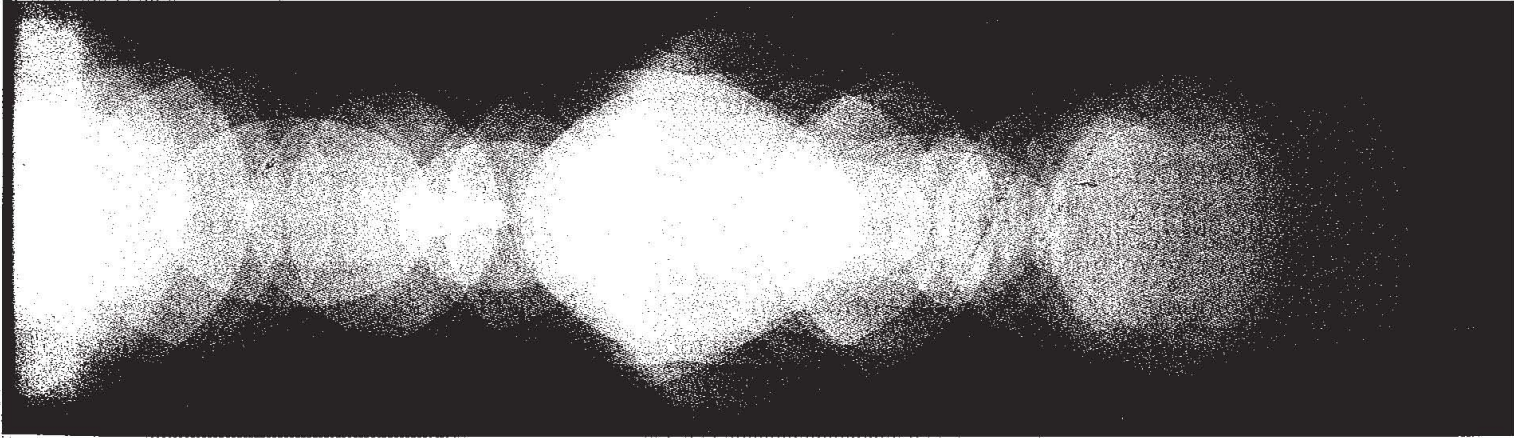


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Preface

The idea for this volume initially evolved following a lively workshop of the Environment and Society Group attached to the Australian Sociological Association conference in December 2009. The group encouraged participation from a broad range of disciplines including human geography, political science and planning in addition to environmental sociology. This diversity was a defining characteristic of the papers presented, many of which have become chapters in this volume. Other chapters evolved from papers presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress in Gothenburg 2010, particularly an innovative session hosted by the Research Committee on Environment and Society (RC24).

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