporary environmental issues, there has been an erosion of thought and evidence-based decision-making in the American democracy, as citizens, politicians, and the judicial branch actively ignore the findings from environmental science, especially the science of climate change. This is occurring at a time of unprecedented expansion of scientific knowledge about climate change and its drivers, and just as we come to understand the urgent need for action throughout society. In this discussion, environmental economist Robert Richardson will argue that the erosion of science in environmental policy is largely driven by a misplaced faith in markets to address contemporary environmental problems.

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**Friday, April 13, 2018
10:30 a.m. – Noon
Kellogg Center – Rm 61**

The Friday Forum provides a venue for MSU faculty, staff, students and administrators to discuss the transformation of public higher education through the imposition of market logic and relations.

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