The Earth Constitution

19 Articles:

One Transformative Vision

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Holism: the Universe as an evolving whole

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