

# YALE-NUS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PRESENTS



## Ecovillages Around the World: Integrating Ecology, Economy, Community and Consciousness

After teaching international environmental politics for nearly 20 years, Karen Litfin embarked upon a journey to ecovillages around the world to find models of living that could work for the long haul. From rural to urban, high tech to low tech, and spiritual to secular communities, she learned that not only is another world possible, it is already being born in small pockets the world over. Join us for an inspiring slide presentation and discussion of how we can learn from ecovillages and scale up their lessons to existing social structures, from the local to the global.

**Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre**  
**Wednesday 7 March 2018**  
**7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**  
**Buffet Dinner Available at 6:40 p.m.**



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Karen Litfin is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Washington. Her books include *Ozone Discourses: Science and Politics in Global Environmental Cooperation* (Columbia University Press, 1994) and *The Greening of Sovereignty* (MIT Press, 1998). In both her research and teaching, she endeavors to integrate the cognitive, emotive, and practical dimensions of sustainability. That commitment led her to write a book on her travels to ecovillages around the world: *Ecovillages: Lessons for Sustainable Community*.

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