Chapter XI
Selected Bibliography

This selected bibliography includes published resources that reference the Earth Charter and in some cases include the whole text of the Charter. The works cited are those that have come to the attention of the Earth Charter Secretariat and Steering Committee, and there undoubtedly are other publications that should be included. This bibliography includes some annotations that describe the relevance of the works cited. For a listing and in some cases the full text of unpublished speeches and essays on the Earth Charter, see the Earth Charter website, www.earthcharter.org/resources.

A. Books and Booklets

Barney, Gerald O. with Jane Blewett and Kristen R. Barney. Threshold 2000: Critical Issues and Spiritual Values for a Global Age. Grand Rapids, MI: CoNexus Press, 1999. Gerald Barney is president of the Millennium Institute. In this publication he brings together key reports and documents that address major contemporary issues. The Earth Charter is presented as a unique ethical vision that affirms the need for holistic thinking and collaborative, integrated problem solving.

Beversluis, Joel, ed. SourceBook of the World’s Religions. 3d ed. Novato, CA: New World Library, 2000. This source book includes brief overviews of many religious traditions written by leading scholars in the field. The full text of the Earth Charter is included in a section that explores how to build a sense of community among the world’s religions.

Boff, Leonardo and Marco Antonio de Miranda. Terra América: imagens (America’s Land: Images). Rio de Janiero: Sextante, 2003. This beautiful book is the result of a dream lived out by Brazilian photographer Marco Antonio de Miranda and his son, Pedro Miranda, who traversed the continent of Americas in a 400 day expedition, following the Andes and going up to the North Pole. Marco Antonio used his great passion for photography to document nature, ecological conditions and cultural, political and social moments in the lives of the peoples of the three Americas. The Earth Charter, introduced to father and son by, Leonardo Boff, served as a map that guided this discovery of Terra America. The Earth Charter offered a new viewpoint of communion with and veneration of the imposing beauty they encountered. The images and the text endeavor to reclaim the sacred unity of Nature beyond the boundaries and divisions created by human societies. Employing the perspective of the Earth Charter, Leonardo Boff wrote the text for the photographs made by Marco Antonio. Terra América invites us to make ours the responsibility for safeguarding the Earth for generations to come. This book was simultaneously published in English and in Portuguese.


Dower, Nigel. *An Introduction to Global Citizenship*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2003. The Earth Charter is discussed on pages 93-95 as well as various other references, and the entire text is printed in Appendix II.

Earth Charter Committee of Japan (ECCJ). “The Earth Charter.” Booklet in Japanese and English. For more information, e-mail eccj@on.rim.or.jp.

Earth Charter Secretariat. *Aprendamos un Estilo de Vida Sostenible con la Carta de la Tierra: Para estudiantes de II Ciclo de la Educación General Básica (Learning a Sustainable Way of Life with the Earth Charter: For students of the General Basic Education’s II Cycle)*. Costa Rica, Editorama, 2005. This is a workbook for primary school students (fourth and fifth grades) in Costa Rica on how to use the Earth Charter to learn about sustainable development. This book, which was developed as a contribution to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, has been endorsed by the Costa Rican Ministry of Public Education.

Earth Charter Secretariat. *Educar para un Estilo de Vida Sostenible con la Carta de la Tierra: Guía para Docentes de II Ciclo de la Educación General Básica (Educate for a Sustainable Way of Life with the Earth Charter: For students of the General Basic Education’s II Cycle)*. Costa Rica, Editorama, 2005. This is a guide for primary school teachers in Costa Rica on how to educate children regarding sustainable development with the aid of the Earth Charter. It is organized around themes defined by the government of Costa Rica and Earth Charter principles. This book, which was developed as a contribution to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, has been endorsed by the Costa Rican Ministry of Public Education.


The contributions to this publication endeavor to establish a connection between the human rights movement and the burgeoning Earth Charter movement and stresses the importance of these two for human well-being and ecological integrity. A
person's right to life and health is dependent upon a healthy and life-sustaining environment.


This collection of writings presents different women’s perspectives on the Earth Charter. The common thread that runs through these papers is the commitment to “value-change and consciousness-change.”

