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## Sustainability in ES Research and Practice Central Goal or Afterthought?

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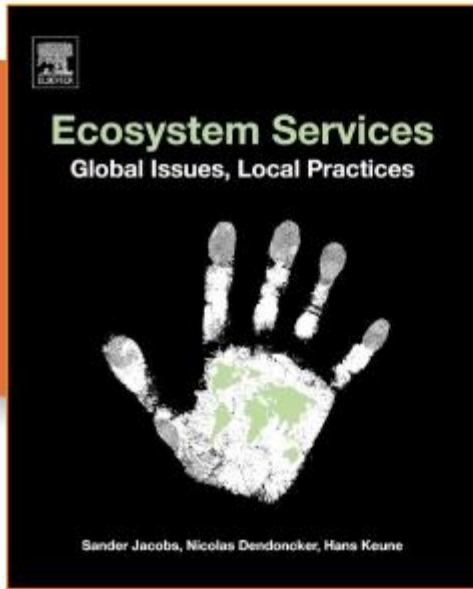
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### Ecosystem Services

#### *Global Issues, Local Practices*

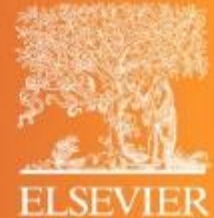
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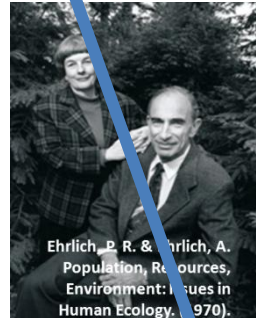
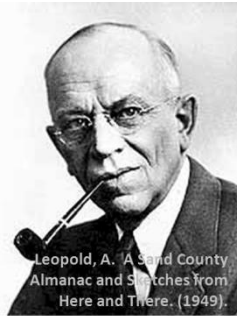
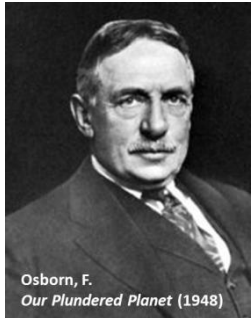
*Ecosystem Services: Global Issues, Local Practices* covers scientific input, socioeconomic considerations, and governance issues on ecosystem services.



- **Diversity** of debates, methods, tools, case studies and concepts.
- But also **Common Critical Blind Spots** in ES research and practice

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## The ES concept is rooted in sustainability thinking



### Observation:

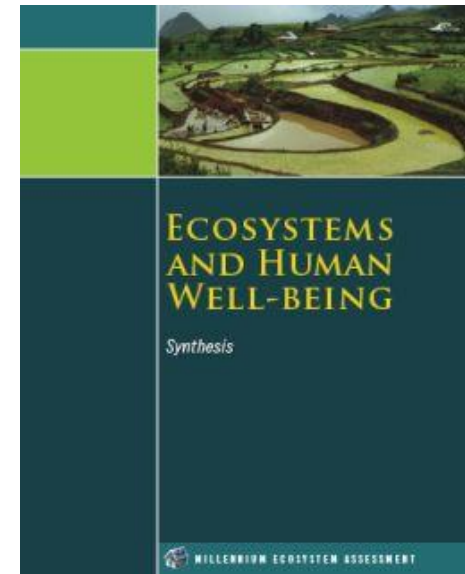
- Current ES research and practice is biased towards *efficiency*.
- *Ecological* and *fairness* valuations are mostly absent.
- Sustainability work in ES-community seems scattered.

### Challenge:

- Refocus ES research & practice on its sustainability roots

### Session outcomes

- mount *sustainability & ethics WG*
- produce paper(s)
- Apply ES in concrete sustainability case(s)



why and for who?

*"The ultimate goal of ES valuation is to improve the well-being of every individual, now and in the future." - MA 2005*