Economic expansion has been promoted so relentlessly that ‘growth’ is now entrenched as the natural objective of collective human effort. Ideas about limits have been furiously resisted despite mounting evidence of the costs - climate change, pollution, gross global inequality and depletion of the resources on which the entire modern economy depends. This lecture will expose the campaign to discredit ideas about limits and explore where the clash of values and realities might lead us.

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