

EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN NATURA AND HOMO - THE LEADING ROLE OF THE I.U.B.E.

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In my opinion, there is a lack of attention in studying the positive ecological achievements of humankind, specifically the analysis of experiences of ethnic groups whose culture allows humanity to maintain the balance between the human population and the environment, thereby helping Homo sapiens co-exist with natura ad infinitum.

The leading role of the activity of the International University for the Bio-Environment (I.U.B.E.) should belong to the ecology of human population. The biocenose which includes the human being differs radically from any other since its backward, negative correlation with the environment can be mitigated or reduced under the influence of cultural mechanisms. The majority of today's civilisations are unable to adequately respond to the signals of natural substrate which is being catastrophically destroyed by their activity.

In order to give nature the possibility to limit the level of its usage, it is necessary to revive the mechanism of maintaining the equilibrium between Nature and Man. The study and popularisation of the experience of 'primitive' societies can become one of the ways towards this revival, and human ecology should thus include human biology as well as traditional ethnology.