

**Talk with Professor Avi Gottlieb**

“The end of the environmental nation-state?”

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In the past, he has been visiting professor at the FU Forschungsstelle für Sozialökonomik der Arbeit (1988-1990), at the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California-Santa Barbara (1996-97), and at Venice International University (2006).

Selected publications include: Socioeconomic change and individual adaptation: comparing East and West (with E. Yaar & B. Strümpel, 1994); Sustainable society: toward the reconciliation of material affluence and human survival 1999); Sustainable development as a model for Israel (2001, in Hebrew); Environmentalism and environmental awareness in international context (2008).