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## **Ecological Economics 2005-10-06**

taking as its starting point the interdependence of the economy and the natural environment this book provides a comprehensive introduction to the emerging field of ecological economics the authors who have written extensively on the economics of sustainability build on insights from both mainstream economics and ecological sciences part i explores the interdependence of the modern economy and its environment while part ii focuses mainly on the economy and on economics part iii looks at how national governments set policy targets and the instruments used to pursue those targets part iv examines international trade and institutions and two major global threats to sustainability climate change and biodiversity loss assuming no prior knowledge of economics this textbook is well suited for use on interdisciplinary environmental science and management courses it has extensive student friendly features including discussion questions and exercises keyword highlighting real world illustrations further reading and website addresses

## **Ecological Economics, Second Edition 2011-01-26**

in its first edition this book helped to define the emerging field of ecological economics this new edition surveys the field today it incorporates all of the latest research findings and grounds economic inquiry in a more robust understanding of human needs and behavior humans and ecological systems it argues are inextricably bound together in complex and long misunderstood ways according to ecological economists conventional economics does not reflect adequately the value of essential factors like clean air and water species diversity and social and generational equity by excluding biophysical and social systems from their analyses many conventional economists have overlooked problems of the increasing scale of human impacts and the inequitable distribution of resources this introductory level textbook is designed specifically to address this significant flaw in economic thought the book describes a relatively new transdiscipline that incorporates insights from the biological physical and social sciences it provides students with a foundation in traditional neoclassical economic thought but places that foundation within an interdisciplinary framework that embraces the linkages among economic growth environmental degradation and social inequity in doing so it presents a revolutionary way of viewing the world the second edition of ecological economics provides a clear readable and easy to understand overview of a field of study that continues to grow in importance it remains the only stand alone textbook that offers a complete explanation of theory and practice in the discipline

## **Ecological Economics and the Ecology of Economics 1999**

contains articles first published in journals in the 1980s and 1990s by a leading commentator on the environment offering lively criticism of existing work on ecological economics and the economics of ecology a theme of all the essays is that changes in perspective attitudes and policies are required to avoid the impoverishment that results when environmental and social costs of growth exceed benefits issues addressed include growth economics misunderstandings of thermodynamics economic development and population globalization money and humans in the ecosystem the author is a professor in the school of public affairs at the university of maryland annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

## **Post Keynesian and Ecological Economics 2009**

this book argues that mainstream economics with its present methodological approach is limited in its ability to analyze and develop adequate public policy to deal with environmental problems and sustainable development each chapter provides major insights into many of today's environmental problems such as global warming and sustainable growth building on the strengths and insights of post keynesian and ecological economics and incorporating cutting edge work in economic complexity bounded rationality and socio economic dynamics this book provides an interdisciplinary approach to deal with a broad range of environmental concerns the contributors show how and where the two traditions share common ground concerning environmental problems and shed light on how the two schools can learn from one another the book will be of great value to post keynesian and ecological economists as well as to those interested in new approaches to important global environmental issues

## **Advanced Introduction to Ecological Economics 2010**

any human endeavor is shaped by and shapes changes in the physical and biological environment in this advanced introduction matthias ruth draws on a diverse set of theories methods and applications to critically assess key concepts in ecological economics

## **The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity 2013-04-22**

a fundamental and comprehensive reformulation of how we value nature and the services it provides as the basis on which all economic activity depends

## **A Survey of Ecological Economics 2006-01-01**

the emergent discipline of ecological economics is based on the idea that the world's economies are a function of the earth's ecosystems an idea that radically reverses the world view of neoclassical economics a survey of ecological economics provides the first overview of this new field and a comprehensive and systematic survey of its critical literature the editors of the volume summarize ninety five seminal articles selected through an exhaustive survey that advance the field of ecological economics and represent the best thinking to date in the area each two to three page summary is far more comprehensive than a typical abstract and presents both the topics covered in each paper and the most important arguments made about each topic sections cover historical perspective definition scope and interdisciplinary issues theoretical frameworks and techniques energy and resource flow analysis accounting and evaluation north south international issues ethical social institutional issues each section is preceded by an introductory essay that outlines the current state of knowledge in the field and proposes a research agenda for the future a survey of ecological economics is the first volume in the frontier issues in economic thought series produced by the global development and environment institute at tufts university

