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Environmental Justice Issues in Environmental Impact Assessment

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This seminar reviews concepts and practices of Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) in conjunction with Social Impact Assessment (SIA).

Currently, social impacts from projects such as the transparent decision-making process, conflict management, changes in community dynamics and so on are not assessed serious enough in the EIA process. Although the Korean EIA process touches upon socioeconomic impacts from projects, such assessment tend to be inadequately performed. In order to enhance quality of social impacts from project, a new perspective should be introduced in the Korean EIA system. Because Environmental Justice (EJ) concerns the inappropriate distribution of environmental burdens among minority and low income people, such concept can be applied in the EIA process. For example, in the EIA process, one of the social impacts could be the inappropriate distribution of adverse impacts and benefits for local residents. We discuss how to incorporate EJU perspectives in the EIA process.

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