# Anthropocentrism K

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**Space policies choose to ignore the non-human in favor of the human**

**Daly and Frodeman ’08** [Erin Moore Daly is a graduate student in the School of Life Sciences and the Center for Science, Policy, and Outcomes at Arizona State University and Robert Frodeman is chair of the Department of Philosophy at the University of North Texas. He specializes in environmental philosophy and philosophy and science policy, “Separated at Birth, Signs of Rapprochement Environmental Ethics and Space Exploration” Volume 13, Number 1, Spring 2008, Project Muse, JFang]

To date, the discussion ... the extraterrestrial environment.

**Failure to (re)situate the human in the ecological and the non-human in the ethical risks all survival**

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(Reviewed by John G., Human Ecology Review, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2003, p.77-78, http://www.humanecologyreview.org/pastissues/her101/101bookreviews.pdf

In the introductory chapter .... nature's survival in an age of ecological limits" (p. 122).

**The alternative is to reject the affirmative to embrace a deep ecological ethical framework – it’s a prerequisite to policymaking**

**Katz and Oechsli 93** (Eric, Vice President of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, and Lauren, Biology at Columbia, *Environmental Ethics*, vol 15 no 1, 1993 “Moving beyond Anthropocentrism: Environmental Ethics, Development, and the Amazon”)

Can an environmentalist defend ..... discussion of developmental policy.

## Role of the Ballot

### Only prioritizing the kritik prevents error replication

**Zalewski 96** (Marysia of Queens University – Women’s Studies, “International Theory,” ed Smith, Booth, and Zalewski, p. 351-2, NBM)

The 'real worlders' use a … interests of the already powerful.

This is a moral side constraint—extinction is irrelevant in impact comparison because the universe will still have value without humanity.

Lee 99 (Keekok, Visiting Chair in Philosophy at Lancaster University, The Natural and the Artefactual, 1999)

We should not … human­kind is around or not.

## Links

**The affirmative desire to prevent natural extinction is anthropocentric.**

**Grey ’93** [Professor at the University of Queensland, William Grey, Australian Journal of Philosophy, “Anthropocentrism and Deep Ecology,” Vol. 71 No. 4, 1993, [http://www.uq.edu.au/~pdwgrey/pubs/anthropocentrism.html](http://www.uq.edu.au/%7Epdwgrey/pubs/anthropocentrism.html), MF]

Robert Goodin has proposed ... anthropocentric than that?

### **The universe does not belong to humans: any value placed on resources detaches us from nature and entrenches anthropocentrism.**

Berry 95 (Thomas, Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America in European intellectual history  “The viable human” in Deep Ecology for the 21st Century, ed. George Sessions)

Ecologists recognize that reducing…of any natural object.

## Impacts

**Anthropocentrism is the controlling impact—it allows the destruction of all forms of natural otherness to be reengineered for human purposes.**

**Lee 99** (Keekok, Visiting Chair in Philosophy at Lancaster University, *The Natural and the Artefactual*, 1999)

To appreciate this ..., ontology precedes axiology.

### **None of their impact matter - Deep ecology allows transcending to a being impervious to extinction – extinction shapes our world**

Seed (John Seed is a "deep ecology" thinker from New South Wales, Australia, where he works with the Rainforest Information Centre. “Anthropocentrism,” --No date given, but last edit date 2k-- http://www.pantheist.net/society/anthropocentrism.html 12/7/11 NiMo)

What is described here … for a viable consciousness.

### **The mindset of exploiting nature leads to ontological damnation that outweighs a nuclear war:**

Zimmerman, ’94 **(Tulane Philosophy Professor, Contesting Earth’s Future)**

Heidegger asserted that … masquerading as material paradise.

### **Their anthropocentric framing of the environment is the cause of global warming**

Kortenkamp and Moore 2001 (University of Wisconsin – Madison – ECOCENTRISM AND ANTHROPOCENTRISM: MORAL REASONING ABOUT ECOLOGICAL COMMONS DILEMMAS http://wikisdis.inrs.ca/images/e/ec/Zz%C2%ABc.pdf)

Ecocentrism and anthropocentrism: … as social dilemmas.

## Alternative

### **Creating oppositional communities is the first step to stop anthro**

Fox (Michael W. Fox, D.V.M, D.Sc, PhD, is senior scholar in bio ethics for the Humane Society of the United States “The Human and the Inhuman Reconciliation or Renunciation?” --No date given, but last edit date 2k10-- http://animalliberty.com/articles/m-fox/m-fox3.html 12/7/11 NiMo)

Finding others of … and other selfish ends.

## A2: Cede the Political

**The political is already ceded—only a radical form of politics can regain it from transnational companies and political technophiles.**

**Best 6** (Steven, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas El Paso, “Revolutionary Environmentalism: An Emerging New Struggle for Total Liberation” 2006)

George W. Bush’s feel-good talk ... the root of the problems.

## A2: Perm

**Incorporation of the plan invalidates the post-humanist gesture of our alternative—causes it to be lost in human-centered politics – this is a DA to the perm**

**Papadopoulos 10** (Dimitris, Reader in Sociology and Organisation University of Leicester, Epherema vol 10 “Insurgent posthumanism” 2010)

It is true that left politics...a move towards a post-anthropocentric history.

**The permutation devolves into self-serving rationalizations—ethical compromises are unacceptable.**

**Lupisella & Logsdon 97** (Mark, masters degree in philosophy of science at university of Maryland and researcher working at the Goddard Space Flight Center, and John, Director, Space Policy Institute The George Washington University, Washington, “DO WE NEED A COSMOCENTRIC ETHIC?” <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/summary?doi=10.1.1.25.7502>)

Steve Gillett has suggested...expedientor self-serving actions.”33