## **Culture of Ecology 2014-12-02**

there is a fundamental contradiction between economics and ecology activities that increase well being by economic criteria often erode ecosystem vitality and what preserves and enhances environmental well being is often deemed inefficient to economic demands regrettably in our culture we usually accord much greater importance to economic concerns than to ecology however given many indicators of continued environmental degradation escalating rates of species extinctions global warming the profusion of toxins in our air water and soil it is increasingly urgent that economics be infused with ecological principles in culture of ecology robert babe proposes a move towards more ecologically sound ways of thinking communicating and acting including those usually termed economic his vision for a sustainable future entails recognizing and compensating for the inherent bias of all modes of communicating reducing the centrality of money as a medium of communication re establishing systems of valuation outside the bounds of commodity exchange and heightening equality to ease flows of information more in keeping with ecological realities culture of ecology marks the beginning in a struggle to prove that given the right approach economy and ecosystem need not be mutually exclusive

## **An Introduction to Ecological Economics 1996**

from empty world economics to full world economic ecological economics explores new ways of thinking about how we manage our lives and our planet to achieve a sustainable equitable and prosperous future ecological economics extends and integrates the study and management of both nature s household and humankind s household an introduction to

## **Ecological Economics 2010-01-01**

an introduction to ecological economics an emerging discipline combining economics natural science and philosophy in the study of the interaction between humans and the natural world the nine contributors collate their individual knowledge in these traditionally isolated fields producing essays that speak to the roles of science and ethics evolution in biology physics and economics the relationship between a philosophical experience and an environmental reality and test cases in linking ecology and economy in the chemical industry annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

## **Economics and Ecosystems 2001-01-01**

a central issue in economics is the optimal allocation of scarce resources is efficient allocation indeed optimal and does it lead to sustainable solutions lars hein contributes to this discussion at the interface of ecology and economics and provides interesting case studies to test various theoretical approaches the book is a must for both economists with an interest in ecology and for ecologists with an interest in economics ekko van ierland wageningen university the netherlands economics and ecosystems demonstrates how the concepts of economic efficiency sustainability and equity can be applied in ecosystem management the book presents an overview of these three concepts a framework for their analysis and modelling and three case studies specific attention is given to how complex ecosystem dynamics such as thresholds or irreversible responses influence ecosystem

management options the case studies focus on ecosystem dynamics and ecosystem services supply in a forest ecosystem a dutch wetland and a rangeland in the western sahel integrating ecology and economics this informative book will appeal to postgraduate students in environmental sciences and environmental economics as well as ecosystem managers

## **The Economics of Nature and the Nature of Economics 2012**

the writing style is clear and sophisticated and the quality of production high steve harrison economic analysis and policy what we have in this anthropology is a very readable collection of well written articles which explore the limits of both conventional economic theory and new approaches for a general reader involved in sustainable development the book is a good compilation of current approaches the style and technical level in the articles makes this book usable at levels from undergraduate university through the governmental sectors its broad range and readable style makes the collection a good working reference volume edward j linky natural resources forum this book discusses important recent developments in the theory concepts and empirical applications of ecological economics and sustainable development the editors have assembled a fascinating collection of papers from some of the leading scholars in the field of ecological economics topics covered include the contribution of classical economics to ecological economics alternatives to the growth paradigm and gross domestic product valuation in ecological economics and indicators of natural resource scarcity case studies of sustainable development critical reviews of the environmental kuznets curve green national accounting this will be an invaluable text for scholars policy analysts and students interested in sustainable development and ecological environmental and resource economics

## **Sustainability and the New Economics 2012-05-23**

this text offers a systematic exposition of environmental and natural resource economics it considers a variety of real world examples to illustrate the policy relevance and implications of key economic and ecological concepts

