

# **Green Talks-1: The Voice of Ecology and Environment / 2022: Security and Environment - Rita Floyd**

In the first episode of our new series with Paradigma, called the “Green Talks: The Voice of Ecology and Environment”, with Sezen Kaya-Sönmez from Kadir Has University, we are joined by Prof. Rita Floyd from University of Birmingham to recap the political events that took place in 2022 within the scope of environmental security.

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## **Dr. Rita Floyd, University of Birmingham**

Dr Floyd has been in University of Birmingham since April 2012 when she was appointed Birmingham Fellow in Conflict and Security. Before then she was a British Academy Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Warwick and before then an ESRC post-doctoral fellow. She received her PhD in 2007 from the University of Warwick. Her PhD was published in 2010 by Cambridge University Press as *Security and the Environment: Securitisation theory and US Environmental Security Policy*. It appeared in paperback in 2014 and it was translated into Chinese in 2021. Dr Floyd's second monograph is called *The Morality of Security: A theory of Just Securitization*. This book was published in 2019, also by Cambridge University Press. The book appeared in paperback in September 2021. This book was shortlisted for the Susan Strange Best Book Prize in 2020. Dr Floyd is currently working on her third monograph, provisionally titled: *The Duty to secure: From just to mandatory securitization*.



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