

13:41:22 From Peter MacKinnon, uOttawa, Engineering to Everyone:

C: A key to the reshaping of MTI in recent decades is that innovation has moved from making things out of atoms to making massless, frictionless, instantly and globally distributable software and its software tools like social media and now AI and its potential to accelerate the collapse of MTI or aid in saving it.

13:56:24 From Claude Buettner, MN to Everyone:

C: For reference, Ruben mentioned U of Cambridge Center for the Study of Existential Risk: <https://www.cser.ac.uk/>

14:06:17 From Paul Beckwith to Everyone:

Q: Can you define OEP in plain English?

14:37:59 From Lynn Oliphant to Everyone:

I would like to ask a question.

14:38:06 From Peter MacKinnon, uOttawa, Engineering to Everyone:

Q: In Rubin's "Indigenous reality" is it constrained at scale, such as Bill Rees point that there are too many people? Second, could this be a reason that the scaling went through agriculture to modernity in today's world, with threads of Indigenous and traditional agriculture still living in isolation of Modernity as per Rubin's view? Thanks

14:46:34 From Peter MacKinnon, uOttawa, Engineering to Everyone:

Q: To Rubin's point about 5 universities, by example, specialise as a whole rather than current U's faculties focusing on many things as opposed to the entire U's focus on a specific predicament within the polycrisis of governance and the polycrisis of the environment?

14:57:16 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

Q In this approach are there any case examples at any scale which provide any feedback or guidance for human actions? In theory or in practice can success stories exist?\

15:03:09 From Claude Buettner, MN to Everyone:

"Nature Bats Last" to quote Guy McPherson' tag line.

15:05:49 From Art Hunter to William Rees (direct message):

I could also ask a question with a comment on STEM and why it exists.

15:14:09 From Anitra Thorhaug to Everyone:

Question is that there are two forces underneath human history. One of them is the earth ecosystems which we have decimated almost 85% of our earth ecosystems . Do you think that regeneration of our losses of ecosystems can either delay or even reverse the precipitous course of demise humans are living? At the end, the physical system of the universe will dominate the very end.

15:20:36 From Peter MacKinnon, uOttawa, Engineering to Everyone:

C: I will have to sign-off at 3:30. Thanks Rubin, great talk.

15:21:42 From Claude Buettner, MN to Everyone:

Wow, Ruben! Raging Grannies is a thing: <https://raginggrannies.org/>