## ***Principles of Environmental Economics and Sustainability 1994***

the book is a concise introduction to an emerging field within economics drawing on numerous disciplines including environmental science environmental and ecological economics and optimal growth theory sustainability remains a hazy and complex subject the author set out with two objectives one to bring some order into the proliferating measures models and management of sustainability and two to facilitate access to a complex inter disciplinary subject area the book points to practical ways of assessing and enhancing the long term environmental and economic sustainability of our economies the result is a fully international study that should bridge the gap between disciplines and prove to be an essential guide to anyone interested in one of the most important concepts in the social sciences



## **Sustainability Economics 2013**

first published in 1994 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

## **Paradise Lost? 2009-04-01**

this book provides learning materials which are grounded in the experience of civil society organisations csos with case studies chosen by csos and developed collaboratively with leading ecological economists

## ***Ecological Economics from the Ground Up 2017-06-26***

ecological economics is an exciting interdisciplinary field of study that combines insights from the natural sciences economics philosophy and other fields to develop innovative approaches to environmental problems it draws on a wide range of analytical perspectives some radical others more conventional to build a more complete understanding of human ecosystem interactions current research in the field includes work on nature conservation land use planning pollution control natural resource management and environmental impact assessment evaluation ecological economics provides a comprehensive introduction to the core themes presented in a clearly structured style with chapters tailored specifically to readers without any economic or philosophical training there is an emphasis throughout on the complementary roles of economics ethics and ecology in environmental decision making processes the book reviews the evolution of important ideas in the field explores the fundamental philosophies underlying different approaches to environmental problems explains in detail the specific tools and techniques used in these approaches and gives numerous examples of how they can be applied special importance is attached to understanding both the advantages and limitations of different analyses in order to provide a balanced and coherent view of how these different approaches interrelate and how their roles vary in different contexts written by three authors specializing in ecology economics and philosophy this textbook provides an excellent introduction to the field of ecological economics for students in the natural sciences and other environmental disciplines it will also be of interest to a wide range of professionals and researchers involved in environmental management and policy and thers including economists seeking to broaden their knowledge of new methodologies and approaches further reading suggestions and extensive references are provided for those interested in pursuing particular themes beyond the introductory level the first introductory ecological economics text written specifically for natural scientists assumes no prior knowledge of economics or philosophy emphasises the complementary roles of ecology economics and ethics in environmental decision making processes an emphasis on clarity and accessibility throughout

## ***Ecological Economics 2016-08-23***

environmental issues are of fundamental importance and a broad approach to understanding the relationship of the human economy and the natural world is essential in a rapidly changing policy and scientific context this new edition of environmental and natural resource economics reflects an

updated perspective on modern environmental topics now in its fourth edition this book includes new material on climate change the cost competitiveness of renewable energy global environmental trends and sustainable economies the text provides a balanced treatment of both standard environmental economics and ecological economics based on the belief that these two approaches are complementary several chapters focus on the core concepts of environmental economics including the theory of externalities the management of public goods the allocation of resources across time environmental valuation and cost benefit analysis material on ecological economics includes such topics as macroeconomic scale entropy and green national accounting topical chapters focus on energy climate change water resources international trade forests fisheries and agriculture with an emphasis on designing effective policies to promote sustainability and a green economy harris and roach s premise is that a pluralistic approach is essential to understand the complex nexus between the economy and the environment this perspective combined with its emphasis on real world policies is particularly appealing to both instructors and students this is the ideal text for classes on environmental natural resource and ecological economics the book s companion website is available at [bu.edu/eci/education/materials/textbooks/environmental and natural resource economics](http://bu.edu/eci/education/materials/textbooks/environmental%20and%20natural%20resource%20economics)

