

# **The Ethics of Biological Invasions**

Etika biologických invazí

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## **Abstract**

There is a considerable attention ascribed to the phenomenon of biological invasions – to the fast spread of nonnative species in certain area. However evaluation of the biological invasions is usually limited to the calculation of damage costs and means spent on the control of nonnative species. The ethical aspect is marginalized this way, although as it concerns living organisms, such aspect is inevitably present. Presented study deals with identification, foundation and analysis of all values threatened by biological invasion or by its control. This can be considered as basis for establishment of an ethical approach to evaluation of biological invasions. Identified values are instrumental value, value of individuals, species, live and esthetic value.