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### **Abstract**

In order to meet the threat, the climate change poses, it is insufficient to just be concerned with scientific findings and technological solutions. The primary challenge is the question of behavioral dispositions as well as motivations. Different sociocultural patterns need to be gained insight into, such as those having meant an impact on triggering climate change and those enabling fresh perspectives as well as new approaches for acting. This is what the new human ecology researches.

The new human ecology fights against the normativity of the lack of alternatives. Contesting an increasing hominization of the world - a further appropriation of the world by the human -, the new human ecology advocates a more profound humanization of the human.

### **Short bio**

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