

Causal Powers in the Ecology of Humans

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ABSTRACT Human ecology of persons is sedimented on the ecology of humans as organisms. Ecological relation of persons come to be when people exercise their causal powers thereby releasing the powers of their habitat. Causal powers are liabilities or tendencies possessed, which if exercised, become necessary cause of a consequence. Habitat people relations are those which people make in their practices enabled and constrained by powers of their habitat. Habitat in these practices is a dwelling place linked with physical space which people interpret as their resource. Independent of the interpretation, physical space considered wasteland or an obstacle tends to recharge soil water reproducing natural ecosystem of the habitat. These ecosystems are resource in the interpretation of people. Habitat is analogous to home-range of animals as long as people have access to their resources. Home range becomes a defended territory in biosphere when dwelling-resource link is interrupted by legal or physical barriers.