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Abstract

In this paper I make the following claims. In order to see anthropogenic climate change as clearly involving moral wrongs and global injustices, we will have to revise some central concepts in these domains. Moreover, climate change threatens another value ('respect for nature') that cannot easily be taken up by concerns of global justice or moral responsibility.

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