

SUSTAINABILITY & TRADE: A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

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Highlights

- The Sustainable Discourse
The End is Near
- Agriculture & Development
Progress of Nations
- Transformation Towards a More
Sustainable Future
Abandon Comfort Zone

Development & Sustainability

- Brandt: Present Needs & Ability of Future Generations
- Dasgupta: Society's Productive Capacity (stock of capital assets & institutions)

Not GDP, nor HDI

Not US, nor UK; China, perhaps

Agricultural Foundations of Civilization

- Genesis: Cultivator w Sustainability
- Structural Transformation
 - Conservation/Production/Conversion
Value Ladder?
- Agriculture Trade
 - From Extraction 2 Development
EIC & VOC: Cultuurstelsel
Indian textiles, Chinese opium

The Progress of Nations

- Earlier Superpowers & Colonialism
- Conquest: Prosperity from Slavery
 - Acquisition X Population
- Tracee: Geography, Institutions, Technology; The Golden Path?
- Buy, buy, buy: The Good Life?

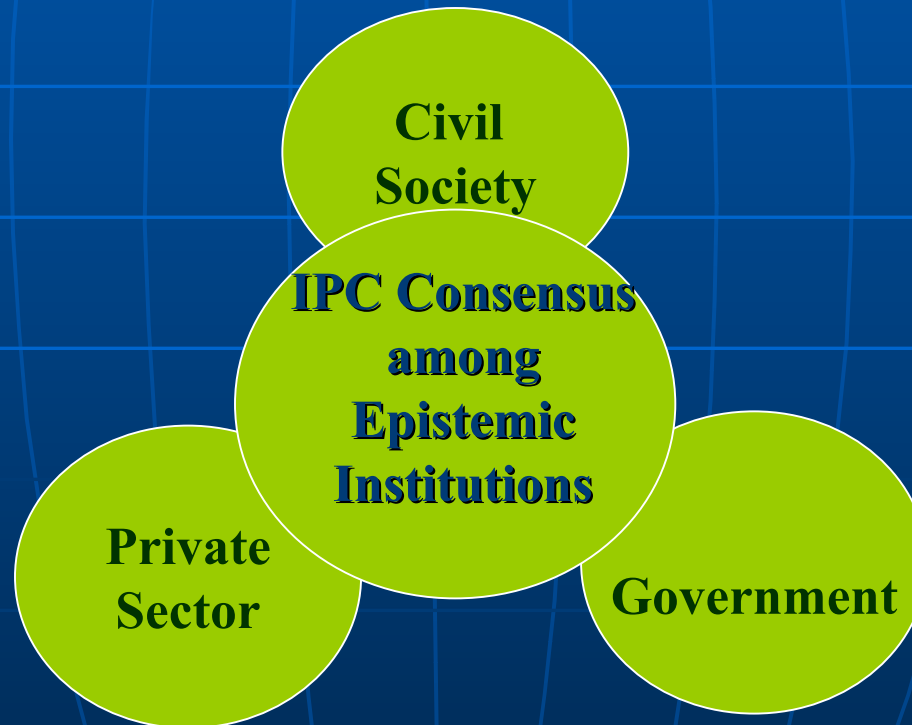
The Great Transformation? Abandon Comfort Zone

- Initial Conditions: Path Dependency
- Dev amidst Aid & Trade (MDGs?)
Virtuous & Vicious Cycles
Clash of Civilizations?
- ICT: Mao against Marx?

Fellow Travelers on the Path to a More Sustainable Future

**Our
Grandchildren**

**Stock
Options**



**Always
Running**

Canaan ?

- Challenge and Response
- Reap the benefits of Globalization & Liberalization
- Global Governance Reform to Rebuild Trust
- OECD: riding the Fourth Wave of Creativity
- LDCs: building agriculture to ascend the value ladder

We can build
a more sustainable world
TOGETHER!

The Power
of
Great Souls !