

# PREFACE

The main theme of this volume 5 of *Eco-ethica* is “Ethics and Environment”. The first two parts are revised papers on this theme from the XXXVI<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Eco-ethica which was held from September 28 to October 2 2015 at the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies (*Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici*), Palazzo Serra di Casano in Naples. This symposium was arranged thanks to avv. Marotta, the founder of the Institute, Professor Gargano, Director of the Institute and Dr. Wolfgang Kaltenbacher, researcher at the Institute.

The third part is papers devoted to the philosophy of Paul Ricœur (1913-2005), written by Ricœur scholars who have published books on him in the last years. They all focus, in one way or another, on ethics and the natural, social or cultural environment in Ricœur’s thought.

In fact, this journal is not only open to those who have participated in Eco-ethica symposia, but also to those who write on subjects in the field of eco-ethica.

Abstracts of the papers and a list of the filiations of their authors are given at the end of this volume.

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