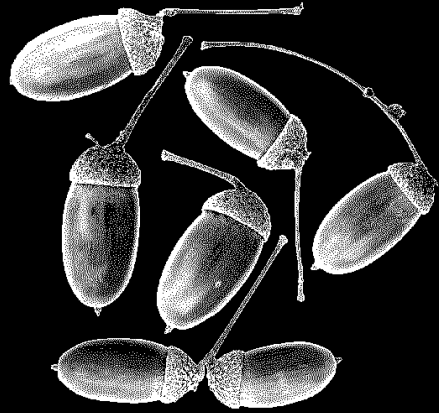
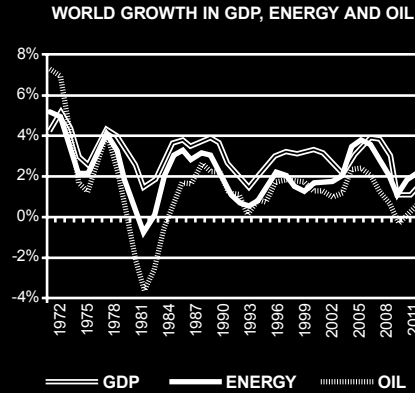


THE SEVENTH GENERATION PRINCIPLE



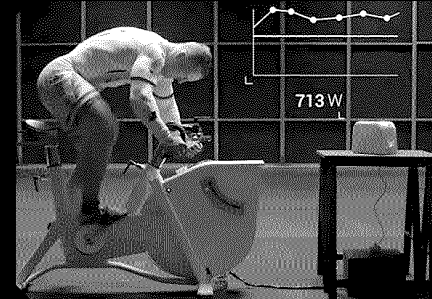
ACCORDING TO IROQUOIS WISDOM, IN EVERY DELIBERATION, BE IT PERSONAL OR COLLECTIVE, WE MUST CONSIDER HOW IT WILL AFFECT OUR DESCENDANTS SEVEN GENERATIONS INTO THE FUTURE.

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, ECONOMY LINK



CONTEMPORARY EXPONENTIAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS DIRECTLY TIED TO ENERGY CONSUMPTION, WHICH IN TURN IS DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE.

ENERGY SLAVE



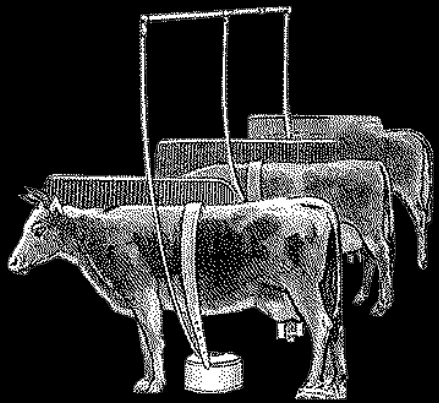
AN ENERGY MEASURE ALLOWING TO COMPARE THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF A MACHINE OR INFRASTRUCTURE, TO THE PHYSICAL WORKING CAPACITY OF AN ADULT.

INTERSPECIES COMMONS



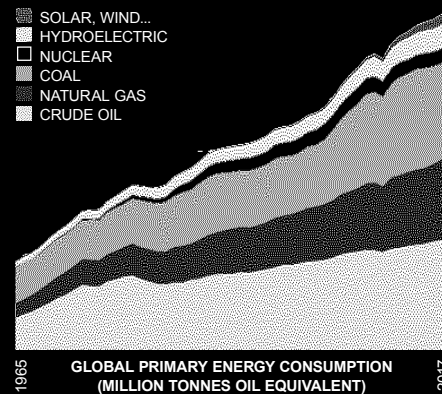
RESOURCES SHARED AND MAINTAINED COLLECTIVELY BY A HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN COMMUNITY.

