



**The Society for Human Ecology**

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CONFERENCE

**"Livelihood & Liveability"**

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**SCHEDULE**  
**Authors and Abstract Titles**  
**Society for Human Ecology Conference**  
**October 19 through 22, 1995**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1995

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm     Tahoe Boat Tours. Meet in Lobby at 12:45 and 2:45  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm     Buffet Dinner in the Granhall Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995

7:00 am                 Buffet Breakfast in the Granhall

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 8:30 - 9:45

Keynote Speaker: **Joel Cohen**, Laboratory of Populations, Rockefeller University  
Location: **Lake Room**  
Title: How Many People Can the Earth Support?

9:45 am - 10:00 am     Coffee Break in the Prefunction Room

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Session Title: **Psychological Impact Assessment, a Panel Discussion**  
Location: **Diamond Room**

Joanne Vining, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Topic: Emotion and Environmental Change

Rick Chenoweth, University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Topic: Aesthetic Experiences

Russ Parsons, Texas A&M University  
Topic: Psychological Indices of Emotional Responses to Environments

Jonathan Taylor, National Biological Service, Fort Collins, CO  
Topic: Visitor Employed Photography

Session Title: **Population, Development, and World Hunger**

Location: **Scott Room**

Thomas S. Lough, Ann Arbor, MI

Title: Energy, Agriculture, Patriarchy, and Ecocide

Robyn S. Young, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Title: Trends in Urban Agriculture: North-South Linkages

Colette DePhelps, Washington State University

Lorna Michael Butler, Washington State University

Title: Human Diversity, Food, and Agriculture in American Rural-Urban Communities

Session Title: **Humans and Nature: False Dichotomies and Fruitful Contrasts,**  
Cosponsored by the International Society for Environmental Ethics

Location: **Squaw Room**

Bill Throop, St. Andrews College

Title: Humans and the Value of the Wild

Ned Hettinger, College of Charleston

Title: Enhancing Natural Value

Gary Varner, Texas A&M University

Title: The Takings Issue and Two Versions of Humans' Relations to Nature

John Visvader, College of the Atlantic

Title: Nature and Human Ecology

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch in the Granhall

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 1:30 - 3:15 pm

Session Title: **Landscapes by Late Postmodern Humans**

Location: **Alumni Room**

Peter Goin, University of Nevada, Reno

Title: Humanature

Cheryll Glotfelty, University of Nevada, Reno

Title: Dumping in the Desert: Is Nevada a Wasteland?

Ann Ronald, University of Nevada, Reno

Title: Navadatones

David Robertson, University of California, Davis

Title: The Ecotourist

**Session Title: An Ecological Perspective on the Population Issue: What can Human Ecology Contribute?**

**Location: Diamond Room**

Don Straus, College of the Atlantic

Topic: In Search of a Human Ecology Perspective for the Population Issue

Tom Dietz, Grand Isle, VT

Topic: Analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions expanded to include other environmental changes and some further general remarks pertaining to population policy

Robert Ford, Westminster College of Salt Lake City

Topic: The Population-Environment Nexus and Vulnerability Assessment in Africa

Richard Bilsborrow, Chapel Hill, NC

Catherine Marquetter, Chapel Hill, NC

Topic: Population-Environmental Linkages: Measurement and Conceptual Issues  
Cannot attend, but paper is available.

Jane DeLung, Princeton, NJ

Topic: Human Ecology as an Aid to Policy Decision Making

William Catton, Washington State University

Topic: Symptoms of Population Pressure in Our Time

**This session will be continued from 3:30 to 5:15 pm.  
Please plan to attend both parts.**

**Session Title: Conservation Biology and Human Ecology - Public Participation and Ecosystem Management**

**Location: Scott Room**

John Anderson, College of the Atlantic

Title: Conservation Biology and Human Ecology: Umbrellas, Flagships, and Keystones

Dennis Palmini, University of Wisconsin

Title: Wild Wolf Populations as an Anthropogenic Phenomenon

Tom Webler, Albany, NY

Seth Tuler, Clark University, presenter

Title: Evaluating Public Participation Processes: A Test of a New Methodology

Robert B. Beattie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Title: Confronting Controversy Planning for the Northern Forest of New England and New York

Jonathan Taylor, National Biological Service, Fort Collins, CO

**MODERATOR**

**3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Coffee Break in the Prefunction Room**

FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Session Title: **Aesthetics and Human Ecology - Architecture and Landscape Design**  
Location: **Squaw Room**

