JUST SUSTAINABILITIES:
RE-IMAGINING E/QUALITY,
LIVING WITHIN LIMITS

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Julian Agyeman is the originator of the concept of ‘just sustainability’, the full integration of social justice and sustainability, defined as ‘the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a just and equitable manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems.’ An environmental social scientist, his expertise and current research interests are in the complex and embedded relations between humans and the environment, whether mediated by institutions or social movement organizations, and the effects of this on public policy and planning processes and outcomes, particularly in relation to the notions of justice and equity.

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