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Knowledge and the City 2014-08-01 this book underlines the growing importance of knowledge for the competitiveness of cities and their regions examining the role of knowledge in its economic socio cultural spatial and institutional forms for urban and regional development identifying the preconditions for innovative use of urban and regional knowledge assets and resources and developing new methods to evaluate the performance and potential of knowledge based urban and regional development the book provides an in depth and comprehensive understanding of both theoretical and practical aspects of knowledge based development and its implications and prospects for cities and regions

Another Economy is Possible 2017-05-23 throughout the western world governments and financial elites responded to the financial crisis of 2008 by trying to restore the conditions of business as usual but the economic social and human damage inflicted by the crisis has given rise to a reconsideration of the inevitability of unfettered capitalism as a fact of life a number of economic practices and organizations emerged in europe and the united states that embodied alternative values the value of life over the value of money the effectiveness of cooperation over cut throat competition the social responsibility of corporations and responsible regulation by governments over the short term speculative strategies that brought the economy to the brink of catastrophe this book examines the blossoming of innovative new experiments in organizing work and life that emerged in the wake of the financial crisis cooperatives barter networks ethical banking community currencies shared time banks solidarity networks sharing of goods non monetary transactions etc experiments that paved the way for the emergence of a sharing economy in all domains of activity oriented toward the satisfaction of human needs other innovations included the creation of cryptographic virtual currencies epitomized by bitcoin which blended a libertarian entrepreneurial spirit with information technology to provide an alternative to standard forms of currency on the basis of a cross cultural analysis of alternative economic practices this book develops an important theoretical argument that the economy as a human practice is shaped by culture and that the diversity of cultures as revealed in a time of crisis implies the possibility of different economies depending on the values and power relations that define economic institutions this book will be of great interest to students and scholars in sociology economics and the social sciences generally and to anyone who wishes to understand how our societies and economies are changing today

Green Economics 2012-05-16 the world as we know it needs a new economics climate change financial crisis and out of control globalization all the major problems facing the world have their root in the dominant economic system the globalised marketplace is the prevailing force in our lives undermining the real importance of our human communities and our planet green economics argues that society should be embedded within the ecosystem and that markets and economies are social structures that should respond to social and environmental priorities this highly readable text provides an introduction to green economics including views on taxation welfare money economic development and employment through the work of its inspirational figures including schumacher robertson and douthwaite it also explores the contributions and insights of schools of thought critical of the dominant neo classical economic paradigm including ecofeminism views from the global south and the perspective of indigenous peoples examples of effective green policies that are already being implemented across the world are presented as well as policy prescriptions for issues including climate change localization citizens income economic measurement ecotaxes and trade

Economic Representations 2008-05-16 why is there such a proliferation of economic discourses in literary theory cultural studies anti sweatshop debates popular music and other areas outside the official discipline of economics how is the economy represented in different ways by economists and non economists in this volume scholars from a wide variety of disciplines and countries from inside and outside the academy explore the implications of the fact that the economy is being represented in so many different ways they analyze what it means for scholars and activists in trying to make sense of existing representations theories pictures and stories of the economy they also show how new representations can be produced and utilized to change how we look at and participate in current economic debates by encouraging the mutual recognition of existing approaches and exploring the various ways economic representations function in diverse venues within and beyond mainstream economics ruccio has produced a book that is relevant to subjects as diverse as economic sociology and anthropology political economy globalization and cultural studies

Life, Money and Illusion 2009-09-01 in recent years unchecked growth has brought us to the brink of economic and environmental collapse life money illusion was inspired by the dilemma of having an economic structure that has to grow to remain healthy while facing the finite limits of our planet this revised and updated edition launches a review of economic expansion it examines how growth came to be a goal and how that goal though once beneficial is now the propellant for catastrophe then by showing how the economy can be restructured to remain within planetary limits it points the way to a sustainable future life money illusion advocates change by shifting the dominant economic paradigm from growth to sustainability techniques include measuring progress with social and environmental indicators along with economic ones encouraging investment in community practical changes such as full cost accounting tax shifting and monetary reform honoring the golden rule instead of the rule of gold focusing more on living than on stuff an engaging and empowering vision of a future that celebrates humanity's extraordinary ability to adapt and evolve life money illusion will appeal to social activists business people students environmentalists financial planners economists parents grandparents and anyone else with a stake in the future mike nickerson is an educator and the author of three books on sustainability he helped draft the canada well being measurement act and lives in ontario canada

