

**Housekeeping:
Anthropology, *Oikos*, and the Anthropocene**

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Biosocial Becomings

All human life unfolds within a matrix of relations, which are at once social and biological. Yet the study of humanity has long been divided between often incompatible 'social' and 'biological' approaches.

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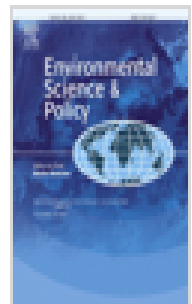
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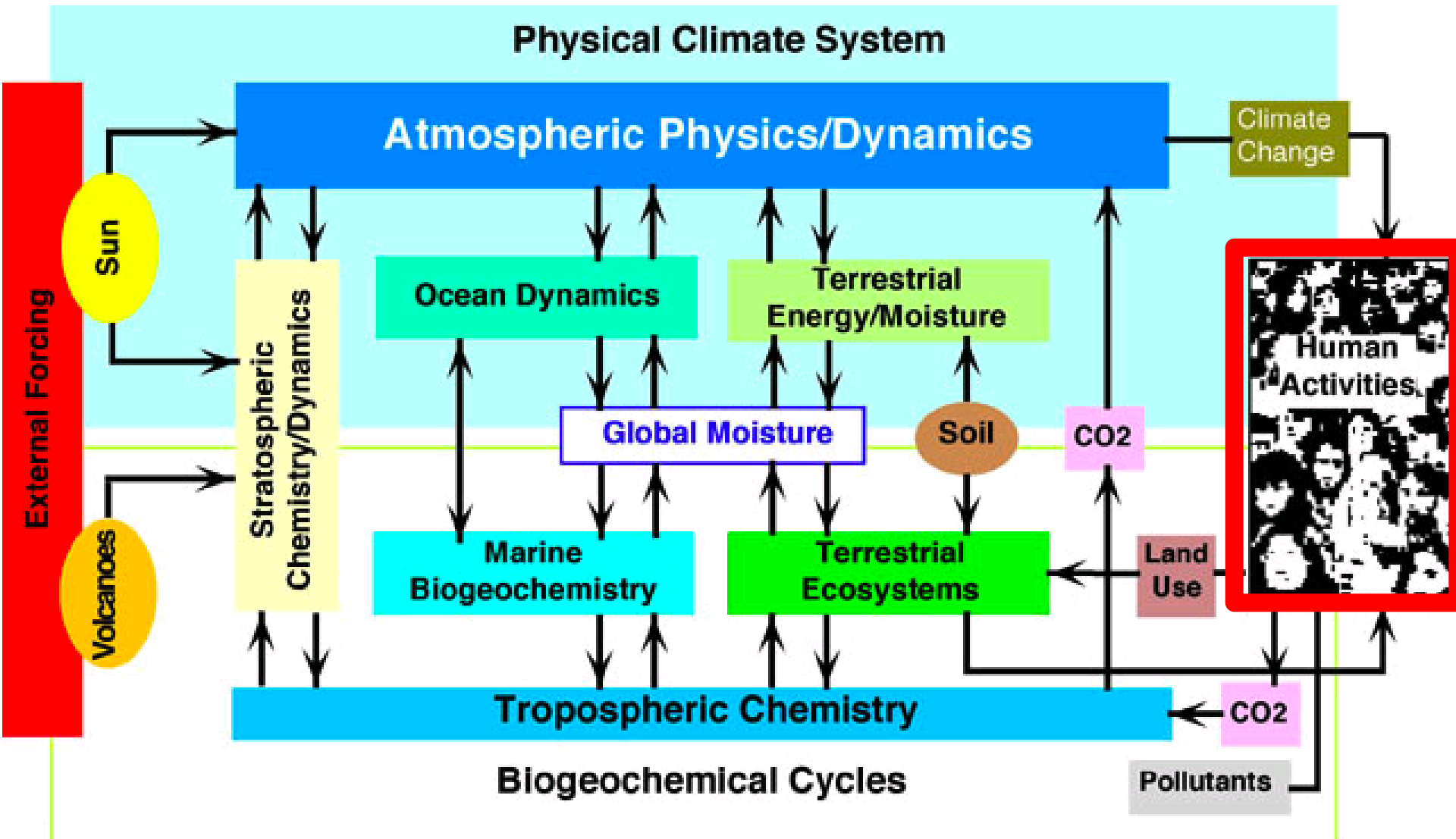
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