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Working with human nature to achieve sustainability: Exploring constraints and opportunities

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Highlights ‘The question of sustainable production and human nature’

- This article links structural constraints to sustainability to human nature.
- Human nature is understood as cross-cultural and historically consistent psychological traits.
- These traits, when combined with specific cultural conditions, result in unsustainable behaviors.
- The relationship between human nature and culture, and between human nature and sustainability are explored.
- Policies that take advantage of some of our natural tendencies, and mitigate others are highlighted.

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