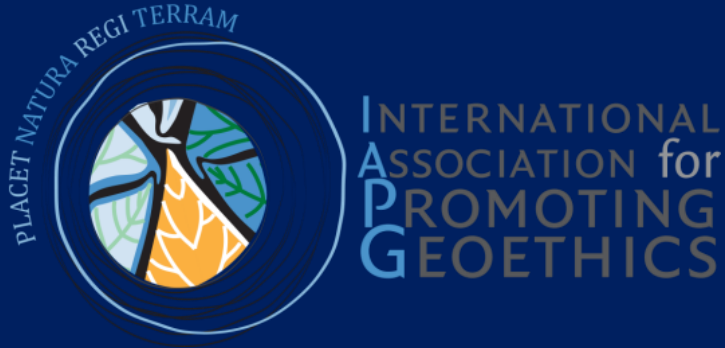




GEOETHICS TO REDEFINE THE HUMAN-EARTH SYSTEM NEXUS



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Ecological crisis and the crisis of human being



The state of the planet is critical because the state of humanity is at a dangerous stage!

Old logics of acting led to a planetary crisis



It is time that humans radically change the logics with which they manage their vital niche!

The paradigm shift necessary to address the complexity of the global challenges at stake will have to affect all peoples of the earth.

The need for an ethical regeneration



**It is necessary and urgent to rethink human relationships
and build a new vision of our being into nature**

A global ethics to address the ecological crisis



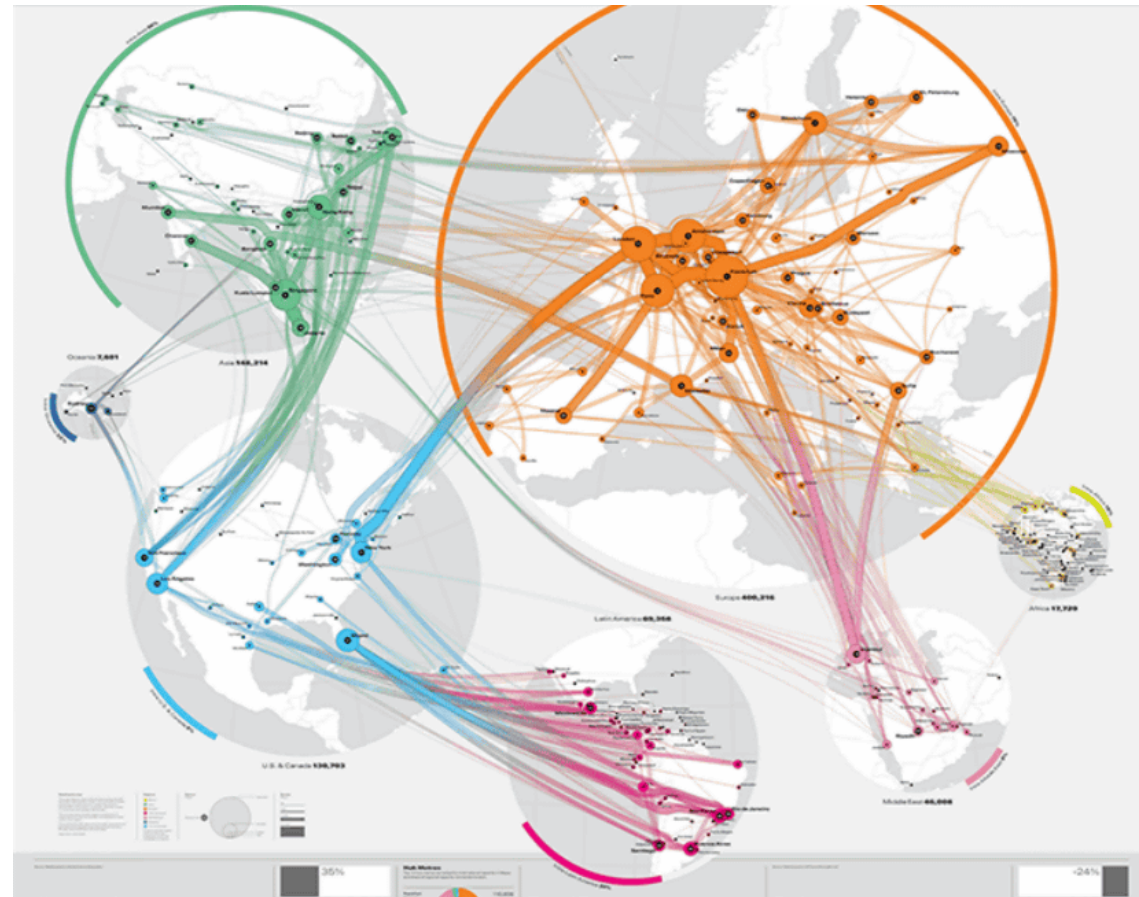
We need new interpretative categories of reality and a systemic view of the planet.