Tokens 2023-10-03 longlisted for the financial times business book of the year platform capitalism is coming for the money in your pocket wherever you look money is being replaced by tokens digital platforms are issuing new kinds of money like things phone credit shares gift vouchers game tokens customer data the list goes on but what does it mean when online

platforms become the new banks what new types of control and discrimination emerge when money is tied to specific apps or actions politics or identities tokens opens up this new and expanding world exploring the history of extra monetary economies rachel o dwyer shows that private and grassroots tokens have always haunted the real economy but as the large tech platforms issue new money like instruments tokens are suddenly everywhere amazon s turk workers are getting paid in gift cards online streamers trade in wishlists foreign remittances are sent via phone credit bitcoin gift cards nfts customer data and game tokens are the new money in an evolving economy it is a development challenging the balance of power between online empires and the state tokens may offer a flexible even subversive route to compensation but for the platforms themselves they can be a means of amassing frightening new powers an essential read for anyone concerned with digital money inequality and the future of the economy

The Economic Superorganism 2020-10-07 energy drives the economy economics informs policy and policy affects social outcomes since the oil crises of the 1970s pundits have debated the validity of this sequence but most economists and politicians still ignore it thus they delude the public about the underlying influence of energy costs and constraints on economic policies that address such pressing contemporary issues as income inequality growth debt and climate change to understand why carey king explores the scientific and rhetorical basis of the competing narratives both within and between energy technology and economics energy and economic discourse seems to mirror newton s 3rd law of motion for every narrative there is an equal and opposite counter narrative the competing energy narratives pit drill baby drill against renewable technologies such as wind and solar both claim to provide secure reliable clean and affordable energy to support economic growth with the most benefit to society but how to answer this question we need to understand the competing economic narratives techno optimism and techno realism techno optimism claims that innovation overcomes any physical resource constraints and enables the social outcomes and economic growth we desire techno realism in contrast states that no matter what energy technologies we use feedbacks from physical growth on a finite planet constrain economic growth and create an uneven distribution of social impacts in the economic superorganism you will discover stories data science and philosophy to guide you through the arguments from competing narratives on energy growth and policy you will be able to distinguish the technically possible from the socially viable and understand how our future depends on this distinction

China's Post-Reform Economy - Achieving Harmony, Sustaining Growth 2007-12-11 this book discusses the very latest issues relating to china s remarkable economic growth it provides comprehensive coverage of them including economic political economic environmental and philosophical questions

The World After Cheap Oil 2014-10-24 substantial evidence suggests that we are currently living at the peak of oil production with few prospects for cheap oil ever returning yet the media politicians and regular people have hardly started to talk about what this means oil literally runs our societies from transportation to food production to economic activity without oil everything stops there are powerful arguments that if we fail to increase oil production we will also fail to grow our economy as a whole for oil importing western nations the news is bleak higher oil prices seem to put a glass ceiling on their economic growth making current debt problems worse no matter what monetary and economic policies we might choose the world after cheap oil offers a thorough package of information about oil its uses and its role in our society s important sectors it presents the most prominent substitutes and alternatives and their limits and promises it also delves deep into the many risks problems and mechanisms that can make the world after cheap oil a much more unstable place for nations and humanity as a whole the book also explains why there has been so little public debate on the subject and what the future might look like after oil production starts its final terminal decline

Sustainability & Engineering 2013-06-19 what is public health to some it is about drains water food and housing all requiring engineering and expert management to others it is the state using medicine or health education and tackling unhealthy lifestyles this book argues that public health thinking needs an overhaul a return to and modernisation around ecological principles ecological public health thinking outlined here fits the twenty first century s challenges it integrates what the authors call the four dimensions of existence the material biological social and cultural aspects of life public health becomes the task of transforming the relationship between people their circumstances and the biological world of nature and bodies for geof rayner and tim lang this is about facing a number of long term transitions some well recognized others not these transitions are demographic epidemiological urban energy economic nutrition biological cultural and democracy itself the authors argue that identifying large scale transitions such as these refocuses public health actions onto the conditions on which human and eco systems health interact making their case rayner and lang map past confusions in public health images definitions and models this is an optimistic book arguing public health can be rescued from its current dilemmas and frustrations this century s agenda is unavoidably complex however and requires stronger and more daring combinations of interdisciplinary work movements and professions locally nationally and globally outlining these in the concluding section the book charts a positive and reinvigorated institutional purpose

