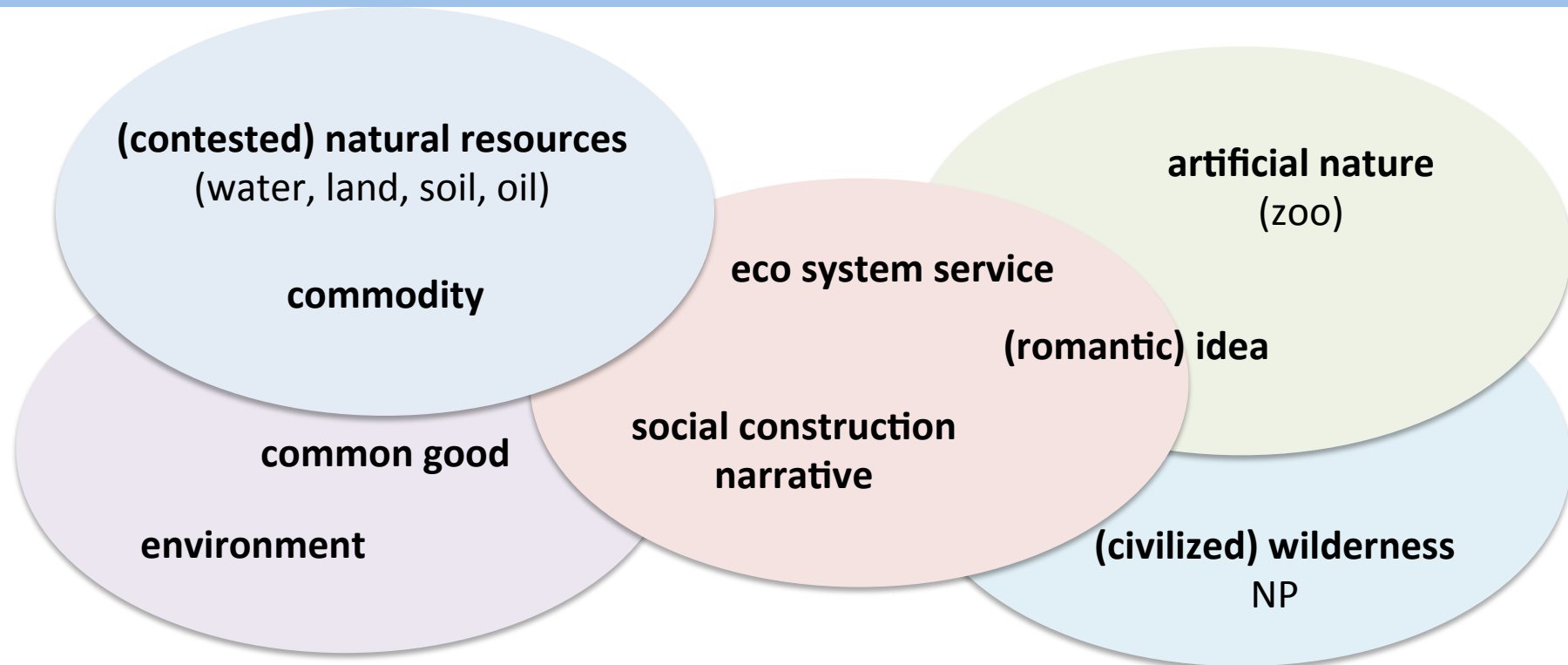


# What is nature?



## **Rationalities and mechanisms of appropriation of nature**

- Ownership / property, land use rights, control of access
- Knowledge production, cultural heritage, narratives
- Colonial view, tourist gaze, valuation
- Scientific categorisation
- Monetarisation, commodification, financialisation
- Exploitation, extraction

# human nature relations

***Society-Environment.....Nature-Culture.....Human-Nature.....Human-Nonhuman***

*„No-one yet has made the crossing from nature to society, or vice versa, and no-one ever will. There is no such boundary to be crossed.“*

(Tim Ingold 2005: The perception of the environment, 508)

**Regulation of human/nature relation:** for sustainable future? For resilience?  
For ecological stability? For capitalist accumulation? For stable / just social  
relations?

# Conflicts on nature

**Conservation of nature:** for humans? from humans? which humans?

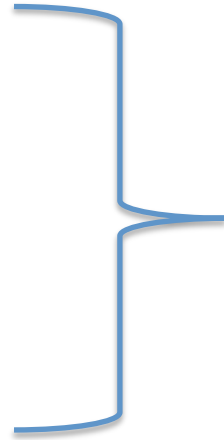
*„Nature has come to be seen as never simply, or not even neutral“*  
(Noel Castree 2001: Socializing nature. 16)

- Distribution / Tragedy of the commons
- Access / property / privatisation
- Scarcity / growth / accumulation
- Planetary boundaries / eco system services

**ecological crisis / risks = social crisis**

# How to speak about future?

- Predictions
- Risks
- Ideas
- Utopia / distopia
- Progress / development



- Anticipation
- Planning
- Risk taking
- Decision making

# humans / non-humans

## **Societal nature relations** (Görg, Harvey)

Dialectical relation of nature(dynamics) and social structures

## **Nature – Culture distinction** (Latour)

Permanent purification of natural and cultural spheres

## **Hybridity** (Harraway, Whatmore)

Interplay of diverse human and non-human agents in their mutual relationships