

## Orthodox and heterodox approaches in Economics and Environmental economics

- Some potential starting points for reading, suggested by Janet Dwyer, Professor of Rural Policy, University of Gloucestershire. Apologies for incompleteness in a few places, but hopefully it's sufficient to help you find the full references online.

### Current pluralist or broad-based starters:

1. Microeconomic Principles and Problems: A Pluralist Introduction, 1st Edition  
by Geoffrey Schneider. Routledge

2. Rethinking Economics: An Introduction to Pluralist Economics, 1st Edition

Edited by Liliann Fischer, Joe Hasell, J. Christopher Proctor, David Uwakwe, Zach Ward Perkins, Catriona Watson. Routledge

3. Handbook of Ecological Economics (2015) - Edited by Joan Martínez-Alier, Roldan Muradian. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.

4. Mariana Mazzucato (e.g. 2018: The Value of Everything. Allen Lane) writes well about challenging macroeconomic orthodoxy.

### Historically notable markers for alternative approaches

5. Bruce E Caldwell (1982) Beyond Positivism: Economic Methodology in the Twentieth Century. Revised edition published 1994 by Routledge

6. Herman Daly and John B Cobb (second edition, 1989) For the Common Good: Redirecting the Economy Toward Community, the Environment, and a Sustainable Future. Beacon Press, Massachusetts.

Also 'Toward a steady-state economy' (1973) – Herman E. Daly's more famous book

7. Any of the prolific output of Dan Bromley is worth a look, e.g.:

- *Economic Interests and Institutions: The Conceptual Foundations of Public Policy*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1989.
- *Environment and Economy: Property Rights and Public Policy*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1991.
- *Making the Commons Work: Theory, Practice, and Policy*. (ed.), San Francisco: ICS Press, 1992.
- *Handbook of Environmental Economics*. (ed.) Oxford: Blackwell, 1995.
- *Institutions and the Environment*. (ed.) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2014.

8. Major works by Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen and Andre Gorz are relevant to early radical thinking on ecological economics topics. For the very political end of this spectrum, see the impressive writings of Hazel Henderson.

9. Lin Ostrom's work on Commons is unrivalled in its field:

Governing the Commons (1990)

Understanding institutional diversity (2005).

10. J K Galbraith's work is also seminal:

The New Industrial State (1967) is worth a read.