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Market Metaphysics

- (i) **Everything** is considered as a **marketable resource**.
- (ii) Human beings are **producing agents** for the **market** or **consuming agents** who **use** of objects supplied by the market.
- (iii) The only way to think is **calculative thinking** that **measures** everything in the **terms of money**.

With its exclusive focus on profit-making modern-day business tends to destroy the integrity and diversity of nature, the autonomy of the culture of human communities, and the chance of future generations to live a decent life.

Immanuel Kant

beautiful act



Gentle, careful ways of living and acting



Acknowledging the intrinsic value of things and measuring success in broad value categories beyond money (e.g. flourishing).

Photography for Saving Nature (1)



Sebastião Salgado

Brazilian photographer

**Reforested and
turned 17,000 acres
of land into a nature
reserve in Brazil.**



Photography for Saving Nature (2)

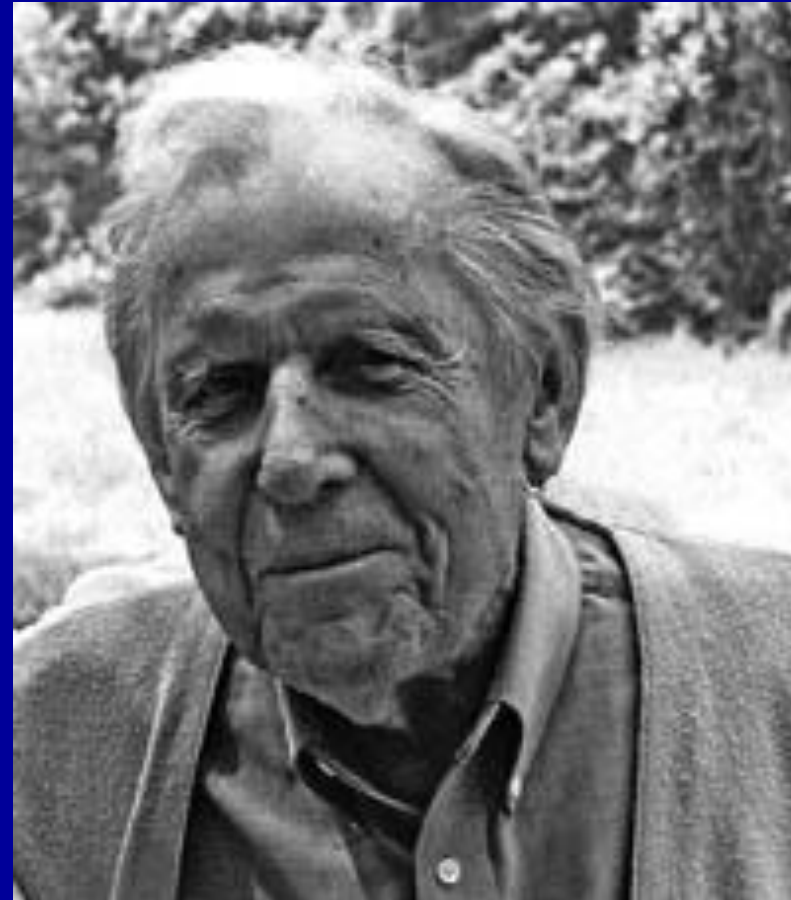


Morten Hilmer
photographer

In addition to making nature photographs, he converted his farm in Denmark into a nature reserve and organizes a 24 hours live streaming of wildlife supported by biologists, artists and lay people.

Thomas Berry, C.P.

„From here on, the primary judgement of all human institutions, professions, programs and activities will be determined by the extent to which they inhibit, ignore or foster a mutually enhancing human-Earth relationship.”



Photography as social & environmental activism

Thank you!

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