Ecological Public Health 2014-09-19 few concerns preoccupy contemporary progressive thought as much as the issue of how to achieve a sustainable human society the problems impeding this goal include those of how to arrest induced global environmental change gec persistent disagreements about the contribution of economic activities to gec and further differences in views on how these activities can be reformed in order to reduce the rate of change and thus to mitigate threats to much life on earth reforming law and economy for a sustainable earth aims to help resolve these problems in two ways since addressing gec will require global coordination the book first clarifies the conditions necessary to achieve this effectively paul anderson explores these conditions with the aid of a sustained analysis of key concepts in influential disciplines particularly in social and political theory and law relating

to the transition to a sustainable economy second anderson tackles the problem of how to arrest gcc by incisively evaluating two leading theoretical positions in terms of their capacity to support the conditions required for effective global coordination from this basis the book offers an extensive critique of the idea that global environmental problems can be solved within the framework of global capitalism it also critically reviews and advances the proposition that global sustainability can be achieved only by changing the capitalist form of organizing the economy enriched by a genuinely interdisciplinary approach the originality of reforming law and economy for a sustainable earth lies in the manner it combines a rigorous analysis of the requirements for global sustainability with decisive conclusions as to what are and what are not viable means of fulfilling those requirements the book advances research on sustainability within key disciplines among them political theory law and social science by offering a timely and insightful statement about the global environmental predicament in the 21st century

Reforming Law and Economy for a Sustainable Earth 2015 the purpose of this book is to explore new developments in the field of economic sociology it contains cutting edge theoretical discussions by some of the world's leading economic sociologists with chapters on topics such as the economic convention relational sociology economic identity economy and law economic networks and institutions the book is distinctive in a number of ways first it focuses on theoretical contributions by pulling together and extending what the contributors believe to be the most important theoretical innovations within their own particular areas of the field second there are contributions by leading economic sociologists from both the us and europe which gives the book both wider scope and appeal while also creating the opportunity for some interesting dialogue between distinct theoretical traditions the book will be of interest to researchers ph d students and advanced students on both side of the atlantic and indispensable in advanced economic sociology courses

Re-imagining Economic Sociology 2003 toxic airs brings together historians of medicine environmental historians historians of science and technology and interdisciplinary scholars to address atmospheric issues on a spectrum of scales from body to place to planet the chapters analyze airborne and atmospheric threats posed to humans and contributors demonstrate how conceptions of toxicity have evolved and how humans have both created and mitigated toxins in the air specific topics discussed include medieval beliefs in the pestilent breath of witches malarial theory in india domestic and military use of tear gas gulf war syndrome los angeles smog automotive emissions control the epidemiological effects of air pollution transboundary air pollution ozone depletion the contributions of contemporary artists to climate awareness and the toxic history of carbon dioxide overall the essays provide a wide ranging historical study of interest to students and scholars of many disciplines

Resurgence 2014-03-23 in economic theology goodchild offers a philosophical analysis of the contemporary economy in terms of the way it structures credit and faith the great financial crisis of 2007 and onwards has exposed the extent to which the economy functions as a network of credits and debts credit and debt may now be understood as the driving force of economic behaviour in this analysis economic theories of markets and money are also ways of ordering trust similarly the institutions of money finance and banking provide the framework enabling trust and cooperation goodchild explores how reliance on such theories and institutions produces disequilibrium dynamics growing inequalities increasing enclosure resource depletion and breakdown nevertheless the failures of the system only intensify efforts to extend the system itself building on and extending goodchild's theology of money the author exposes the extent to which humanity has become enslaved within theories and institutions of its own making as the second volume in his credit and faith trilogy goodchild explains how the economy itself is a way of shaping time and attention care and evaluation trust and cooperation so directly assuming a theological role this volume extends the theological critique of the dynamics of financial capitalism

Toxic Airs 2020-06-23 this powerful book sets out arguments and an agenda of policy proposals for achieving a sustainable and prosperous but non growing economy also known as a steady state economy the authors describe a plan for solving the major social and environmental problems which face us today on a finite planet with a rapidly growing population

Economic Theology 2013 this handbook assembles original contributions from influential authors such as herman daly paul ekins marina fischer kowalski jeroen van den bergh william e rees and tim jackson who have helped to define our understanding of growth and sustainability the handbook also presents new contributions on topics such as degrowth the debt based financial system cultural change energy return on investment shorter working hours and employment and innovation and technology explorations of these issues can deepen our understanding of whether growth is sustainable and in turn whether a move away from growth can be sustained with issues such as climate change looming large our understanding of growth and sustainability is critical this handbook offers a broad range of perspectives that can help the reader to decide growth sustainability both or neither

