**AT: ANTHRO and DEEP ECO**

**We read a poem by Maxine Kumin:**

**how sparrows come to pick**

**the redelivered grain, how inky-cap**

**coprinus mushrooms spring up in a downpour.**

**I think of what drops from us and must then**

**be moved to make way for the next and next.**

**However much we stain the world, spatter**

**it with our leavings, make stenches, defile**

**the great formal oceans with what leaks down,**

**trundling off today’s last barrowful,**

**I honor shit for saying: We go on.** (Ground Time 72)

**Our technological chauvinism makes us indistinct from the waste we’ve created, and the destruction of ecosystems.**

**Anderson 10**

CHRISTOPHER TODD ANDERSON Sacred Waste: Ecology, Spirit, and the American Garbage Poem

Interdisciplinary Studies Literary Environment (2010) 47

“Kumin, excrement represents the ability of diverse organisms to flourish amid waste. She sees

To honor one’s shit is to validate one’s participation in natural cycles…

and to correct the various ways in which¶ we stain the natural world.”

**To try to escape anthropocentrism is anthropocentric and egotistical humanism**

**Morton 10**

Timothy Morton The Ecological Thought Published by: the President and Fellows of Harvard College 2010

Pg 75-76

The deep green objection is that the parrots aren’t really animals…

The bind is a sign of an emergy democracy of life forms.

The attempt to create a holistic ethic with nonhumans reinscribes the privileged egocentrism of anthropocentrism

Verharen NO DATE

Aftocentricity, Ecocentrism, and Ecofeminism: New Alliances for Socialism Charles Verharen

Socialism and Democracy Online [34](http://sdonline.org/category/34/), [Volume 17, No. 2](http://sdonline.org/category/34/volume-17-no-2/)

 <http://sdonline.org/34/afrocentricity-ecocentrism-and-ecofeminism-new-alliances-for-socialism/>

Feminist philosophers Val Plumwood and Karen Warren take issue…

Differences cannot be negated for the sake of an abstract principle.