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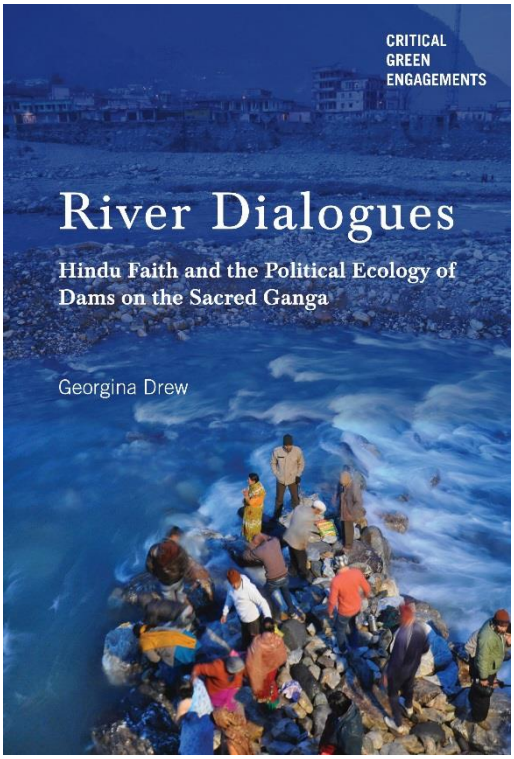

BOOK LAUNCH

River Dialogues by Georgina Drew

With introduction by
Professor Timothy Doyle

About the book

River Dialogues ethnographically follows the work of women and men involved in social movements to contest hydroelectric development on the Ganges (A.K.A. the Ganga) in India's northwestern Himalayas. The book examines the complexity of the cultural politics that succeeded in cancelling three dam projects as well as the social discontent that arose with the declaration of a conservation zone where the projects were situated. Taking this pendulum swing into consideration, the book argues for the use of a political ecology analysis incorporating the everyday gendered connections and religious concerns that animate development and conservation controversies.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday 18th August 2017

Time: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue: Napier G25, University of Adelaide

Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP by Tuesday 15th August
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