Enough Is Enough 2017-06-30 a unique proposal for the last best and most practical global response to peak oil

Handbook on Growth and Sustainability 2009-03-01 this volume returns to one of the major themes of the global ecological integrity group the interface between integrity as a scientific concept and a number of important issues in ethics international law and public health the main scholars who have worked on these topics over the years return to re examine these dimensions from the viewpoint of global governance

The Oil Depletion Protocol 2011-01-18 a unique feature of this book is its strong practice oriented nature it contains a wide range of papers dealing with the social economic and political aspects of climate change exemplifying the diversity of approaches to climate change management taking place all over the world in a way never seen before in addition the book describes a number of projects and other initiatives happening in africa asia europe latin american and the australasian region providing a profile of the diversity of works taking place today

Globalisation and Ecological Integrity in Science and International Law 2010-11-23 this is a challenging time to be an academic with an interest in either the economy or the environment we are being deluged with an over supply of bad news from the evidence of accelerating climate change to the increasingly desperate policies of fiscal stimulus and quantitative easing it is difficult enough to keep up with the jargon never mind the policy academics tend to spend their careers looking backwards analysing what is already safely established and categorized the present crisis has deprived us of that luxury now more than ever our insights and our information are needed to save humanity from two interlinked crises that threaten our future we need urgent solutions and we need co operation for this reason this issue includes contributions from academics and from campaigners many have questioned whether we have time to worry about the environment now that the financial crisis has become so pressing what we seek to make clear in this special issue is that the two crises are in fact two aspects of the same crisis it is a crisis of overconsumption of debt fuelled bingeing it is a crisis of monetary and ecological debt and of what happens when that debt starts to be called in

The Economic, Social and Political Elements of Climate Change 2009-01-01 move from feeling anxious about the oil crisis to developing a positive visions and taking traction action to create a more self reliant existence with this ground breaking book we live in an oil dependent world and have become reliant in a very short space of time using vast reserves of oil in the process and without planning for when the supply is not so plentiful most of us avoid thinking about what happens when the oil runs out or becomes prohibitively expensive but the reality may not be as bad as we think the transition handbook shows how the inevitable and profound changes ahead could have a positive effect written by permaculture expert rob hopkins he discusses the possibility of a rebirth of local communities which will generate their own fuel food and housing these will encourage the development of local currencies to keep money in the local area and unleash a local skilling up so that people have more control over their lives the growth in interest in the transition model continues to be exponential there are now more than 35 formal transition initiatives in the uk including towns cities islands villages and peninsulas with more joining as the idea takes off with little proactivity at government level communities are taking matters into their own hands and acting locally if your community has not yet become a transition initiative this upbeat guide filled with beautiful black and white photographs offers you the tools to get started the transition handbook is the perfect manual to guide communities as they begin this energy descent journey

Special Edition 2008-02-25 in the psychological insights for understanding covid 19 series international experts introduce important themes in psychological science that engage with people s unprecedented experience of the pandemic drawing together chapters as they originally appeared before covid 19 descended on the world this book explores how covid 19 has impacted society and chapters examine a range of societal issues including leadership and politics community social status welfare social exclusion and accountability addressing the social and psychological processes that structure and are structured by our social contexts it shows not only how groups and individuals can come together to manage global crises but also how these crises can expose weaknesses in our society the volume also reflects on how we can work together to rebuild society in the aftermath of the pandemic by cultivating a shared sense of responsibility through social integration and responsible leadership showcasing theory and research on key topics germane to the global pandemic the psychological insights for understanding covid 19 series offers thought provoking reading for professionals students academics and policy makers concerned with the psychological consequences of covid 19 for individuals families and society

The Transition Handbook 2020-12-13 from the first appearance of the term in law in the clean water act of 1972 us ecological integrity has been debated by a wide range of researchers including biologists ecologists philosophers legal scholars doctors and epidemiologists whose joint interest was the study and understanding of ecological biological integrity from various standpoints and disciplines this volume discusses the need for ecological integrity as a major guiding principle in a variety of policy areas to counter the present ecological and economic crises with their multiple effects on human rights the book celebrates the 20th anniversary of the global ecological integrity group and reassesses the basic concept of ecological integrity in order to show how a future beyond catastrophe and disaster is in fact possible but only if civil society and ultimately legal regimes acknowledge the necessity to consider ecointegrity as a primary factor in decision making this is key to the support of basic rights to clean air and water for halting climate change and also the basic rights of women and indigenous people as the authors clearly show all these rights ultimately depend upon accepting policies that acknowledge the pivotal role of ecological integrity

