

**The Danger of Modern Technology to the Environment:
An Analysis from Heidegger's Philosophy**

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Abstract

This paper examines the environmental dangers posed by modern technology through analysing Martin Heidegger's philosophy of technology. This great German thinker argues that modern technology should not be comprehended merely as a grouping of instruments or machines. Instead, modern technology represents a mode of revealing that determines how human beings understand the world and relate to nature, which Heidegger conceptualizes as “enframing.” From there, the author analyzes Heidegger’s concept of enframing as the essence of modern technology. Enframing compels human beings to approach the world, in which nature is a significant part, through calculation, efficiency, predictability, and control. Therefore, in the worldview dominated by modern technology, nature is reduced merely to energy suppliers, raw materials, and, above all, a set of objects ready for technological ordering. From there, readers might find his philosophy of technology remains relevant, helping them explain the reason for the global destruction of nature today.

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