

14:05:48 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: Norman O. Brown wrote a book "Life Against Death" (back in the 70's?) in which he points out that the problems Lierre is speaking about is caused (in part at least) by Christianity which teaches that man shall have dominion over nature.

14:08:35 From Mike Nickerson To Everyone:

Q: Do you see potential in showing people that they can get more fulfillment from life based activities—learning, love and laughter, sport, music, appreciation and the like—then from material consumption?

14:08:50 From Cameron Blackwood To Everyone:

Replying to "Norman O. Brown wrot..."

C: I would argue "The Republic of Plato" points out the problem way before Christianity.

Blueprints for a Platonic Utopia: Education and Culture.

14:10:13 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

Replying to "Norman O. Brown wrot..."

C: Bad on top of bad?

14:10:45 From Cameron Blackwood To Everyone:

Replying to "Norman O. Brown wrot..."

C: More or less.

14:13:00 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: Mike--yes, but these loving, sporty, laughing people (my family on weekends) still need food and shelter, and there are 8 billion of us.

14:14:45 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

Q: Lierre, where do you live, and what supplies your food and energy needs.

14:16:19 From Dave Dougherty To Everyone:

Q: How might we manage a reduction in the size of the human population so that we avoid destroying what remains of our world?

14:16:28 From Richard van der Jagt To Everyone:

Q: This year we have had record fires and increasing ocean temperatures created by FF. Do you think the renewables would have done the same?

14:17:24 From Wolfger Schneider To Everyone:

C: Envision a world of only 100 million humans. Nature bats last and will most likely create a pandemic to get us there, hopefully soon.

14:17:35 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: We did not do terrible things to the planet because there were not 8 billion of us.

14:19:34 From Mike Hanauer-Boston To Everyone:

C: I believe that spreading awareness of the population-environmental connection, rather than denial and avoidance, is number ONE.

14:20:13 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: As Ralph Torrie has endlessly said, reduce demand rather than focus on creating endless supply.

14:22:15 From François Levesque To Everyone:

Replying to "Envision a world of ..."

C: I'm afraid stopping agriculture could only be done if population was a fraction of what it is now.

14:22:29 From Wolfger Schneider To Everyone:

Q: So what would a human population be in a hunter-gatherer world?

14:23:08 From François Levesque To Everyone:

Replying to "Q: How might we man..."

C: You're asking THE question my friend...

14:23:13 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: One billion.

14:24:15 From Steven Kurtz To Everyone:

COMMENT ONLY: Empowering women has been #1 on my record of papers, comments, and presentations. Patriarchal religions want larger flocks (\$). Businesses seek expanded markets and cheap labor (\$s). Governments in debt seek taxes and soldiers. (These are the 3 main global institutions.) The biological problem is the Maximum Power Principle (Lotka, Odum, & others). All life seeks optimal energy throughput, replication, expanded niches. Humans are the most 'successful' and most destructive species...by FAR. I agree the party's over, but intentional shrinkage is unlikely; free will is vastly overrated.

14:24:18 From Phil Reilly To Everyone:

C: One action for property owners ... convert lawns to habitats!

14:26:45 From Cameron Blackwood To Everyone:

C: Amazing talk, Lierre. Thank you everyone for making this possible. Cheers to all in your endeavors.

14:26:56 From François Levesque To Everyone:

Replying to "One action for prope..."

C: Nice place to start. We need more of it happening!

14:28:32 From Mike Hanauer-Boston To Everyone:

Q: What role, if any, do you see for technology in a sustainable world?

14:33:15 From Phil Reilly To Everyone:

Replying to "One action for prope..."

C: My comment is a lead into what people can do instead of having sterile lawns.

14:35:08 From David Harries Canada To Everyone:

C: .....'elections': The most 'powerful' obstacle to making major changes.

14:35:55 From Wolfger Schneider To Everyone:

C: Reality 101. Thank you, Lierre.

14:36:04 From Gregg To Everyone:

C: One alternative to help reduce the population. How about getting countries to support the ability to personally choose end of life? Stop discouraging suicide and allow old folks a means to choose to go out when they want to peacefully and painlessly?

14:36:56 From Wolfger Schneider To Everyone:

Replying to "One alternative to h..."

C: Excellent suggestion.

14:41:50 From Mike Nickerson To Everyone:

C: We can also stimulate the mythology that will inform those who surface after the collapse.

14:43:43 From Ralph Martin To Everyone:

Replying to "Question Lierre: Wha..."

C: An option as we decrease human consumption might be to stop growing feed crops (other than forages to improve soil) on arable land. Livestock would then only eat forages or failed food crops (i.e., those not meeting human food specs). Lierre's response?

14:48:42 From Jeff Passmore To Everyone:

C: Best way to preserve forests is to properly manage them. See the Nordic countries for best ways to manage forests and reduce forest fires.

14:49:12 From Samrat Bharadwaj To Everyone:

Q: How is the book *Bright Green Lies* doing?

14:49:53 From David Harries Canada To Everyone:

Q: Given your very true claim that 'politicians' will not do anything GUARANTEED to deny them re-election, and 'elections' are a the key feature of democracy. Maybe it is a good thing that democracy is fading. Therefore, more strong dictators?

14:51:21 From David Pollock To Everyone:

C: I've enjoyed this uncomfortable presentation. You have painted a canvas with a very broad brush and each stroke could benefit from a detailed examination.

14:51:51 From Richard van der Jagt To Everyone:

C: I couldn't agree more, David.

14:53:50 From Mike Nickerson To Everyone:

C: How we tie our shoes is a technology.

14:54:41 From Wolfger Schneider To Everyone:

C: The best engineering has already been done; it's all around us in nature.

14:59:51 From Gordon Kubanek To Everyone:



Q: How do we help people to be like you and not give up, still love life, and live as simply as possible (e.g., realistic hope)?

14:59:56 From Ralph Martin To Everyone:

Replying to "Q: Given your very t..."

C: Yes, it's about using arable land to grow food only (except for forages).

15:07:26 From Samrat Bharadwaj To Everyone:

C:  great presentation! Thanks, Lierre K, and power to Deep Green Resistance. Kudos to CACOR to be host! Amaze 

15:33:33 From David Harries Canada To Everyone:

C: Thanks: Great couple of hours with your all.