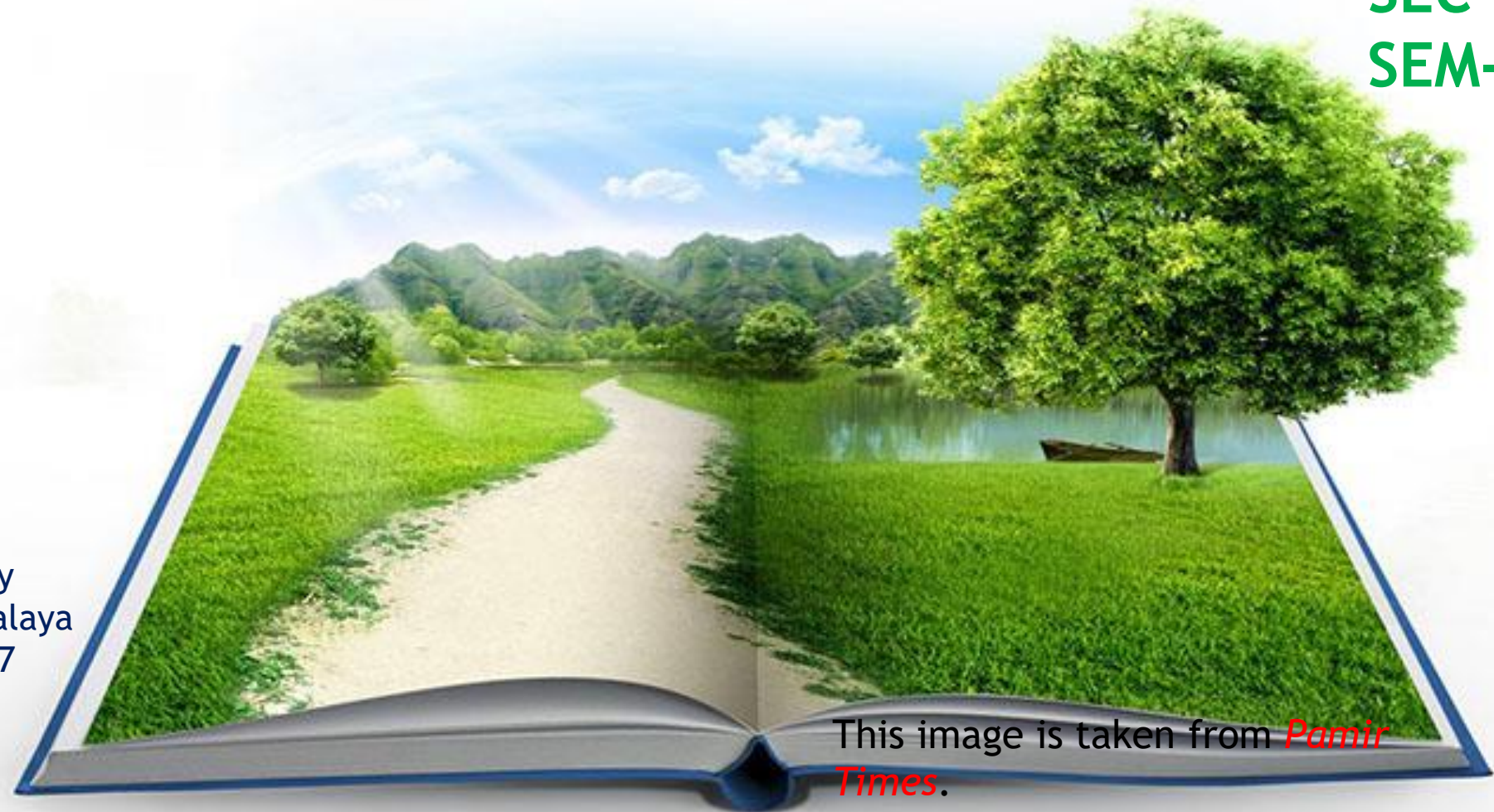


Environmental Ethics: Ecocentric Perspectives

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Key Points