Psychological Insights for Understanding COVID-19 and Society 2013-06-07 an inspiring outline of a new economics system where justice human dignity compassion and reverence for life are the guiding values the economic system under which we live not only forces the great majority of humankind to live their lives in indignity and poverty but also threatens all forms of life on earth economics unmasked presents a cogent critique of the dominant economic system showing that the theoretical constructions of mainstream economics work mainly to bring about injustice the merciless onslaught on the global ecosystem of recent decades brought about by the massive increase in the production of goods and the consequent depletion of nature s reserves is not a chance property of the economic system it is a direct result of neoliberal economic thinking which recognizes value only in material things the growth obsession is not a mistaken conception that mainstream economists can unlearn it is inherent in their view of life but a socio economic system based on the growth obsession can never be sustainable this book outlines the foundations of a new economics where we are not ruled by greed and injustice contrary to the absurd assumption of mainstream economists that economics is a value free science a new economics must make its values explicit

Confronting Ecological and Economic Collapse 2011-08-30 this book offers a unique and thought provoking exploration of how property concepts can be substantially reshaped to meet ecological challenges it takes the discussion beyond its traditional parameters and offers new insights into conceptualizing and justifying property systems in an age of ecological consequences

Economics Unmasked 2011-04-11 the global crude oil market is critically important in many respects it is the fuel that drives the global economy and as such is the focus of climate policies moreover crude oil is the basis of a tradable financial asset it is therefore connected to several outstanding macroeconomic developments of recent years including financial market fluctuations the financial crisis and the exceptional conduct of monetary policy this book investigates the impacts of monetary policy and the financial system on the global crude oil market furthermore it outlines how monetary policy may also be used to guarantee stability and to contribute to ecological sustainability

Property Rights and Sustainability 2017-07-28 during the past decade ireland's economic growth has attracted international attention this book analyses the consequences of that growth on housing and serves as a primer to other countries on the complexities of delivering sustainable housing solutions in the face of economic success it introduces key housing developments and also reports on the findings of the latest research on the transformation of the sector in the past decade

Monetary Policy and Crude Oil 2007-03-11 offers a series of insights into real alternatives to the economic malaise with an examination of key themes such as transition towns traditional villages new green financial concepts the sustainable utopia sustainability and activism ecofeminism green protectionism intentional communities and a green philosophy of money

Housing Contemporary Ireland 2009-12-21 this book presents an earth science based overview of the challenges to sustainability it provides a detailed study of climate change as well as energy food and water security across different regions the author uncovers the problems caused by current social and environmental practices and offers potential solutions focusing on systems theory footprint analysis risk and resilience many examples are given of how to use resources sustainably especially common pool resources such as the atmosphere oceans and groundwater the book develops its ideas from an array of practical case studies centering on communal objectives and shared responsibilities

The Transition to Sustainable Living and Practice 2017-06-26 key points we analyzed the 25 available submissions on agriculture and adaptation as requested by sbsta 40 and submitted to sbsta 44 major emerging findings are summarized previous in session agriculture workshops did not place enough emphasis on critical stakeholders such as smallscale food producers food insecure households and women separating the social and environmental aspects of adaptation measures from those that pertain to productivity food security and resilience creates risks effective adaptation approaches look at multiple elements at once and seek to achieve multiple objectives gender relations and inequalities play a crucial role in structuring and differentiating vulnerabilities among women and men in the face of climate change women's agency should be recognized and supported through gender responsive strategies platforms for sharing knowledge information and experiences can serve as channels for collaboration capacity building and innovation and as repositories for adaptation options sbsta should establish a work program for determining how agriculture will fit into the new climate regime

Sustainability 2016-05-17 utopia in the anthropocene takes a cross disciplinary approach to analyse our current world problems identify the key resistance to change and take the reader step by step towards a more sustainable equitable and rewarding world it presents paradigm shifting models of economics political decision making business organization and leadership and community life these are supported by psychological evidence utopian literature and inspirational changes in history the anthropocene is in crisis because human activity is changing almost everything about life on this planet at an unparalleled pace climate change the environmental emergency economic inequality threats to democracy and peace and an onslaught of new technology these planetwide risks can seem too big to comprehend let alone manage our reckless pursuit of infinite economic growth on a finite planet could even take us towards a global dystopia as an unprecedented frenzy of change grips the world the case for utopia is stronger than ever an effective change plan requires a bold imaginative vision practical goals and clarity around the psychological values necessary to bring about a transformation this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of the environmental humanities sustainability studies ecological economics organizational psychology politics utopian philosophy and literature and all who long for a better world