INTERSPECIES WEALTH TRANSFER



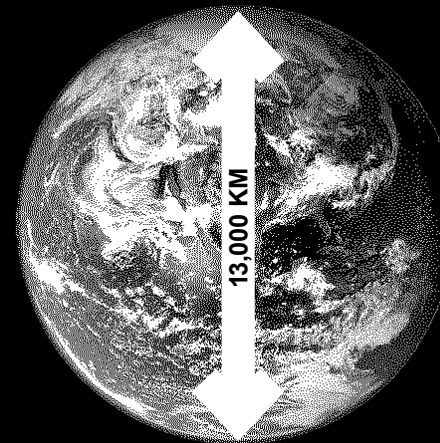
POPULATION GROWTH AND RISING LIVING STANDARDS IN INDUSTRIALISED SOCIETIES COME AT THE EXPENSE OF BIODIVERSITY AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OTHER SPECIES.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN ENERGY TRANSITION



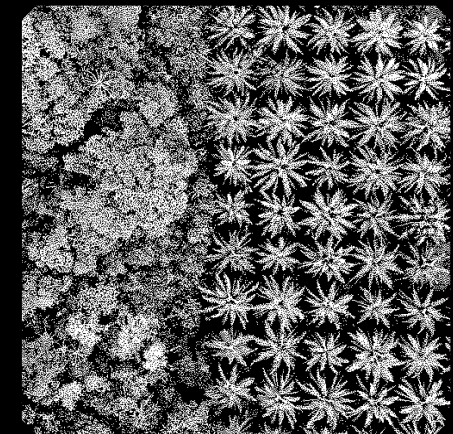
HISTORICAL CHANGES IN ENERGY RESOURCES HAVE ESSENTIALLY ALWAYS BEEN ENERGY ADDITIONS, NOT TRANSITIONS.

PLANETARY BOUNDARIES



A SET OF PLANETARY BOUNDARIES WITHIN WHICH HUMANITY CAN CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND THRIVE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

PLANTATION



A SIMPLIFIED AND IMPOVERISHED BIOLOGICAL MODEL DEVELOPED TO PUT THE PLANET AND ITS RESOURCES TO INTENSIVE WORK.

TRUE COST MARKET



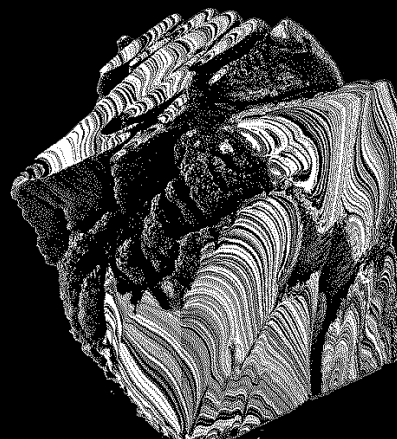
AN ECONOMY THAT INCLUDES THE COST OF NEGATIVE EXTERNALITIES ASSOCIATED WITH GOODS AND SERVICES.

ZOMBIE ENERGY



MODERN SOCIETY'S STOCK OF MACHINES IS ANIMATED BY LONG-DEAD INORGANIC ENERGY (IN THE FORM OF COAL, OIL OR GAS). FOSSIL (DEAD) ENERGY THREATENS TO DESTROY THE BIOSPHERE.

GLOBAL ARTIFICIALITY



THE ARTIFICIALIZATION THAT RESULTS FROM HUMAN ACTIVITY IS OMNIPRESENT AND GLOBAL (NUCLEAR ISOTOPES, COMPOSITION OF THE ATMOSPHERE, CELL STRUCTURE, PLANTATIONS, ETC.).

BROKEN WORLD THINKING



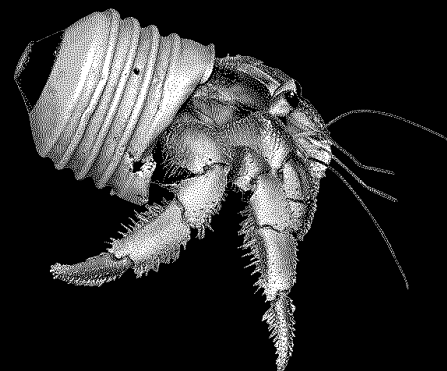
INVITES US TO THINK ABOUT THE WORLD FALLING APART AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME INTO RELATIONSHIPS OF CARE, REPAIR MAINTENANCE (RATHER THAN MERELY NOVELTY AND INNOVATION).