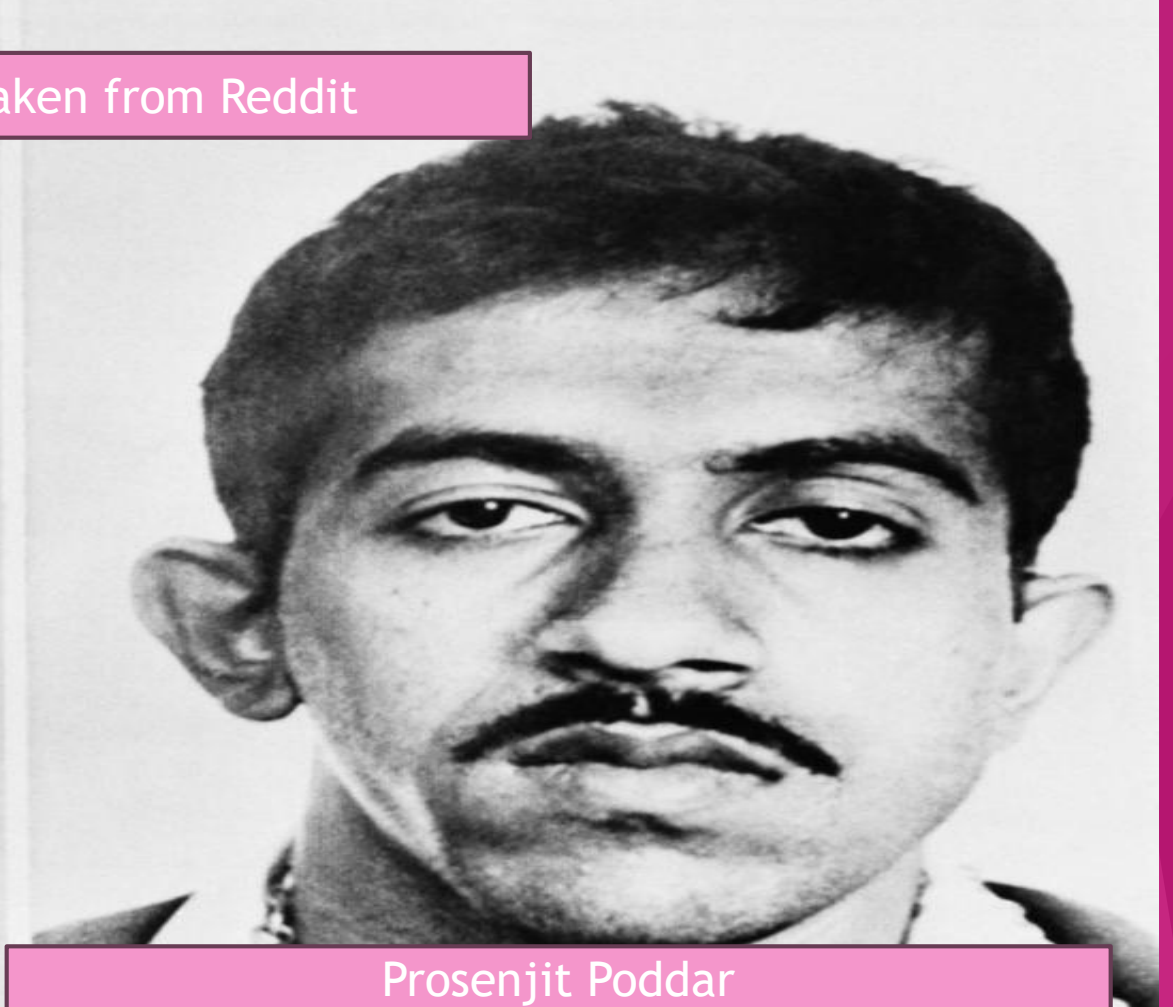
- ▶ Peaceful Society and Healthy Environment.
- ▶ Importance of Environmental Ethics

