
The concept of “ecocentrism”: scientific-philosophical content

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The article describes the concept of “ecocentrism” as an interdisciplinary approach aimed at solving global problems in the “human-nature” system. Its alternatives — anthropocentrism and biocentrism are critically examined. It is shown that anthropocentrism is based on the classical science; biocentrism — on the nonclassical, ecocentrism — on nonclassical and postnonclassical. The basic characteristics of ecocentrism are singled out and its definition is given from philosophical and scientific point of view.

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