

13:10:24 From Carl Spagnoli to Everyone:

C: Art, lovely to meet you and expect to be back in a little while. Will stay muted but keep listening via Bluetooth while noisily work.
< Carl.spagnoli@gmail >. Cheers to all.

13:38:03 From Anitra Thorhaug to Everyone:

C: Herman Daly was a USA COR member for years before and after World Bank, and was devoted to getting the truth about how large corporations were handling use of natural resources.

14:06:34 From David Pollock to Everyone:

Q: Doesn't your civil service have an ability to prevent your multiple conference presentations? In Canada, they can restrict outside activity.

14:11:33 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: There was a US National report on Sustainable Forests, 2020.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/treesearch/66829>

14:12:41 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Here is a link to the first SF report.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/treesearch/6951>

14:14:07 From Anitra Thorhaug to Everyone:

C: Bravo. Excellent presentation to the Group. Bravo. This of course, occurs in academia and in certain grants and contracts, gagging people. So, this is not a phenomena unknown. However, once one bites the bullet and simply keeps moving forward, one can make progress with the edge between biodiversity, climate change and Economy. In the International Club of Rome we are debating much of this now.

14:14:44 From Art Hunter - CACOR to Everyone:

C: We have a CACOR Zoom Talk on Canadian Gag orders, but they are labelled Whistleblowing laws (extremely limited) on 28 Aug 2024.

14:16:29 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: The narrative sounds so similar, about the conflict of ecology and economics, explained by Murry Bookchin, American academic and anarchy-ecologist. He did so in the mid-1980s and everyone ignored him.

14:17:21 From Anitra Thorhaug to Everyone:

C: Thanks Dr. Czech for this expose. Sorry I have to leave.

14:19:21 From David Pollock to Everyone:

Q: How to view steady state economics becoming operational if populations increase? Does this suggest lower living standards with regard to resource use. Does this imply a faith in technology to bridge the gap if populations increase?

14:19:32 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: In my experience, most Canadian governments have ignored ecological & conservation ideas or espoused 'balancing the economy and the environment.'

14:20:39 From Michael Gilbertson to Everyone:

C: Joan Bokaer, from Sociology, Cornell U, described the process of the US becoming a Bible administration in her work called Theocracy Watch. Part of the belief is that the quicker we can trash the Earth, the sooner will be the Second Coming.

14:21:28 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

Q: Based on your long experience with federal politics embedded within the civil servant world, how long will it be before we have a climate change candidate during presidential elections?

14:21:50 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: The current Canadian federal government published this item on the economy...in which the word environment is not present.

<https://liberal.ca/get-the-facts-economy/>

14:22:14 From Lynn Oliphant to Everyone:

C: Your 800-pound gorilla is invisible at every level from the power structures of corporations, politics including green politics to most of our NGO conservation groups. Thanks for your presentation! Lynn

14:22:54 From Karen to Everyone:

Q: Please will you show the slide of agencies to contact again?

14:23:37 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: Perhaps, the Gorilla is capitalism, and explains a hyper-competitive society to go!

14:24:13 From Karen to Everyone:

C: On mark, Samrat!

14:24:25 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

Q: what is the time period between retiring from the public service and being able to speak freely and not being considered to be in COI in the US?

14:25:47 From Art Hunter - CACOR to Everyone:

Q: Is the 800-pound gorilla growing in size?

14:26:18 From Mike Nickerson to Everyone:

C: Growing but getting sicker.

14:29:18 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: What David says is correct. For me, even to publish something on lymphoma care, something that had nothing to do with my day job at Health Canada, I had to ask for permission from the conflict of interest office.

14:30:33 From Karen to Everyone:

Q: How about redistribution of resource usage instead of lower standard of living (luxury taxes or even tax on corporations) to aid in steady state economy while population growth?

14:32:08 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

Q: From where do you suspect the idea sprang that human population growth is a good thing?

14:33:00 From David Harries Canada to Everyone:

C: Civil service careers (in democracies) depend first and foremost on what the person's boss says or writes or implies about you, and your tangible support of them, NOT on truth that is 'inconvenient' to them ...or to their political 'superior.'

14:34:05 From David Pollock to Everyone:

C: Re human assumption that population growth is a good thing: I think it has been largely unreflective over centuries.

14:34:49 From David Pollock to Everyone:

C: When multiple children die, one keeps going to get some alive for your old age...or industrial revolution requires cheap labour...

14:37:52 From David Harries Canada to Everyone:

Dr Czech, from someone threatened many times with being court-martialed for speaking and writing publicly without permission (which would never have been given), thank you for your presentation.

14:38:05 From Mike Nickerson to Everyone:

C: Capitalism is the Gorilla's name.

14:40:05 From David Pollock to Everyone:

C: Steady state may need a much lower global population to work as certain minerals, etc., are in short supply, GHG budgets are nearly gone, planet destruction is quite far gone. So maybe reductions for multiple generations before steady state is possible... A thought.

14:45:56 From Carl Spagnoli to Everyone:

C: Thanks for this marvelous talk and reminder that there are many of us thinking about the Gorilla and how to befriend the damn beast before it devours us--whether by accident or intent! Organizations of human beings can go so entirely in misguided and misbegotten directions--despite all of the well-intentioned creative and thoughtful efforts undertaken.

14:46:29 From Cliff Jones to Everyone:

C: That was great. Thanks for the presentation and all of your struggle for the common good. All the best.

14:46:50 From Karen to Everyone:

C: Thank you!

14:49:09 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: Thank you, Brian, for your bravery to push the envelope throughout your career.

14:52:57 From Ciel to Everyone:

C: Hi Brian, from Ciel Sander, Greenwood, BC!

14:53:25 From Barbara Kochan to Everyone:

C: Many, many thanks for this enlightening presentation and subsequent questions

14:53:53 From Andrew Faunce to Everyone:
C: Thank you for the presentation and conversation.

14:54:55 From Ciel to Everyone:
C: < cielsky@hotmail.com >

14:55:04 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:
Ciel, here's a link to our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@canadianassociationforthec7885>

14:56:54 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:
Yes, BC has an EIA act.

<https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/18051>

14:59:37 From Kathy to Everyone:
C: Biomimicry.

15:00:06 From Carl Spagnoli to Everyone:
Carl Spagnoli--Somerville, MA, US--Thanks for this marvelous talk and reminder... I will be visiting the website and join my fellow kindred spirits in Canada. Now back to work and will keep listening! Most enjoyable and heartening.

15:01:21 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:
C: <https://www.growthbusters.org/about-the-film/>

15:01:58 From Ciel to Everyone:
C: <https://www.wildernesscommittee.org/news/tilbury-lng-marine-jetty-approval-shows-fossil-fuel-industry-always-gets-its-way> This is an example of LNG approval in B C that went through a EIS process but got approved anyway...

15:02:19 From Mike Nickerson to Everyone:
C: More Fun, Less Stuff is an alternate to standard of living.

www.sustainwellbeing.net/Key.html

15:03:21 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:
C: Is this the Dave for President guy?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEy9gCSL9-Q>

15:03:28 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

<https://www.youtube.com/@DavethePlanet2024>

15:04:05 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

<https://davetheplanet2024.com/>

15:05:31 From Ciel to Everyone:
C: We had our first call out to a burn-pile that went wild where I live on March 8. I am a member of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department.

15:09:00 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

<https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>