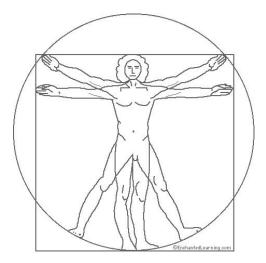
Civilization 2.0

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Civilization 2.0

- A world in **balance**
- A planet in harmony
- Global collaboration
- How did we get there?
- What do humans do?





A Planet in Peril

• iPAT

- Population
- Affluence
- Technology
- Globalization
- Conflict and war
- Climate change
- Ecosystem stress
- Pandemics
- No master plan!



Globalization

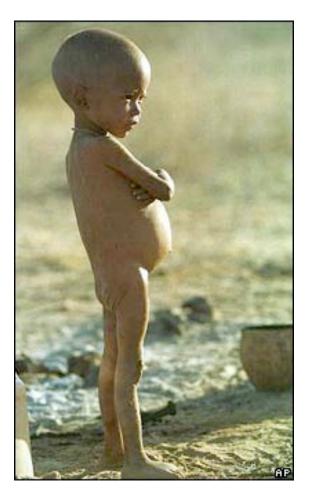
- We have spread our presence, affluence, and impact
- 7 billion inhabitants
 - Increasing wealth
 - Increasing impact
- Disparities / inequity
- Resource competition
- Need for collaboration



Humanitarian Crisis



There is something wrong with this picture



Conflict Resolution?

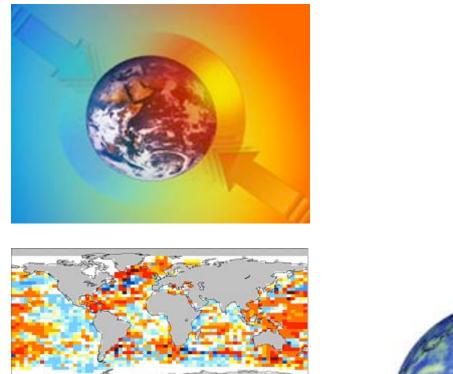


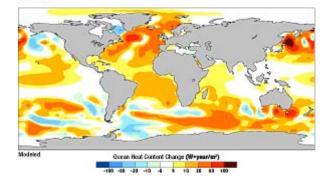
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aninconvenienttruth A GLOBAL WARNING

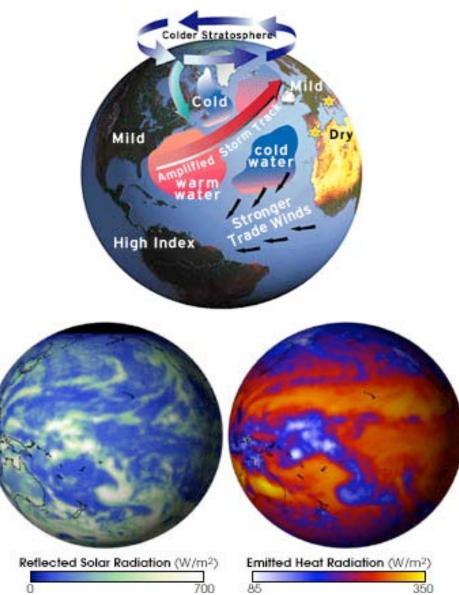
by far the most terrifying film you will ever see.

An Inconvenient Truth on DVD November 21





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Modeling and preparing the planet and biosphere for climate change