## **Environmental and Natural Resource Economics 2016-04-06**

in a concise and crisp manner this book presents the state of the art in ecological economics an interdisciplinary field focused on the analysis of sustainability of global national and regional economic systems an elegant guide the book offers a range of cutting edge methods used in sustainability research including multicriteria decision aid mcda input output analysis and life cycle analysis this book is packed with references for students with some background in economics environmental science or mathematics who aim to develop the analytical skills required for redirecting our development path towards sustainability in government international organisations academia non profit sector and business as such the book is primarily aimed at msc and first year phd students reading for degrees in environmental change and management ecological economics environmental management philosophy politics and economics and those taking part in similar programmes the book strives to develop the idea that a significant adjustment of the current economic theories is required an idea supported by the emerged world economic crisis the climatic and biodiversity crisis the world is currently facing and the enormously slow progress that has been made in the field of reorientation of the global economy towards sustainability the practical case studies provided focus on the most pressing topics of today and the book adopts a positive approach for problem solving and strategic development which is aimed at educating the future decision makers and business leaders

## **Ecological Economics 2019-05-14**

this book is mainly about the examination of shifting in the field of ecological economics resulting from its evolution over the past three decades it discusses the theory and methodology of ecological economics and development of ecological economics and related policies it also analyzes the empirical study of ecological economics and the value of and compensation for ecological system services successfully combining theory and concrete practical guidelines the book offers a valuable resource for all those active in this dynamic field

## **Ecological Economics and Harmonious Society 2016-09-22**

environmental economics explores the ways in which economic theory and its applications as practised and taught today must be modified to explicitly accommodate the goal of sustainability and the vital role played by environmental capital pivoting around the first and second laws of thermodynamics as well as the principles of ecological resilience this book is divided into five key parts which includes extensive coverage of environmental microeconomics and macroeconomics it drills down into issues and challenges including consumer demand production and supply market organisation renewable and non renewable resources environmental valuation macroeconomic stabilisation and international trade and globalisation drawing on case studies from forestry water soil air quality and mining this book will equip readers with skills that enable the analyses of environmental and economic policy issues with a specific focus on the sustainability of the economy rich in pedagogical features including key concepts boxes and review questions at the end of each chapter this book will be a vital resource for upperlevel undergraduate and postgraduate students studying not only environmental economics ecological economics but also economics in general

## **Environmental Economics 2016**

state of the art in sustainability thinking inspired by interdisciplinary ideas of ecological economics this book is focusing on sustainability pathways new economic theory democracy and institutions multidimensional assessment of sustainability macroeconomic modelling and policies climate change and renewable energy resource flows and circular economy regenerative cities environmental conflicts and values it will be helpful for msc and phd students in economics management environmental change ecological economics development economics sustainability and practitioners in business international and nongovernmental organizations rich diverse and thought provoking collection of top level contributions it will help to facilitate the transition towards sustainability and educational reform a fabulous composition of papers by the authors who really count ernst von weizsäcker the club of rome the authors present a refreshing perspective on the possibilities of human progress in harmony with nature without the need for economic growth to secure long term human welfare and wise use of nature s services extremely relevant peter may past president international society for ecological economics and professor ufrj rio de janeiro brazil the book goes well beyond the green economy offering arguments and blueprints for a complete makeover of the current economic system with multi and interdisciplinary contributions ranging from moderately to fundamentally critical of current economics it raises fundamental questions of value and power draws on a wide range of theories opens the eyes for the historical processes that brought about the current crises and demonstrates the value of ecological but also classical economic thinking to their solution if better politics require better theories this is a must read for academics and decision makers in the time of climate crisis joachim spangenberg sustainable europe research institute seri germany e v

## **Green Economy Reader 2011-03-14**

daly s contributions to the still emergent field of ecological economics are constant references for our peers throughout the developing world as well as in the north his courageous tilting at the windmills of mainstream economic nonsense inspire us to continue questioning in whose interests do we

