

Value **Isn't** **Everything—(insights** **from** **Marxian ecology)**

For Marx, the narrow pursuit of value-based accumulation, through the “robbery” of the earth itself, at the expense of “eternal natural necessity,” generated a metabolic rift in the relation between human society and the larger natural world of which it was an emergent part.⁸ Coupled with the related class contradictions of capitalism, these conditions pointed to the need for the expropriation of the expropriators.