



Philosophy and Environmental Crisis

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In light of an unprecedented global environmental crisis, innovative ways of thinking and bold new philosophical approaches are required to tackle this most pressing of contemporary problems. Therefore, the special issue of *Philosophies* on “Philosophy and Environmental Crisis” invites contributions on topics related, though not limited to catastrophic climate change; theories and practices of energy; ecology and economy; biodiversity loss and the sixth mass extinction; climate refugees; survivalism, extinction, and nihilism; rethinking the elements (earth, air, water...); and what existentialism and phenomenology can teach us about the environmental crisis. The emphasis should be placed on raising the right questions, formulating ecological problems in stark new ways, and shifting the very frame of debates around the environment, rather than on readymade theories and solutions.





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