

The thesis presents comparative analyse of two streams of radical ecology – social and deep. This comparative study uses the hermeneutic method to select essential themes of the dispute between social and deep ecology. The essential themes are: the concept of nature, racionality, the causes of ecological problems, the vision of environment as garden or wilderness, overpopulation and the ecological policy in action.

The result of this comparative analyses is that synthesis of social and deep ecology isn't possible because of fundamental disagreement. Despite this the discussion between both ecologies is needed. The social and deep ecology grow close by the critics of contemporary capitalistic and industrial society and awareness of necessary change.