



DES DÉCHETS ET DES HOMMES

MEN AND THEIR WASTE

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| Lecturers : 32.0 | TC : 0.0 | PW : 0.0 | Autonomy : 0.0 | Study : 0.0 | Project : 0.0 | Language : FR

Objectives

Identify the importance of a historical, economic, and socio-cultural approach to waste.
Think about human societies from what they reject, from their margins, and their landfills.
Study the impact of production and consumption patterns on the creation and treatment of waste.
Question the anthropological ambivalence of the status of waste (waste or resource?).
Understand the importance of waste recovery while developing a critical reflection on sustainable development.

Keywords : Garbage, Environment, Sustainable Development, Society, Overproduction, Waste, History.

Programme

The course will cover the following topics:

- Anthropological and historical perspectives
- The invention of urban waste in the 19th century
- Geography and economics of waste in the 20th century
- Garbage and pollution in the contemporary city
- The specificity of contemporary waste (plastics, electronic waste)

Learning outcomes

- Critically read press and academic articles in the humanities and social sciences, in French and in English
- Identify the social, environmental, economic, and political issues on the management of waste

Independent study

Objectifs : This activity is not concerned with framed autonomy activities outside personal work.

Méthodes : This activity is not concerned with framed autonomy activities outside personal work.

Core texts

Serge Latouche, *BON POUR LA CASSE - L'OBSOLESCENCE PROGRAMMÉE*, Les liens qui libèrent, 2015
Yannick Barthe *LE POUVOIR D'INDÉCISION. LA MISE EN POLITIQUE DES DÉCHETS NUCLÉAIRES*, Ed. Economica, 2010
Cyrille Harpet *DU DÉCHET : PHILOSOPHIE DES IMMONDICES*, L'Harmattan, 1999

Assessment

Grade = 100% knowledge
Grade Knowledge = 60% executive summary + 40% ongoing assessment