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#### Abstract

This paper will explore the concept of resilience from its roots in ecology to the application of this concept of resilience in the context of climate change. In this context, resilience is seen as a property of complex systems. This paper will explore how this ecological concept of resilience has been taken up both by climate adaptation and by community development. This ecological concept of resilience is at odds with the individualism of both psychological and economic change.



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