Lois C. Shern, Michigan State University  
Ann C. Slocum, Michigan State University  
Title: The Impact of the American Lawn Ideal on Environmental Liveability

Ardeshir Mahdavi, Carnegie Mellon University  
Title: Encounters and Discontinuity: On Disappearance of "Traditional Architecture"

Ardeshir Mahdavi, Carnegie Mellon University  
Title: From Control Strategies to Entropy Considerations: Toward a Human Ecology of Thermal Environment

Session Title: **An Ecological Perspective on the Population issue: What can Human Ecology Contribute?**  
Location: **Diamond Room**

**CONTINUED FROM EARLIER SESSION**  
**Audience and panelist exchange with closing remarks by Joel Cohen**

Session Title: **Conservation Biology and Human Ecology**  
Location: **Alumni Room**

Vicki Daitch, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Title: Human Ecology and Wildlife Ecology: Science and Changing Perceptions of Human Roles in Nature

David L. Wigston, University of Florida  
Title: Ethnoenvironmental Science as Human Ecology

Luc Hens, Vrije University, Brussels  
Christine Horton, presenter  
Title: Implementation of the Rio Conventions and Agenda 21 in Belgium and in Flanders

E. Reilly Gurocak, Washington State University  
Title: Multiple Criteria Decision Making: A Case Study of the Columbia River Basin Salmon Recovery Plan

Fellows Meeting: **Roundtable Sponsored by the Institute of Human Ecology**  
Theme: **Environmental Conflict and Security**  
Location: **Scott Room**  
Executive Director: Jeremy Pratt

**Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate!**

6:30 pm 8:30 pm      **Dinner in the Granhall**  
Speaker: **Bob Richards, Tahoe Research Group**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1995**

7:00 am                      **Breakfast Buffet in the Granhall**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 8:30 - 9:45**

Featured Speaker: **Ross Kiester, USDA Forest Service, Oregon State University**  
Location: **Lake Room**  
Title: **Aesthetics and Biodiversity**

9:45 am - 10:00 am      **Coffee Break in the Prefunction Room**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Session Title: **Aesthetics and Human Ecology - Cultural Perspectives**  
Location: **Squaw Room**

Vicki Daitch, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Larissa Larsen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Marcy Shure, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Joanne Vining, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Title: **Individual Response to Environment: Differences in Experiences Over Time**

Larissa Larsen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Brian Orland, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Title: **Getting Used to Pollution: The acceptance of Atmospheric Pollution Through Habituation**

Elizabeth Tyler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Byoung-Suk Kweon, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Joanne Vining, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Larissa Larsen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Vicki Daitch, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Title: **Environmental Autobiography: Expressions of Self and Place**

Byoung-Suk Kweon, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Elizabeth Tyler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Joanne Vining, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Title: **Patterns in Personal Environmental History**

Session Title: **Population, Development, and World Hunger**  
Location: **Alumni Room**

Kathleen Truman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Title: Limits to Growth in the Colorado River Basin

James Cramer, University of California, Davis  
Title: Population Growth and Air Quality in California

Robert A. Burco, Seattle, WA  
Title: Transportation Planning Alternatives in the Tahoe Basin

Paul Sabatier, University of California, Davis  
Neil Pelkey, University of California, Davis  
Title: Principles, Agents, and Professional Norms in a Regional Land-Use Agency

Heidi D. Fain, University of Utah  
Edward Kick, University of Utah  
Byron Davis, University of Utah  
Thomas J. Burns, University of Utah  
Title: Environmental Variability and Population Stability

Session Title: **Human Ecology Education**  
Location: **Diamond Room**

Richard J. Borden, College of the Atlantic  
Title: The Maine Education and Training Expert Partnership (METEP) - A State-wide Experiment in International Education and Development

Luc Hens, Vrije University of Brussels  
Christine Horton, presenter  
Title: Development of a Human Ecology Center in the New Independent State of Georgia

Tony Davis, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, Canada  
Title: Interdisciplinary Program in Aquatic Resources

Martha Knight, Warren Wilson College  
Title: Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies in a Liberal Arts College with Integrated Community Service, Campus Work and Academic Programs

Martha W. Bristor, Michigan State University  
Dorothy West, Michigan State University  
Title: An Ecological Approach to Empowering the Classroom Learner

