

THE ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS  
*Seyyed Hossein Nasr in Conversation with Muzaffar Iqbal*

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*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥīm (In the Name of Allah, the most Gracious, the Most Merciful).*

**Iqbal:** Perhaps we should begin by defining what we mean by environmental crisis; in fact, we should talk about “crises” rather than “crisis”, for we now have multiple dimensions of this issue about which you have written so extensively during the last fifty years. We could begin by pinpointing various dimensions of this crisis, for what is generally called the “environmental crisis” is not merely the crisis

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