Sustainability and Ethics in ES Research and Practice

Central Goal or Afterthought?

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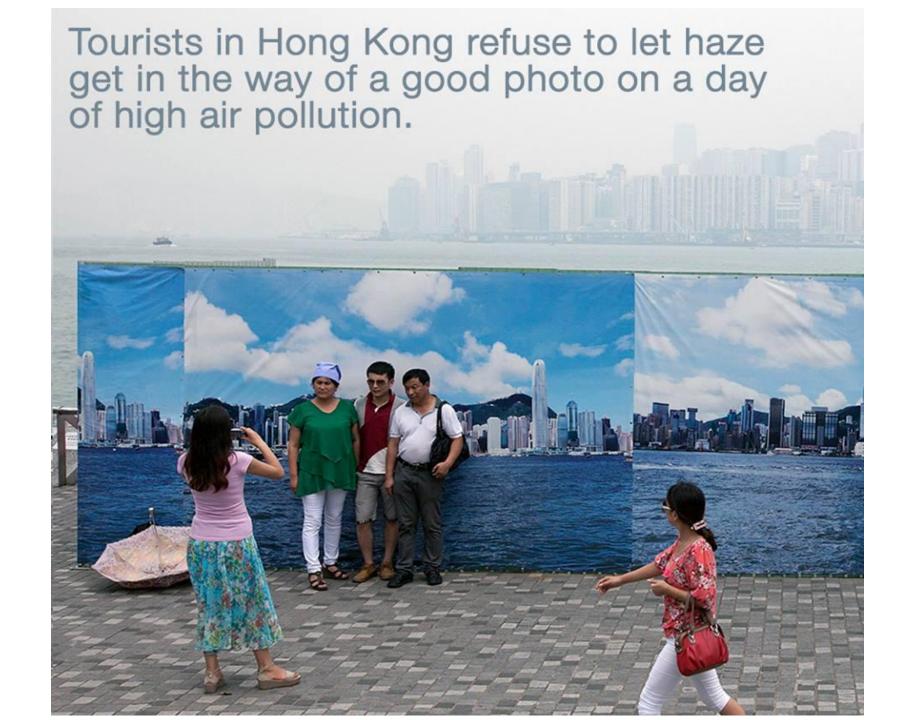




Earth Condominium

Organizing the Global Neighbourhood





WHY value, for WHO?

ES work is biased towards EFFICIENCY



- Case: Global Natural Capital legal base for UNESCO
 - ES assessments are not fit to account for state NC...
 - Where are the legal people anyway?

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- There is (much) too less attention for
 - Ecological LIMITS
 - Social FAIRNESS



WHY value?

- Valuation requires
 - Clear goals and mission
 - Integration of multiple values
 - Inclusion of ethical aspects



- T(sub)WG "on value integration and inclusion"
 - Gather!
 - Mission statement, circulate horizontally in other WG
 - Define strategies (screening of projects/opinion paper/...)
 - It is time practice what we preach.



Thematic WG "on value integration and inclusion"

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