

## **A Heideggerian Perspective on CSR**

### *Exploring Problematic Discourse on Environmentally and Socially Responsible Corporate Practices*

This paper builds on an emerging body of literature investigating Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through Martin Heidegger's philosophy by providing a systematic overview of CSR literature and connecting this to *The Age of the World Picture* (1938) and *The Question Concerning Technology* (1954). Previous studies, however, have primarily focused on the latter paper to derive inferences about an organization's social and environmental responsibilities. By drawing on concepts from both, this paper argues that instrumental thinking or Enframing, the perception of the organization as the relation centre, and the objectification of whatever is has led to a loss of value undermining the ethics of CSR.