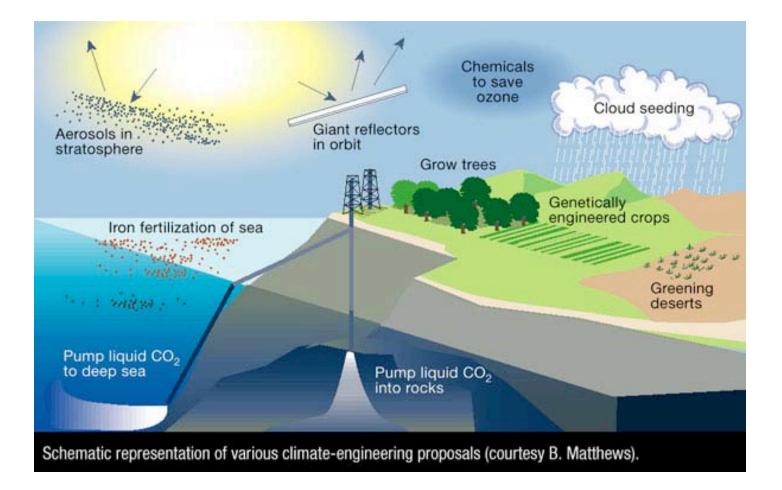
Rapid Glacier Melting





A recent photo of Greenland's shrinking glaciers, courtesy of Creative Commons

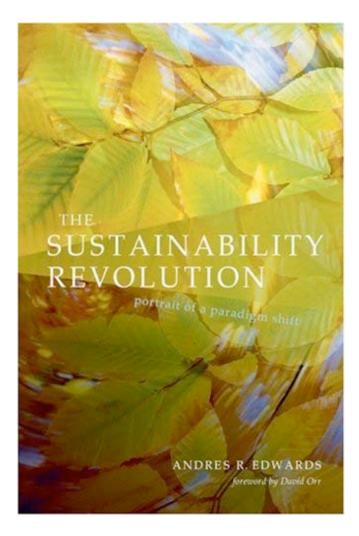
Geoengineering



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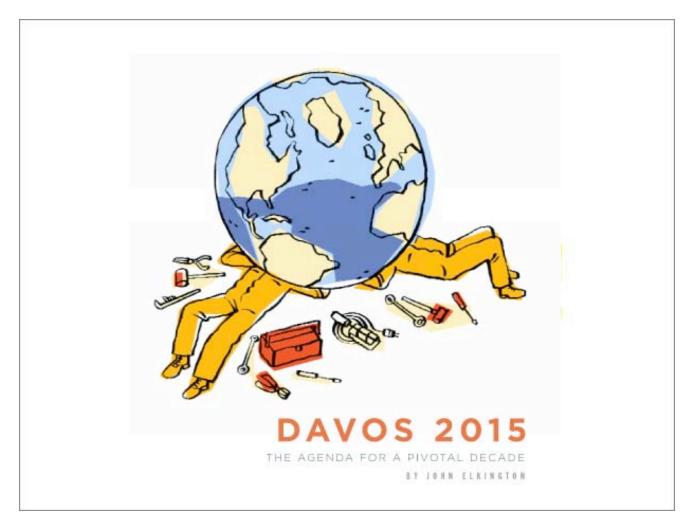
Sustainability Revolution

- Developing a sustainable plan
 - Environment
 - Economics
 - Equity
- Stable systems
- Sustainable values
- Equitable economies
- What is the plan?



http://www.sustainabilityrevolution.com/

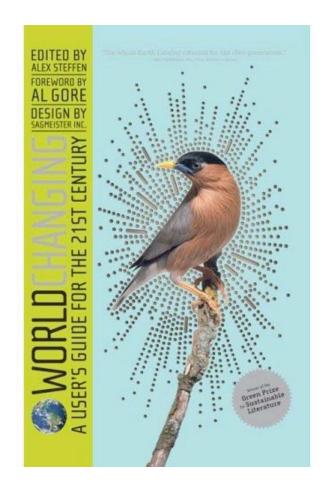
Wrenching on Humanity



http://www.valuenewsnetwork.com/davos-2015-a-pivotal-decade.html

World Changing

- Five years ago, Worldchanging was launched as a venue to find, discuss and imagine the world's most innovative solutions to the planet's most pressing problems.
- What is the plan?



http://www.worldchanging.com/

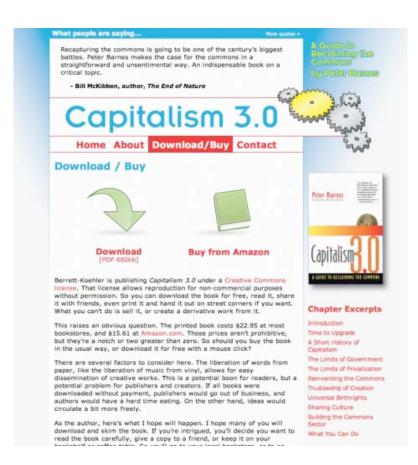
Collaboration



It's time that we got serious about working together to build a better world



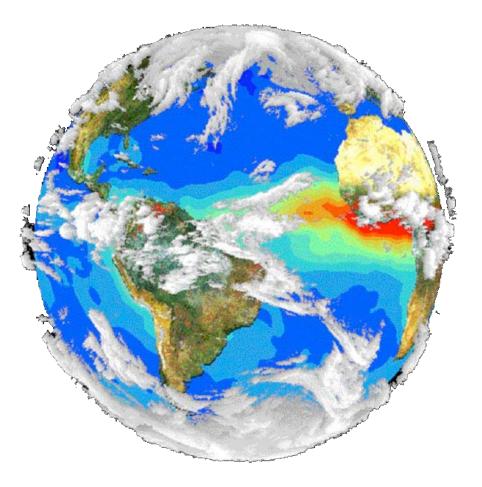
- What is our business model?
 - How do we live?
 - How do we work?
- Value vs. wealth
 - Recapturing the commons
 - Collaborative Value
 Creation
 - Social capital



http://www.capitalism3.com/

Spaceship Earth

- This is our only ride
- No real '2nd chance'
- Ecosystem services
- Redefining the mission –
- - 500 year plan?
- Sustainable Values



Sustainable Core Values

Environment

- 1. Ecosystem services Eco-economy and valuing ecosystem services
- 2. Concept of limits linear / exponential rates of extraction in a finite world. Peak Everything.
- 3. IPAT (Gapminder) impacts from population, affluence (consumption) and technology
- 4. Waste = food and 'cradle to cradle' manufacturing / remanufacturing and recycling
- 5. Biomimicry learning from nature and employing 'natural' (biogenic) solutions
- 6. Diversity how it works in nature how it works in society specialization of skills (economic)

Social

- 7. Social equity healthy societies / social systems foundation of sustainable societies
- 8. Environmental justice (more complex subset of industry, and social systems, class issues)
- 9. Cultural sustainability awareness of cultural identity and cultural values, language, art
- 10. Personal sustainability health, personal relationships, foundation for lifelong learning
- 11. Intergenerational impacts (economics and environmental debt and resource depletion)
- 12. Civic engagement (interaction of individual and society) healthy societies / social systems
- 13. Ethics (doing what's right when no one is looking)
- 14. Conflict resolution (at all levels personal / interpersonal / organizational / political)

Economic

- 15. Sustainable development building new innovation economies not tied to consumption
- 16. Built to last design, build, and maintain for the long haul
- 17. Collaboration vs. individualism (as an ethic vs. individual wealth)
- 18. Collaborative value creation (personal, social and economic models) Wikinomics
- 19. Value vs. wealth (new economic models and metrics)
- 20. Social production / Social capital (adding to information, knowledge and culture)

Summary

- Sustainability as a guiding principle
- Sustainability as a core value
- We need to develop these values
- Integrate them into our disciplines
- Integrate them into our process
- Sustainable Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

We are in the very best position to develop sustainable core values