continue on a perpetual search for unlimited material satisfaction daly's conception is not only of a world restricted by biophysical limits but also one in which poverty and deprivation are commonplace and where sisyphian efforts to maintain accelerated economic growth only exacerbate inequitable distribution his vision of sustainable economic welfare shed light on other aspects of our existence which make it worth living thanks to farley rees el serafy goodland and other fellow travelers we are bestowed with an excellent collection synthesizing daly's contributions to our work which will inspire our youth and their children long after we too depart peter h may president brazilian society for ecological economics ecoeco contributed by several eminent thinkers the chapters in this book herald the paradigm shift that is needed to save the scientific framework of economics in spite of the conceptual inconsistencies gdp continues to be accepted by the nation states as the singular parameter to comprehensively describe the health of their economy what gets easily hidden behind market failures is actually the success of cost shifting on the heads of the ignorant and marginalized people as price for economic growth the chapters eloquently establish the need for moving beyond the religious faith on a paradigm that is facing fundamental conceptual challenges but has not addressed them with due seriousness what is a greater contribution of this collection is the identification of the gaps in knowledge of economics that need to be filled up to arrive at some basic articulations of the new paradigm that can throw some light on what is ecologically and socially sustainable development jayanta bandyopadhyay past president the indian society for ecological economics the title beyond uneconomic growth captures both the core of herman daly's key message and the linguistic mastery that makes his texts so enjoyable to read the book forms a great tribute to the work of herman daly by gathering a distinguished set of contributors covering a wide variety of the topics that daly has dealt with and pointing in new directions inge røpke aalborg university denmark this engaging book brings together leading ecological economists to collectively present a definitive case for looking beyond economic growth as the sole panacea for the world's ecological predicament grounded in physics ecology and the science of human behavior contributors show how economic growth itself has become uneconomic and adds to a ravaging of both social and ecological cohesion guided by a clear moral vision that prioritizes sustainability and justice over profit the authors provide a blueprint for an economy that replaces quantitative growth with qualitative improvement to enhance human welfare while restoring degraded ecosystems they present solutions for many of today's challenges ranging from global climate change and biodiversity loss to natural resource depletion this interdisciplinary work not only relates ecological economics theory to the most urgent predicaments of the contemporary world but also pays tribute to the work of herman daly a leading pioneer of modern ecological economics researchers and faculty studying and teaching ecological economics and environmental studies will find value in this unprecedented book it will also be of interest to practitioners working to solve a variety of global environmental issues

## **Beyond Uneconomic Growth 2017-04-21**

this is the second installment of this annual review series presents invited papers published in collaboration with the united states society for ecological economics this issue will include in depth reviews of topics such as ecological economics of land degradation assessing the true costs of coal institutional change and ecological economics energy and economic growth systems theory of sustainable exploitation of ecosystems payments for environmental services climate change and game theory the economic value of ecosystem services in the great barrier reef and core issues in the economics of biodiversity conservation note annals volumes are available for sale as individual books or as a journal for information on institutional journal subscriptions please click here academy members please contact the new york academy of sciences directly to place your order nyas.org members of the new york academy of science receive full text access to the annals online and discounts on print volumes please visit nyas.org

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## ***Ecological Economics Reviews, Volume 1219 2005***

when we look at the state of the world today what is most evident is the fact that the major problems of our time energy environment economy climate change and social justice cannot be understood in isolation they are interconnected problems which means that they require corresponding systemic solutions today s global economy has brought about critical distress for ecosystems and societies and we have to go to the very root of the problems to find a way out this volume develops a synthesized interpretation of ecological economics integrating different levels economic system business practice and the economic actor it discusses how changes on a systems level are connected to changes in practice and development of individual consciousness transformative ecological economics delves into the insight and knowledge from different sources of inspiration thermodynamics darwinism anthroposophy and buddhism as well as into an integrated story describing and illustrating the core ideas principles and values that characterize a utopian society anchored in ecological economics implementation of the deep changes demanded depends on our ability to write a new story a utopian one for sure but one which is in accordance with and based on the reality in which we live this book will be of interest to those who study ecological economics political economy and environmental economics

## **Transformative Ecological Economics 1996-09-30**

provides an introduction to the concepts of environmental economics

## ***Environmental Economics for Non-economists 2015-09-01***

this book considers the implications of models of economic growth for the debate on sustainability the interplay between economic and ecological systems is analyzed also taking into account issues of equity and risk the main part of the book concentrates on sustainability in the light of an analytical framework the book will be of particular interest both to researchers in economics and to experts in natural sciences who want to understand the most relevant economic points

