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The Anthropocene and the Concept of Reversibility: The Ethics and Politics of Self- Restraint

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Reversibility is of general significance in a world that is inherently fragile, contingent, and un-certain. Reversibility can be expanded as ethical and action-theoretical concept for the human condition of contingency as such and suggest it as promising approach to the philosophical Anthropocene debate as well as to warnings of irreversible environmental consequences

The concept of reversibility is based upon ethical and action-theoretical self-restraint, that promotes a novel form of responsibility: responsible political action must act only in such a way that its consequences are reversible (or at least not irreversible) as we can never control or predict the consequences of our action

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