Ferrero, Elisabeth and Edward “Joe” Holland. *The Earth Charter: A Manual for Reflection For Action* California USA: Redwoods Institute, 2004. The text has been translated into Italian by Profs. Giovanni Principato and Paolo Diotallevi and published in Italy in 2003 by Diabasis, Reggio Emilia. In July 2004, the Paulo Freire Institute of San Paulo, Brazil will also publish a Portuguese translation, and a German translation is also presently being prepared. See also http://www.ecreflection4action.org.


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Hallsmith, Gwendolyn, Christian Layke and Melissa Everett. *Taking Action for Sustainability: The EarthCAT Guide to Community Development*. Global Community Initiatives: 2005, test edition. This work is available online at www.earthcat.org. This EarthCAT guidebook is the product of a collaboration involving Global Community Initiatives, the World Resources Institute, and the Earth Charter Initiative. It is designed to provide local communities with detailed practical guidance on how to use the Earth Charter in planning and implementing a transition to sustainable development.

Henderson, Hazel and Daisaku Ikeda. *Planetary Citizenship: Your Values, Beliefs, and Actions can Shape a Sustainable World.* Santa Monica, CA: Middleway Press, 2004. The authors see the Earth Charter as a much-needed source of practical wisdom and hope in the quest for world community.


Nucleus of Friends for Childhood and Youth (NAIA) and the Government of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. *A Carta da Terra para Crianças (The Earth Charter for Young Children).* Brazil, n.d. Text by Silvia Govêalves; illustration by Leandro Bierhals and organization by Valéria Viana.


Rhodes, Diana, ed. *Peace Scroll 2000*, 2001. United Kingdom: The Seed of Life Foundation. Diana Rhodes, who is a founder of the Seed of Life Foundation, brings together in this publication messages of hope from different parts of the world. The Earth Charter is included as an important contribution.


Speth, James Gustave. *Red Sky at Morning: America, the Crisis of the Global Environment, and What We Can Do*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004. Speth is the founder of the World Resources Institute, a former head of the United Nations Development Program, and currently the dean of the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. In this excellent overview of global environmental problems and challenges, Speth discusses the Earth Charter as “the most sophisticated and participatory effort to date to frame values and principles for a sustainable future.”

Strong, Maurice F. *Where on Earth Are We Going?* London: Texere, 2001, 200-202, 342-45. In this book, which is both an autobiography and an analysis of critical issues facing the world, Strong, who is Secretary General of the Rio Earth Summit and co-chair of the Earth Charter Commission, sees the Earth Charter as a set of basic principles that can guide the human community into a sustainable future.

Sturm, Douglas. *Identity and Otherness: Summons to a New Axial Age—Perspective on the Earth Charter Movement*. Published by the Forum on Religion and Ecology, October 1999. Available c/o Department of Religion, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Also available at [http://environment.harvard.edu/religion/education/pub/idenoth.html](http://environment.harvard.edu/religion/education/pub/idenoth.html). This essay was initially presented as the keynote address at a conference on “Theology and World Ethics: A Symposium on the Theology of the Earth Charter” that took place in 1999 at Meadville-Lombard Theological School in Chicago. Sturm’s essay reflects on the significance of the Earth Charter from the perspective of process philosophy and theology. He views the Earth Charter movement as part of a widespread sense of crisis that raises serious questions about the modern age and contemporary culture.


World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization. *A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities for All*. Report of the Commission (Geneva: International Labor Organization, 2004). ISBN 92-2-115426-2. Also available online at [http://www.ilo.org/public/english/wcsdg/docs/report.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/wcsdg/docs/report.pdf). Part I: “Globalization for People: A vision for Change” an excellent statement on the need for “a stronger ethical framework” and for the emergence of a real “global community” founded on “universally shared values”. This section of the report, which is contained in pages 7 through 10, can be read as a meditation on the meaning of the statement in the Earth Charter Preamble that “We urgently need a shared vision of basic values to provide an ethical foundation for the emerging world community.” This section of the World Commission’s report emphasizes that “the governance of globalization must be based on universally shared values”


**B. Essays and Articles**


Dutt, Anuradha and Ashok Khosla. “The Earth Charter: Blueprint for Survival.” Development Alternatives Newsletter 19:1 (January 1999). Email: tara@sdalt.ernet.in


