

Protected Forest and its periphery - a Case of Nagarahole National Park, Karnataka, India

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In India, we can divided the trend of forest into two periods, the period of deforestation until the 1980s and the period of well forest protection, i.e. Joint Forest Management, since the 1990s. As a result, we can see the institutional development and a lot of effort in various areas, and the rate of forest has been improved from 10% level to 20.6% (2001). As for the forest and its periphery as forest region, the former has been under strict control as a national park, and the latter has neglected and left the chaotic region consisting of miscellaneous residents. In this presentation, I would like to investigate the possibility of governance in the region spread in a donut shape, with understanding the both region as a forest "region".

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