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## **Ecological epistemology in cultural psychology and the social sciences**

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The environmental crisis has challenged the social sciences - and psychology in particular - to radically rethink the place of humans on the planet. This may be an opportunity to reflect on the epistemological and metaphysical foundations of psychology and to move from an egocentric way of relating to the world to a non-centric and truly ecological way. Is such a radical change in the knowledge of the self possible? That is what we want to find out in this discussion.



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