Linda Dannison, Western Michigan University  
Andrea Smith, Western Michigan University  
Nancy Gerard, Andrews University  
Title: Network Development: Enhancing Professional Growth in Life Management Educators, An Ecological Perspective

Session Title: **Empirical Concepts of Social Learning**

Location: **Scott Room**

Franco Furger, George Mason University

Title: Towards Sustainable Institutional Design: The Case of the Oil Shipping Industry

Seth Tuler, Clark University

Title: A Rhetorical Approach to Social Learning

Paul J. McLaughlin, Reuters University

Title: Darwin and Discourse

Robert J. Brulle, George Mason University

Title: Social Learning in the Lifeworld: Redemocratizing the New Social Movements

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch in the Granhall

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1:30 - 3:15 pm**

Session Title: **Culture, Place and Sustainability: Narrating Change and Culture in a World of Limits**

Location: **Squaw Room**

Stan Beyer, Portland, OR

Title: Pomo on the Range: Electronic Media and the Re-mapping of the Intermountain West

Doug Sackman, University of California, Irvine

Title: Diego Rivera's Allegory of California: Life, Technology and the Cultural Landscape

Robert Fisher, University of California, Irvine

Title: Recreation and Wreck-reation: Urban Natural Spaces and the Critique of Mass Culture, 1900-1930.

Session: **Health and Human Ecology**

Location: **Diamond Room**

Jorn Greve, Lischeid (FRG)

Title: The Environment Syndrome: A Somatizing Paranoiac Reaction and a Chronic Toxicophobic Development - Possible Diagnostic Overlaps

Felix Tretter, Bezirkskrankenhaus Haar/Munich

Title: "Environmental Illness" - A Postmodern Psychiatric Illness

Terry Hartig, University of California, Berkely

Title: Stress, Restoration, and Liveability



Gordon Munro, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
Brends Munro, University of Alberta  
Marianne Doherty-Poirier, University of Alberta  
Title: Reaching the Hard-to-Reach and Hard-Core Smokers: A proposed Assessment Tool

Session: **Environment and Society - Information Systems and Decision Making**  
Location: **Scott Room**

Suzanne N. Taylor, Colorado State University  
Jonathan G. Taylor, National Biological Service, Fort Collins, CO  
Title: Information Systems for Human Ecology

Joachim Schutz, Winterthurerstrasse, Zurich  
Title: Dreamtime Economics 101

Linda Kalof, Grand Isle, VT  
Title: Perspectives on Environmental Attitude Measurements

Thom Meredith, McGill University  
Title: Linking Science and Citizens: Using Geographic Information and Analysis to Support  
Community-based Conservation Planning and Decision Making

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm    **Coffee Break in the Prefunction Room**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 3:30 - 5:15 pm**

Session: **Ecological Consciousness**  
Location: **Alumni Room**

Tom Dietz, Grand Isle, VT, MODERATOR  
Mitchell Thomashow, Antioch College, New England  
Title: A Discussion of Ecological Identity by Mitchell Thomashow  
Discussants:     Nancy Markee  
                       Greg Guagnano  
                       Rich Borden

Session: **Promoting Human Ecological Scholarship through Collaborative Linkage, a Round Table Discussion**  
Location: **Squaw Room**

Julia R. Miller, Michigan State University  
M. Suzanne Sontag, Michigan State University  
Christine Horton, Brussels, Belgium

Philippe Lefever-Witier, Toulouse  
Title: Different Levels of Networking for Promoting Human Ecology

Session: **Environment and Society**

Location: **Diamond Room**

Bernhard Glaeser, Goteborg Sweden

Title: **Sociology of the Environment: A German-American Comparison**

Dieter Steiner, Zurich Switzerland

Title: **Self-determination as a Basis for Sustainable Living**

William R. Catton, Jr., Washington State University

Title: **The Problem of Denial**

Finn Arler, Odense University, Denmark

Title: **Two Concepts of Justice**

Heidi D. Fain, University of Utah

Title: **A Synthesis of Contemporary Sociobiology and Feminist Theory**

**Dinner on your own Saturday night.**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995**

7:00 am	<b>Breakfast in the Granhall</b>
8:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Society for Human Ecology General Membership Meeting in the Lake Room</b>
10:00 am	<b>Box Lunches available for pick up</b>
10:30 am	<b>Society for Human Ecology Board Meeting in the Diamond Room</b>