



### Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Values (journal)

## "Ecology: Scientific, Deep and Feminist"

Peterson, Markus J., and Tarla Rai Peterson

Peterson, Markus J., and Tarla Rai Peterson. "Ecology: Scientific, Deep and Feminist." *Environmental Values* 5, no. 2 (1996): 123–46. doi:10.3197/096327196776679348 .

The application of hierarchy theory to ecological systems presents those who seek a radical change in human perspectives toward nature with a unique window of opportunity. Because hierarchy theory has enabled scientific ecologists to discover that the window through which one chooses to observe a system influences its reality, they may now be more amenable to including the perspectives of deep and feminist ecologists into their self-definition. A synergy between deep, feminist, and scientific ecology could improve environmental policy by encouraging more ecofeminists to encompass the marginalisation of nonhuman life-forms within the ethic of care, more deep ecologists to encompass the issues of overconsumption and militarisation within the anthropocentric-biocentric polarity, and more scientific ecologists to scrutinise the politics behind their investigations.

— Text from [The White Horse Press website](#)

All rights reserved. © 1996 The White Horse Press

#### Download:

PDF:

[https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key\\_docs/ev\\_5no.2\\_petersonmarkus\\_j\\_\\_tarla\\_rai\\_peterson.pdf](https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key_docs/ev_5no.2_petersonmarkus_j__tarla_rai_peterson.pdf)

#### Related links:

- Article on the official website  
<http://www.erica.demon.co.uk/EV/EV506.html>
- The White Horse Press  
<http://www.erica.demon.co.uk/>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- <http://dx.doi.org/10.3197/096327196776679348>
- <http://www.erica.demon.co.uk/EV/EV506.html>