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Environmental Ethic

▶ Subfield of Applied Ethics

Environmental ethics deals: Human-Nature Relationship



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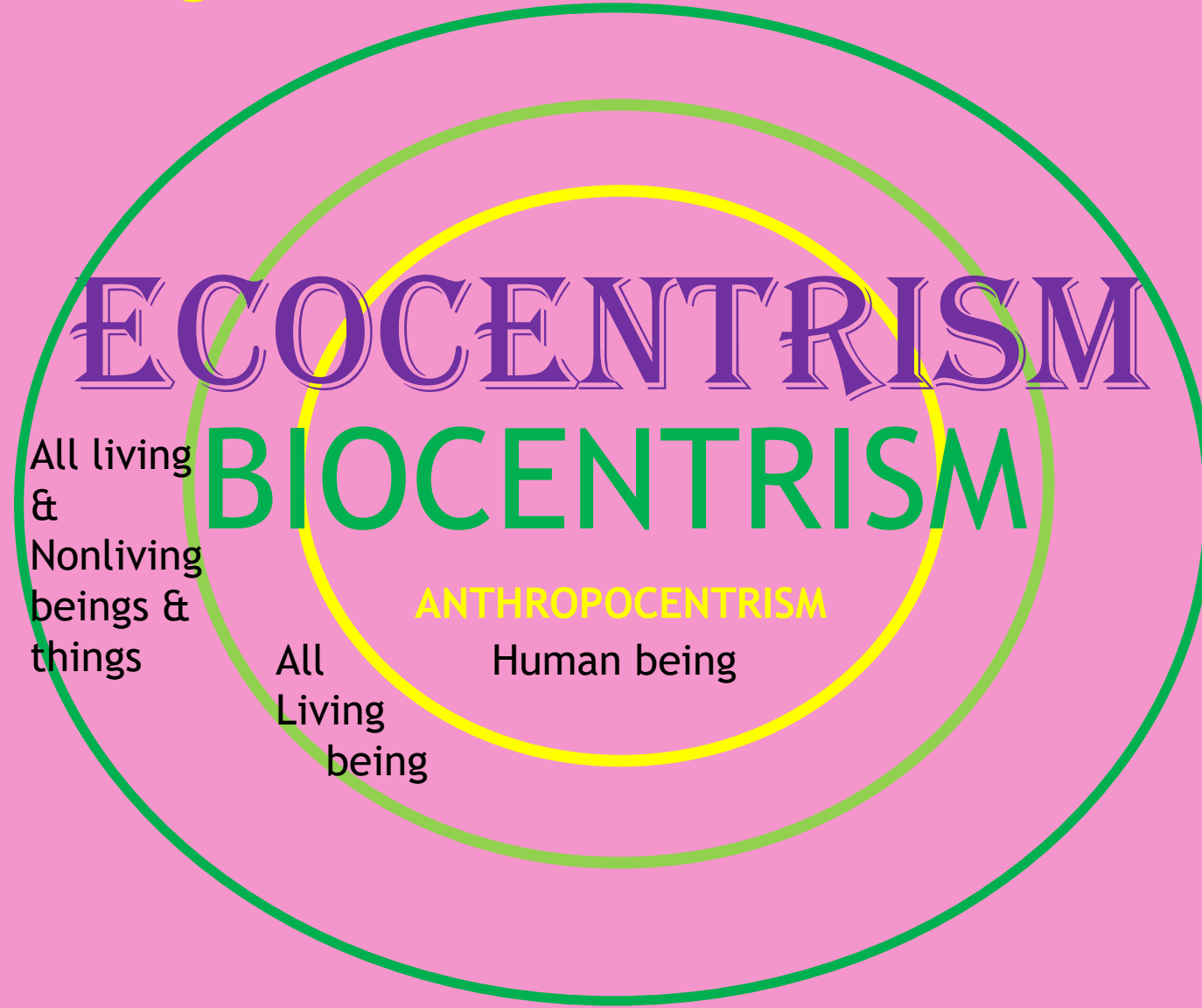


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Expanding Circle of Moral Considerations