## **Models of Economic Growth with Environmental Assets 2018**

this book presents an enquiry into the interface between nature economy and society which is still in its early stages notwithstanding the commendable progress and advances made in the field of environmental and natural resource economics within the ever expanding boundaries of economics as a discipline it further delineates the evolution of an inter disciplinary framework for analyzing the status the future goals mechanisms and policy instruments that can help move towards a more ecologically sustainable economically beneficial and socially just future a pre requisite for preparing a comprehensive and coherent framework involves unfolding the multiple layers of interconnectedness between the three systems nature

economy and society each of which has its own internal consistencies as well as externalities against this backdrop the book presents scholarly contributions that focus on four broadly defined building blocks namely i accounting for ecosystems services for life and human well being ii impacts of economic growth on ecosystems iii social norms equity and governance and iv alternative approaches to green and socio economic systems the analyses presented by some of the most eminent national and international scholars address the major environmental challenges that nations around the world face today and consider which specific policy directions at the international and national level are needed in particular the choices india and south asia now face as development and environment both need to be addressed adequately touch on many of these challenges

## ***Nature, Economy and Society 1997***

worlds colliding what is green growth ecology and economy partners or antagonists ecological governance inequality and green growth the green growth policy agenda prospects and politics in the us can change happen

## ***A Good Life on a Finite Earth 1991***

in this study the author s most important work on understanding ecological and economic systems is included a particular contribution of his is that he transcends disciplinary boundaries by collaborating closely with other specialists thereby constructing integrated analyses of interaction

## ***Frontiers in Ecological Economics 2017-10-30***

few aspects of american military history have been as vigorously debated as harry truman s decision to use atomic bombs against japan in this carefully crafted volume michael kort describes the wartime circumstances and thinking that form the context for the decision to use these weapons surveys the major debates related to that decision and provides a comprehensive collection of key primary source documents that illuminate the behavior of the united states and japan during the closing days of world war ii kort opens with a summary of the debate over hiroshima as it has evolved since 1945 he then provides a historical overview of the events in question beginning with the decision and program to build the atomic bomb detailing the sequence of events leading to japan s surrender he revisits the decisive battles of the pacific war and the motivations of american and japanese leaders finally kort examines ten key issues in the discussion of hiroshima and guides readers to relevant primary source documents scholarly books and articles

## ***Ecological Economics 2017-07-28***

we stand on the threshold of a post growth world one in which the relentless pursuit of economic growth has ceased to constitute a credible societal project the symptoms that mark the end of an era are clear and incontrovertible a return to the regularities of the past is illusory the pursuit of economic growth no longer constitutes a credible societal project for ecological social and geopolitical reasons edited by an impressive array of experts

this book identifies several areas in which we must fundamentally rethink our societal organisation they ask what it means to abandon the objective of economic growth how we can encourage the emergence of other visions to guide society how global visions and local transition initiatives should be connected which modes of governance should be associated with the required social and technological innovations alongside the necessary respect of ecological limits and equity in distribution the promotion of autonomy involving all in the building of socio political norms could serve for guidance the topics addressed over the chapters range from the future of work to the de commodification of economic relations the search for new indicators of progress to decentralized modes of governance and from the circular economy to polycentric transitions each contribution brings a unique perspective a piece of a larger puzzle to be assembled post growth economics and society is an important volume to those who study ecological economics political economy and the environment and society it invites theorists as much as practitioners to re explore the roots of our societal goals and play an active role in the systemic shift to come

