

Carolyn Merchant Brief Biography

Carolyn Merchant is the Distinguished Professor of the Graduate School at the University of California, Berkeley. She has published nine single-authored books and four edited books. Her first book, *The Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution* (HarperCollins, 1980, 2e 1990, 3e 2020) has been translated into Italian, 1988, German, 1994, 1987, Swedish, 1994, Spanish, 2020, Chinese, 1999, Japanese, 1985, Korean, 2005, French, 2024, and Portuguese, 2024. Other books include *Reinventing Eden: The Fate of Nature in Western Culture* (Routledge, 2003, Kindle edition, 2004), *Radical Ecology: The Search for a Livable World* (Routledge, 1992, 2e, 2005, Japanese, 1994, Korean, 2001, 2e 2005, 2e, Korean 2007), *Spare the Birds: George Bird Grinnell and the First Audubon Society* (Yale, 2016), *The Anthropocene and the Humanities: From Climate Change to a New Age of Sustainability* (Yale, 2020; translations Russian, 2023, Turkish, 2024), *Autonomous Nature: Problems of Prediction and Control from Ancient Times to the Scientific Revolution* (Routledge, 2016). *Science and Nature: Past, Present, and Future* (a collection of her published articles) appeared in 2018 (Routledge). A tribute to her work, was published by her colleagues and former students in 2019, *After the Death of Nature: Carolyn Merchant and the Future of Human-Nature Relations* (Routledge, 2019). Over the course of her career, she has published a total of 109 articles and reviews in peer-reviewed journals.

Carolyn Merchant has received honorary doctorates from Umea University in Sweden and in Humane Letters at the California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco. She was an American Council of Learned Societies Fellow in 1978 (in her former name Carolyn Iltis) and a fellow in Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford in 1978 and again in 2017. She has served numerous professional societies and journals, including the American Society for Environmental History (President, 2003), *Environmental Ethics*, *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, the *International Journal of Ecoforestry*, *Ethics and the Environment*, *Organization and the Environment*, the *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, *Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society*, the *Society of Woman Geographers*, the *American Association for the Advancement of Science*. She has done public service for the Mayor's Community Energy Commission, the Board of Directors of the Bayfront Conservancy Fund, the Golden Gate Biosphere Reserve Science Council, Rachel's Network, and the Sierra Nevada Deep Ecology Institute.