Values & Moral Consideration

Instrumental Value



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Intrinsic Value



Inherent Value



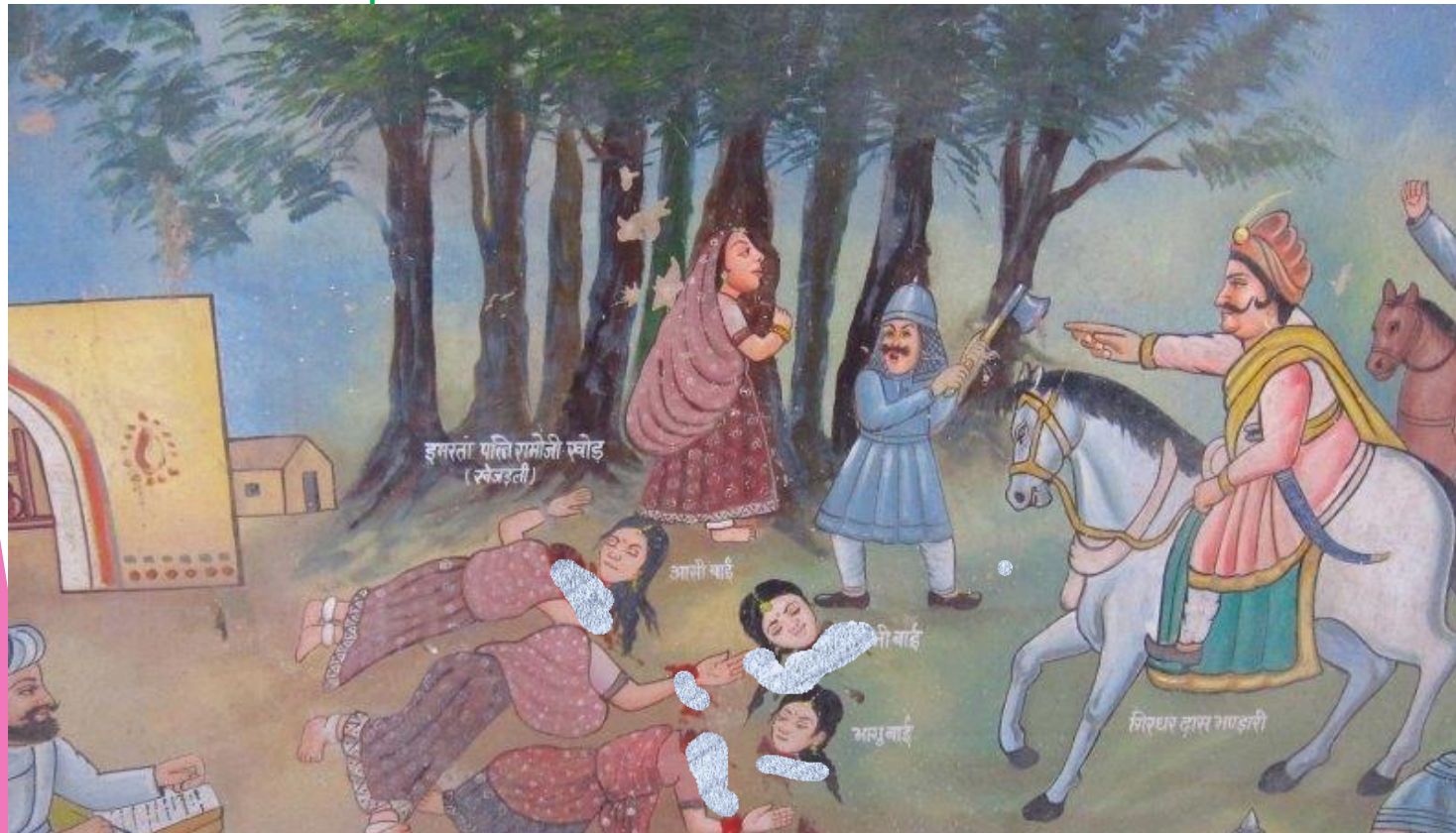
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Environmentalists played important Role

- ▶ Radhakamal Mukherjee (1889 –1968),, Ramchandra Guha (1958 –Till date) , Sunderlal Bahuguna (1927 –2021), Medha Patkar (1954 –Till date) and Arundhati Roy (1961 –Till date)
- ▶ Aldo Leopold (1887 –1948) *A Sand County Almanac*, James Lovelock (1919 –2022) Gaia Theory, Holmes Rolston-III (1932-- Till date) Systemic Holism , Arne Naess (1912-2009) Deep Ecology. Rachel Carson ((1907 –1964) *Silent Spring*.

