



Reviewing the Discourse of Ecology and Health Among Indigenous Peoples in Amazonia. Human Ecological Research on Livelihood, Well-being and Survival

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ABSTRACTS The purpose of this article is to examine the intellectual roots of what can be designated as the current state of the art within the field of human ecology and health. The links between different aspects of an ecology/health discourse are examined, and the mechanisms of change are analysed. The study focuses specifically on the Amazon and its inhabitants. The article reviews three historically used aspects of the ecology/health discourse. These have different focus on soil, calorie-intake and protein respectively, as limiting explanatory factors. Today's state of the art is discussed as well as future trends in ecology/health research.

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