More holistic approaches to agriculture needed: An analysis of party submissions to SBSTA 44 on adaptation and agriculture 2019-06-03 the relentless pursuit of economic growth is the defining characteristic of contemporary societies yet it benefits few and demands monstrous social and ecological sacrifice is there a viable alternative how can we halt the endless quest to grow global production and consumption and instead secure socio ecological conditions that support lives worth living for all in this compelling book leading experts giorgos kallis susan paulson giacomo d alisa and federico demaria make the case for degrowth living well with less by living differently prioritizing wellbeing equity and sustainability drawing on emerging initiatives and enduring traditions around the world they advance a radical degrowth vision and outline policies to shape work and care income and investment that avoid exploitative and unsustainable practices degrowth they argue can be achieved through transformative strategies that allow societies to slow down by design not disaster essential reading for all concerned citizens policy makers and students this book will be an important contribution to one of the thorniest and most pressing debates of our era

Utopia in the Anthropocene 2020-09-29 personal carbon trading is rapidly moving up the political agenda as recognition grows of its potential to address urgent issues of climate change and natural resource use under personal carbon trading schemes a carbon allowance would be allocated to each individual to be used and traded in the same way as in national and international carbon trading schemes this volume presents the latest research on personal carbon trading at different scales from the effects on the individual communities and organisations to its place in national eu including the eu ets and global policy landscapes it presents key research on the economic and policy barriers and implications and will be essential reading for anyone involved in emissions trading research or policymaking

The Case for Degrowth 2017-07-28 with all of the provocative sometimes highly destructive acts committed in the name of anarchy this enlightening volume invites readers to discover

the true meaning of anarchism exploring its vivid history and its resurgent relevance for addressing today's most vexing social problems in anarchism today an acclaimed scholar and one of the world's foremost advocates for the anarchistic tradition cuts through common misconceptions and caricatures to explore what is perhaps the most poorly understood of all political theories as author randall amster explains rather than being an anti everything rationale for defiance and destruction anarchism is in fact a coherent set of values and practices with a rich history and contemporary relevance passionate and provocative amster's book offers readers an expert's perspective on what anarchism really means including its relationship to other political approaches its careful balancing of individual liberty and a functioning society and its controversial image as a wellspring of violence along the way amster addresses a number of current issues from the perspective of anarchism including corporate globalization environmentalism warfare nationalism education technology alternative economics criminal justice and even spirituality he concludes with a frank assessment of anarchism's impact and the role it can play in building a more just peaceful and sustainable world

Personal Carbon Trading 2012-03-09 this book presents a detailed and critical discussion about how human wellbeing can be maintained and improved in a postgrowth era it highlights the close links between economic growth market capitalism and the welfare state demonstrating that in many ways wellbeing outcomes currently depend on the growth paradigm here the authors argue that notions of basic human needs deserve greater emphasis in debates on postgrowth because they are more compatible with limits to growth drawing on theories of social practices the book explores structural barriers to transitions to a postgrowth society and ends with suggestions for policies and institutions that could support wellbeing in the context of postgrowth this thought provoking work makes a valuable contribution to debates surrounding climate change sustainability welfare states and inequality and will appeal to students and scholars of social policy sociology political science economics political ecology and human geography

Anarchism Today 2017-07-20 environmental change is central to the global social policy challenges of the twenty first century this comprehensive handbook brings together leading experts from around the world to address the most important questions and issues we face how should

Postgrowth and Wellbeing 2014-06-27 scientific and technological advances have provided the means for destroying planetary life but does humanity have the wisdom necessary to choose survival while facing impending danger cultures worldwide can benefit by exploring tried and true perspectives on humankind's place in the world one proven measure for greater balance comes through reclaiming the spirit infused views that ensured the survival of our ancestors for millennia

International Handbook on Social Policy and the Environment 2014-07-01 petroleum development and environmental conflict in aotearoa new zealand texas of the south pacific examines the circumstances under which environmental opposition to state policies to promote oil and gas development has led to far reaching changes in institutional relations between the state and civil society

Dances with Spirits 2016-11-22

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