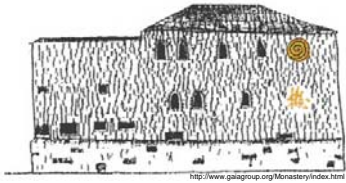


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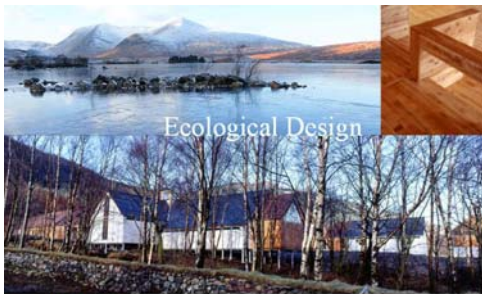


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# Gaia

The Earth personified as a goddess in Greek mythology

The mythological name was revived in 1969 by James Lovelock for his Gaia Hypothesis, which was later developed by Lynn Margulis into a Gaia Theory. The hypothesis proposes that living organisms and inorganic material are part of a dynamic system that shapes the Earth's biosphere. Earth itself is viewed as an organism with self-regulatory functions.



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- Environmental Design
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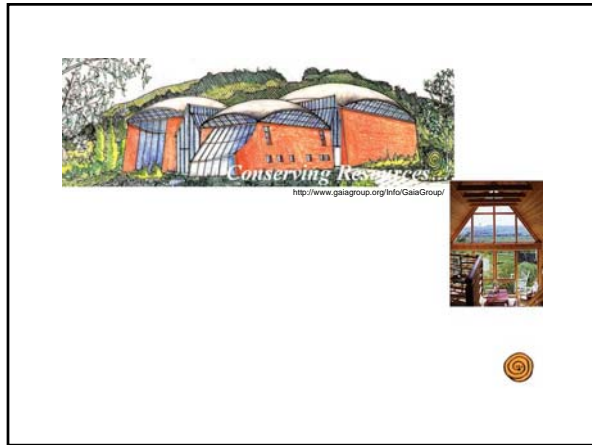


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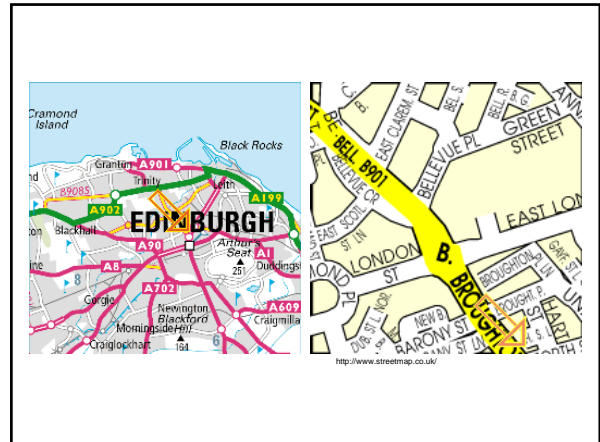
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