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Ecology and Livelihood: Alternative Perspectives and Practices for Peace

The world today is confronted with major ecological catastrophes and economic crises that demand urgently the search for effective peace alternatives. Rather than thinking about what states and international institutions such as UN, WB or IMF can do, we would like to engage in local criticism for the uncovering of creative efforts of the people in responding to the plight they are being thrust into, often as a consequence of the actions of states and international institutions. In particular, we seek to make sense of the inter-connections of the problems by looking at singular experiences of women in negotiating with the effects of the crises on their livelihood and environment that would offer insights and hopes for the world to be different.