## **Post-growth Economics and Society 2022-08**

marine resources and fish stocks are now high on the international and economic research agendas and the management of highly complex marine ecosystems is increasingly important the task is complicated by the number of interlinked factors to be taken into account such as social impacts drainage systems marine currents and the ecosystems involved this interdisciplinary volume presents a comprehensive blueprint for managing a sea focused on the baltic sea it employs a range of methods and techniques including nutrient budgets and simulation models geographical information systems gis economic valuation and policy analysis to arrive at an assessment of causes and consequences of pollution in the sea and the management of its resources from the analysis of data on land use population costs of nutrient reductions and associated impacts it presents significant and highly practical empirical and policy results it diagnoses the causes of marine degradation identifies through the use of simulation models cost effective strategies for remediation and sets out the policies to be pursued collectively by the countries around the sea to restore and manage their common resource this is an exemplary study in the application of ecological economics to complex natural resource systems it will be of interest to students researchers and professionals working on any aspect of marine ecosystem management

## **Managing a Sea 1998**

contributing to a better understanding of contemporary issues of environmental sustainability from a historical perspective this book provides a cohesive and cogent account of the history of ecological economic thought eet the work unearths a diverse set of ideas within a western and slavic context from the renaissance and the enlightenment to the late 1940s to reveal insights firmly grounded in historiographical research and of import for addressing current sustainability challenges not least by means of improving our grasp on how humans and nature can generously coexist in the long term the history of eet offered in this volume is rich and diverse encompassing views that are bound by the observance of the tenets of the natural sciences but which differ significantly in terms of the role of energy and materials to cultural development and the normative aspects involving resource distribution social ideals and policy making combining the approaches of independent scholarly figures and scientific communities from different historical periods and nationalities the book brings elements that are still missing in the scarce literature on the history of ecological economic thought and highlights the underlying threads which unite such initiatives the book brings a fresh look into the historical development of ecological

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economic ideas and will therefore be of great interest to scholars and students of ecological economics environmental economics sustainability science interdisciplinary studies and history of economic thought marco p vianna franco is a postdoctoral fellow at the konrad lorenz institute for evolution and cognition research in klosterneuburg austria and holds a phd in economics from the universidade federal de minas gerais cedeplar ufmg in belo horizonte brazil he works in the fields of ecological economics and history of economic thought with a focus on human nature relations from the perspectives of political economy intellectual history and philosophy of science antoine missemer is a researcher at the french national centre for scientific research cnrs and a member of the international research centre on the environment and development cired in paris france he holds a phd in economics from the university of lausanne switzerland and the university of lyon france his research mainly deals with the history of environmental ecological energy and natural resource economics

## **A History of Ecological Economic Thought 2013-04-18**

this is a selection of recent essays from an author established in the environmental economics field the book explains the development of pearce s career in the subject shows how environmental economics can play a part in policy making and argues against some other schools of thought

## **Economics and Environment 1997**

most of the chapters in this volume are authored by staff or associates of the centre for social and economic research on the global environment cserge cserge is a research centre sponsored by the uk economic and social research council esrc which specialises in interdisciplinary work focussed on environmental management issues weare grateful for the long term support that we have received from the esrc we would also like to acknowledge the efforts of ann dixon and shin pearce in the preparation of this volume vii introduction chapter 1 ecological economics and coastal zone ecosystems values an overview turner r k bateman i j and adger w n 1 1 coastal zone pressure and sustainable management challenges given the continued intensification of the process of globalisation involving population growth population density changes via urbanisation industrial development increased trade and capital flows liberalisation of transnational corporation activity and lifestyle and attitudinal changes coastal zones and their hydrologically linked catchment areas have come under heavy environmental pressure the scale and extent of socio economic activities have profound implications for the now coevolving natural and human systems and their complex interrelationships turner perrings and folke 1997 the consequences of this process of change manifest themselves across a range of spatial and temporal scales indeed the juxtaposition of different spatial functional and temporal scales that is inherent in the catchment coastal ecosystems seas oceans continuum poses particularly difficult challenges for both science and resource management governance

## ***Economics of Coastal and Water Resources: Valuing Environmental Functions 2018-08-09***

this work presents recent work on ecological economics sustainability poverty resource degradation and decision making under uncertainty it explores the allocation of resources in jointly determined ecological economic systems



## **Economics of Ecological Resources 2013-03-12**

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