

Special Issue

Internalizing Animals and Ecosystems in Social Sustainability and Social Policy: Going from Political Community to Political Country

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The aim of this Special Issue is to explore, conceptualize, and research the need to internalize both animals and ecosystems in our understanding of social citizenship, social policy, and sustainable development. This Special Issue aims to rethink the nexus of social policy and the environment by bridging the strands of deep ecology/ecologists, environmental justice, and citizenship/animal rights literature and also to integrate social policy, international development, and environmental protection/conservation. The overarching goal of the issue is to create a theoretical framework for sustainable development and social policy that includes systematic consideration for animals and ecosystem services. This Special Issue argues the importance of integrating animals and ecosystems as a way to re-politicize humans social relation with both animals and our ecosystem as in sustainable development and social policy.

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