

FIL 4390 Miljøfilosofi/Environmental philosophy

Compulsory assignment spring 2017

The assignment is to be submitted in Fronter by **March 27<sup>th</sup> at 02:00 pm**

**Please remember to use sources correctly:**

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/sources-citations/>

Choose one of the following two assignments (you may write in English or Norwegian as you prefer):

1. Present the views of J. Baird Callicott and Holmes Rolston on the question of value in nature. How would you explain the differences between them? And whose position do you find most convincing?
2. Hans Jonas and Freya Mathews both discuss the legacy of Cartesian dualism in Western thought. Sketch the ways in which Jonas' "philosophical biology" and Mathews' ecocentric position both portray the Cartesian legacy as an obstacle to a viable environmental philosophy.