

Special Issue

The Eco-Philosophy of an Organic Community

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on a variety of sustainability-related themes connected with the notion of organic community, including an ecological perspective in a philosophical context. The issue of organicism in community organization has been highlighted recently due to the trends in alienation and shortening of attention spans, with certain consequences for the quality of interpersonal communication, all of which has been produced by a rise in the use of Internet-based communication technologies. Although responses to these problems have been proposed in various veins, including medication for children who suffer from technologically-induced shortening of attention spans and weakening of affect controls, a key line of argumentation is emerging that seeks to explore and elaborate upon the various aspects of organicism in interpersonal communication as a fundamental aspect of sustainable interpersonal relationships in an increasingly technologically dominated world. This Special Issue will focus on several aspects of organicism, including those related to ecology, the economy, personal well-being, psychotherapy, social functionality, and contribution to the community.

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