Amrita Devi led the Bishnoi Movement

- ▶ Khejarli massacre -1730,
- ▶ 363 People killed



<https://delhigreens.com/2020/05/21/two-environmental-movements-one-theme-supreme-sacrifice-for-nature/>

Chipko movement 1973



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Narmada Bachao Andolan 1985



Land Ethic

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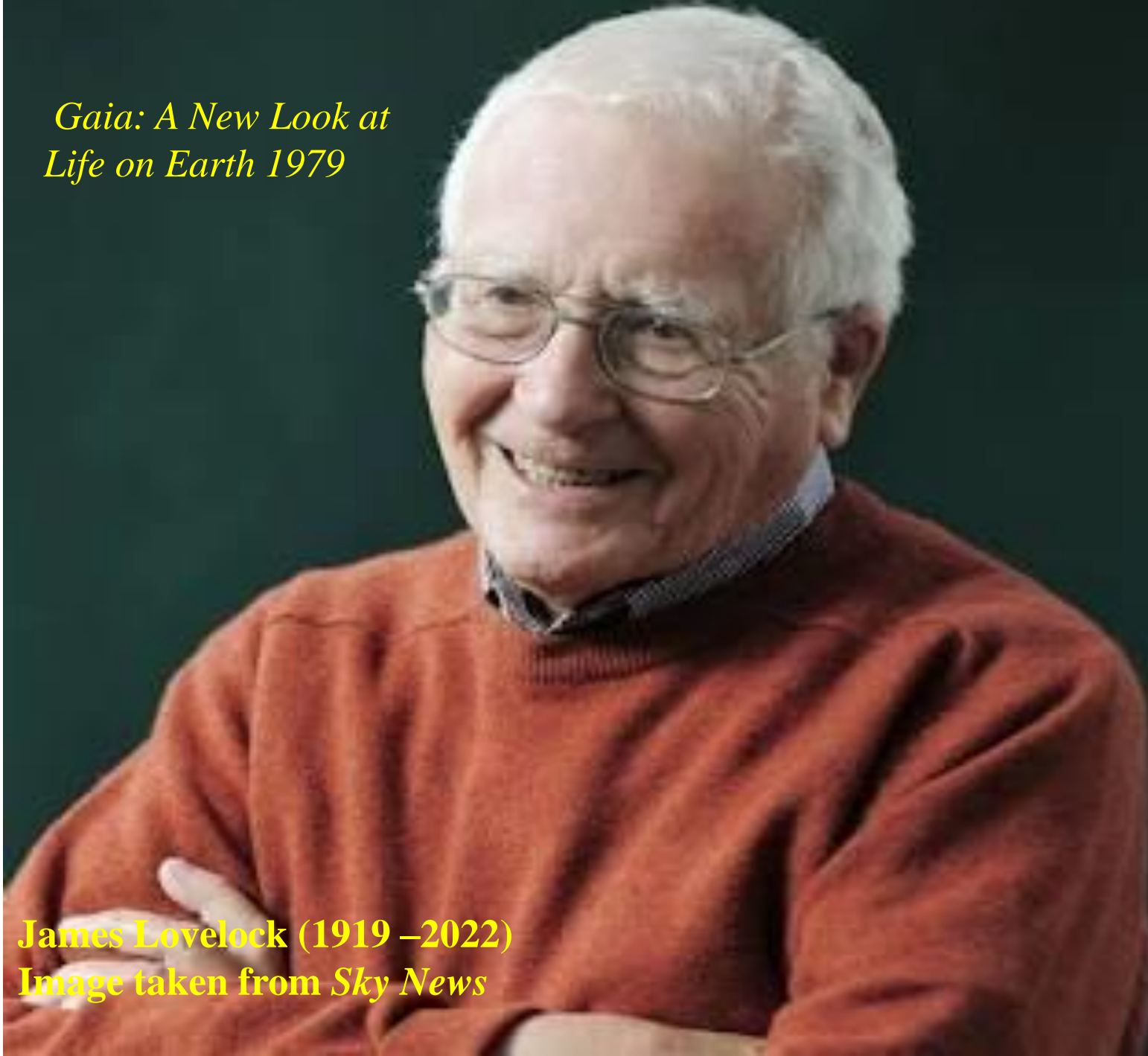


Silent Spring 1962

Rachel Carson
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- *Gaia: A New Look at Life on Earth 1979*



James Lovelock (1919 –2022)
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Deep Ecology



Arne Naess (1912-2009).
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Deep Ecology Principles

- ▶ Rejection of the man-in-environment image in favour of the relational, total-field image
- ▶ Biospherical egalitarianism ‘in principle’
- ▶ Diversity and of symbiosis
- ▶ Anti-class posture
- ▶ Fight against pollution and resource depletion
- ▶ Complexity, not complication
- ▶ Local autonomy and decentralization



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