COLLAPSE INFORMATICS



NOW THAT COMPUTING IS AS CHEAP AND ACCESSIBLE AS EVER, IT'S TIME TO STUDY, DESIGN AND DEVELOP SYSTEMS IN THE ABUNDANT PRESENT FOR USE IN A FUTURE OF SCARCITY.

DEFUTURING



PRACTICES OF DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY THAT DEPRIVE US OF CERTAIN FUTURES, INCLUDING DESTROYING THE POSSIBILITY OF A HABITABLE FUTURE.

JEVONS PARADOX



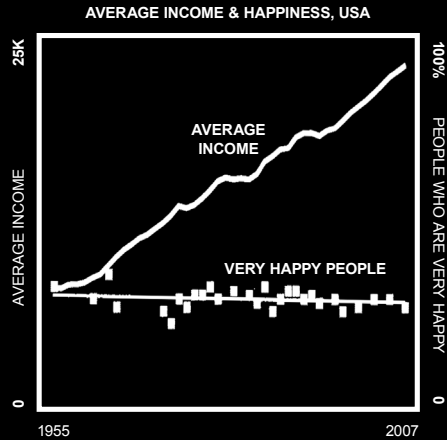
OPTIMISING OR IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF A COMMODITY ALSO TENDS TO INCREASE ITS OVERALL RATE OF CONSUMPTION.

NEGATECHNOLOGY



THERE ARE MANY SITUATIONS, WHERE LESS TECHNOLOGY AND COMPLEXITY, NOT MORE, MAY BE DESIRABLE FOR A SYSTEM.

PROSPERITY WITHOUT GROWTH



PROSPERITY TRANSCENDS MATERIAL CONCERNS. BEYOND A CERTAIN THRESHOLD, GROWTH NO LONGER CORRELATES WITH AN INCREASE IN WELL-BEING.

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



ECOSYSTEMS PROVIDE MANY SO-CALLED ECOSYSTEM SERVICES. SOME ARE ESSENTIAL FOR LIFE (SUCH AS POLLINATION) AND ARE THEN CONSIDERED COMMON GOODS.

NEGATIVE COMMONS



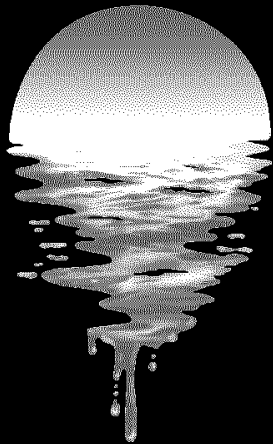
A SET OF «NEGATIVE» ASSETS WE COLLECTIVELY INHERIT THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF, BUT ALSO POTENTIALLY PREVENTED FROM BEING PRODUCED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

CAPITALISM ≠ SOCIAL PROGRESS



IT'S NOT THANKS TO CAPITALISM BUT TO PROGRESSIVE POLITICS THAT WE ARE LIVING LONGER. HISTORY SHOWS THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES, GROWTH HAS OFTEN WORKED AGAINST SOCIAL PROGRESS, NOT FOR IT.

ANCIENT SUNLIGHT



FOSSIL FUELS ARE THE END PRODUCT OF MILLIONS OF YEARS OF SUNLIGHT SHINING ON PLANTS THAT GET CONVERTED TO OIL AND COAL, AND GAS. WE ARE NOW UTILISING THE LAST HOURS OF ANCIENT SUNLIGHT.

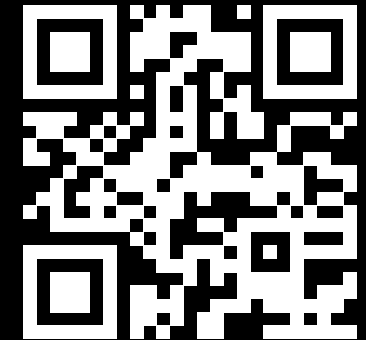
LOW TECH



THE POTENTIAL OF PAST AND OFTEN FORGOTTEN KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGIES WHEN IT COMES TO DESIGNING A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY.

POST GROWTH TOOLKIT

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