

Origin and Methodology of Human Ecology

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ABSTRACT Contemporary roots (since 1916 in geography and since 1921 in sociology) of human ecology and its development starting doctrinal expressions in different classical scientific disciplines (anthropology etc.), and applied fields (medicine etc.) have been discussed. This period called monodisciplinary subsisted for about 60 years. In the following multidisciplinary period, the mosaic picture of knowledge based on different elementary disciplines has been created, and its beginning dates from the first activity of the International Biological Programme (1964-1974) till, in many scientific centers, today. Current transdisciplinary human ecology has been created for at least 15 years. Human Ecology is polymethodical, however having its own specific methodologies.