Earth Ethics. Quarterly publication of the Center for Respect of Life and Environment (Fall 2003). Richard M. Clugston and Peter Blaze Corcoran, eds. “Teaching for the Environment in Higher Education: The Promise of the Earth Charter” is the lead article and focuses on the Chewonki Symposium of the same name. The authors contributing essays on this topic include Richard M. Clugston, Peter B. Corcoran, Alison Hawthorne Deming, David W. Orr, Steven C. Rockefeller, Mary Evelyn Tucker, and Mirian Vilela,

_____. (Winter 2002). Entire publication dedicated to the Earth Charter. The authors contributing essays on this topic include Kamla Chowdhry, Richard M. Clugston, Massimo Galuzzi, Mikhail Gorbachev, Parvez Hassan, Dieter Hessel, John Hoyt, Ruud Lubbers, Steven Rockefeller, Stephen Smith, Maurice Strong, and Erna Witoelar.

_____. 8, nos. 2&3 (Winter-Spring 1997). Entire publication dedicated to the Earth Charter and the Benchmark Draft. The authors contributing essays include Grace Burford, Richard M. Clugston, O.P. Dwivedi, Vaclav Havel, Mehdi Ahmed Jaaffar, Sallie King, Paul Knitter, Brendan Mackey, David McClosky, Jay McDaniel, and Steven C. Rockefeller


*Ecozoic Reader*. Center for Ecozoic Studies, 2:1(Fall 2001). Entire issue devoted to the Earth Charter. It includes essays published in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack in the USA. The essays see the Earth Charter as a much-needed vision of peace and security and a foundation for building a culture of tolerance and nonviolence.

Ecumenical One World Initiative (OeIEW). Earth Charter Magazine. A quarterly publication in German from the focal point in Germany. For more information see, http://www.oiejw.org.


"La Carta de la Tierra y los Niños: Compromiso parágrafo que el planeta viva parágrafo siempre," (The Earth Charter and the Children: A Commitment for the Earth to Live Forever). In ¡Mucho Ambiente! 11 (May 2004).

Link, Terry. "A Deeper Shade of Green?" In Electronic Green Journal issue 17 (December 2002).


MacGillis, Miriam. "From Our Deepest Allegiance." A statement from the staff and participants of Genesis Farm’s Earth Literacy program. In EarthLight (Fall 2001):10-11. The statement includes endorsement of the Earth Charter. Also in the same issue is a review of Earth Habitat (see Steven Rockefeller entry below), on pages 46-47.


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Rockefeller, Steven C. “Teilhard’s Vision and the Earth Charter.” This essay was originally an address delivered during a symposium on “The Spirit of the Earth: Global Ethics and a Sustainable Future,” which took place at the United Nations in 2005 and was part of a larger celebration of the life and work of Teilhard de Chardin. The essay will be published in The Journal of the Teilhard Society.


_____. “Vision, Courage, and Sustainability.” An Address delivered at The GEA Conference for a Sustainable Future, October 24, 2003. Tokyo, Japan. The conference report, which includes this article, is available online at http://www.gea.or.jp/41activ3/03conf/pdf/rockfeller_e.pdf.


Terra Curanda is a journal published by the Earth Charter Project in the Netherlands. The contributors to this volume, including Mikhail Gorbachev, Ruud Lubbers, Steven Rockefeller, and Maurice Strong, reflect on different aspects of the Earth Charter.


Tucker, Mary Evelyn. “Reflections on the Earth Charter.” A paper presented at the online conference titled “Global Ethics, Sustainability and the Earth Charter.” Organized by the Earth Council. April 3-13, 1999. Available from http://www.earthforum.org/ This article suggests ways in which the Earth Charter can be used as a guide in realigning our priorities and values towards a shared global vision in which diversity is celebrated and humans interact with the natural world in a sustainable manner. The Preamble in particular is examined here, as it provides a “context for rethinking the foundations of a genuine and sustainable future.”


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Vigeant, Paulette. “Charte de la Terre: de notre Quartier a notre Planete bleue.” (The Earth Charter: From our district to our Blue Planet) In Ensemble vol. 9, no. 2 (September 2001).


Worldviews. 8:1(Spring 2004). The essays in this journal contain the proceedings of an international seminar on “Earth Charter Ethics” held in 2002. Among the authors are William S. Lynn, Nigel Dower, J. Ronald Engel, Dieter T. Hessel, Klaus Bosselmann, Brendan G. Mackey, Strachan Donnelley, Ruth Miller Lucier, Victoria Davion, and Prue Taylor.