Definition of geoethics:

“Research and reflection on the values which underpin appropriate behaviours and practices, wherever human activities interact with the Earth system.

Geoethics deals with the ethical, social and cultural implications of geoscience knowledge, education, research, practice and communication and with the social role and responsibilities of geoscientists.”

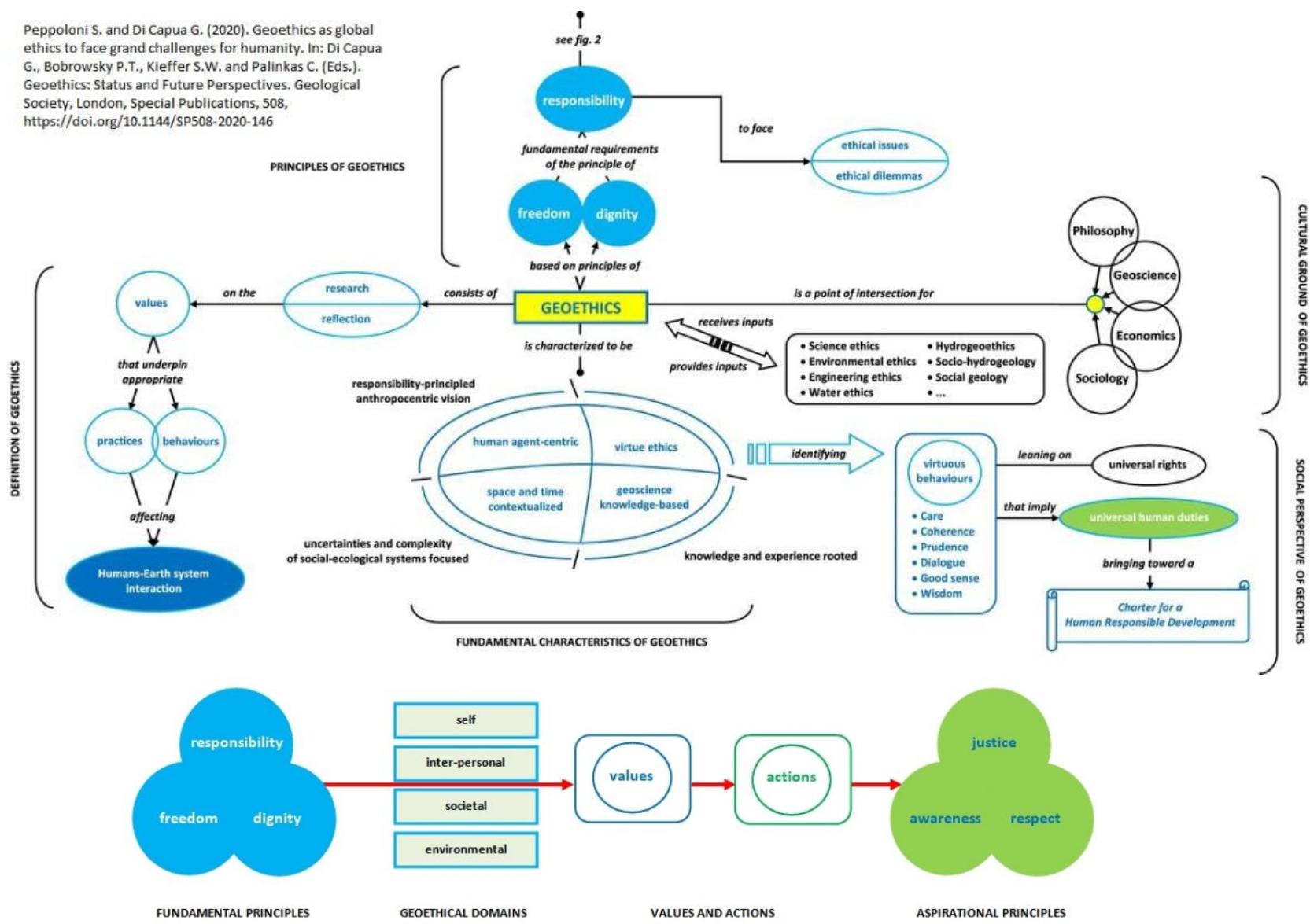
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Geoethics for living in the Anthropocene



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The human being living in the Anthropocene have to become a moral subject capable to synthetize a plurality of visions and sensibilities of its being and relationships

Being aware of complexity



To overcome an egological-anthropocentric vision, alternative visions have been proposed, defined as biocentrism, ecocentrism, geocentrism ...

... Each of them has important elements that should be considered and which, as products of the complexity of human mind and sensibility, can find a synthesis in the vision of geoethics



**intrinsically and
perceptively anthropocentric**

dynamically anthropogenic

**relationally biocentric and
ecocentric**

geocentric in its identity



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**Thanks for the
attention**

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