

Seminar in Politics, Society, Environment, and Development

Conservation as a cultural project: whites and wilderness on Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe

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David Hughes works at the intersection of racial identity, political power, and conservation in Southern Africa. He received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from University of California, Berkeley in 1999, whereupon he joined Rutgers' Department in Human Ecology. Dr. Hughes has published journal articles in *Development and Change*, the *Journal of Agrarian Change*, and in *Cultural Anthropology*. His book - "From enslavement to environmentalism: politics on an African frontier" - will appear in the Spring with University of Washington Press. Finally, as an applied scholar, Dr. Hughes has consulted and managed projects for the World Bank, USAID, and various Southern African and European NGOs.

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