

“5 Tweet Series”

for Exponentially Accelerating Solution Activity in the Climate Emergency Era

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[Note: This “5 Tweet Series” is also my pinned tweet at Twitter (@StefanPasti)]

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“Global Warming, Climate Change,
and Climate Emergency Action”

A Survey: 1961-2020” (240 highlights; 316p)

<https://bit.ly/3HAAyfs>

“Unprec Challenges Ahead”

2p <https://bit.ly/3SNDIWi>

"Do We Have Moral Compasses We Can Rely On?"

147p <https://bit.ly/3Wp2R5Z>

@grist

1. “Most economic development and growth strategies encouraged rapid accumulation of physical, financial, and human capital, but at the expense of excessive depletion and degradation of natural capital, which includes the endowment of natural resources and ecosystems. By depleting the world’s stock of natural wealth—often irreversibly—this pattern of development and growth has had detrimental impacts on the wellbeing of current generations and presents tremendous risks and challenges for the future. The recent multiple crises are symptomatic of this pattern. Existing policies and market incentives have contributed to this problem of capital misallocation because *they allow businesses to run up significant, largely unaccounted for, and unchecked social and environmental externalities.*” [From “Towards a Green Economy: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication” UNEP, 2011 (1st and 2nd pages in introduction)] 2. “Nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history—and the rate of species extinctions is accelerating, with grave impacts on people around the world now likely....” [in “UN Report: Nature’s Dangerous Decline ‘Unprecedented’; Species Extinction Rates ‘Accelerating’ (IPBES) (5/6/19) (paragraphs 1)] 3. “... the study finds that six tipping elements could become ‘likely’—and a further four ‘possible’—if global temperatures rise to 1.5C above pre-industrial temperatures. And 13 tipping elements will be either ‘likely’ or ‘possible’ if the planet warms by 2.6C....” [in article “Global warming above 1.5C could trigger ‘multiple’ tipping points” by Ayesha Tandon (9/8/22) (para 7 in section “Thresholds Crossed”)]

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5-10p overviews on how to

#RealZero GHG emissions,

Sust BioD ASAP

from

1000s of positive tipping point orgs/inst

=clearinghouse

=inform surveys of key local leaders

=local collab prob solving

=below

@TuskegeeUniv

Activists, Educators, Journalists

1. There are 1000s of positive tipping point organizations and institutions (Exs: <https://www.cpcsi.org/231-positive-tipping-point-orgs-and-insti>); well-known, reliable, and key to limited Global Warming and minimizing the number of disastrous tipping points which get triggered. They are experienced in what is needed (in a wide range of fields of activity), and their 5-10 page overviews (which will also encompass the needs in their fields) will orient key local leaders to the cultural transformation necessary. 2. Once the clearinghouse (see above) is established, there will be no need to grapple anymore with entrenched politicians or self-serving news media. Activists and educators can create surveys and questionnaires (focusing on local challenges and solutions) which reference the clearinghouse as a most comprehensive State of the World summary--and seek position statements from the key local leaders. Journalists can help communicate questionnaire results, and position statements, to the public--and citizens and residents alike will see our circumstances more clearly, and be much more motivated to participate in collaborative problem solving, Community Visioning [13 min documentary Chattanooga (1993) at <https://vimeo.com/9653090>], and Neighborhood Learning Centers. Summary at <https://www.cpcsi.org/constellations-of-initiatives-approach> and p. 16-20 in "Triggering Positive Social, Environmental, Economic, and Cultural Tipping Points" (20p) (link in profile). 3. Practical, doable, with ever-expanding opportunities for common ground solutions.

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Key opportunities for

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= catalyze local #CommunityVisioning

+Neighborhood Learning Centers

and exponentially accelerate

#CitizenClimateCorps (more below)

#workforcedevelopment

#climateaction #ecosystemrestoration

#foodsecurity #Peace

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Opportunities for Universities, Colleges, and Community Colleges
re Exponentially Accelerating Solution Action in the Climate Emergency Era

1) assist in facilitating and providing clear guidance on key fields of activity (food systems; water scarcity; migration, housing; land rights; biodiversity; civic engagement; peacebuilding; emergency assistance, etc.) 2) accelerate **Civilian Climate Corps** into key fields of activity 3) create curriculum resources, classes, workshops, and teacher training to maximize the identification of challenges and solutions during the Community Visioning process (and other stakeholder engagement, collaborative problem solving approaches) 4) accelerate the training organizers and facilitators for local collaborative problem solving (Community Visioning, etc.) 5) demonstrate how all the investments of time, energy, and money (the "votes") each of us make in our everyday circumstances become the larger economy. People from every variety of circumstances can learn how to wisely cast such "votes". 6) **make better use of teachings which inspire and encourage people to:** a) **sacrifice personal desires for the greater good of the whole** b) **find contentment and quality of life while consuming less material goods, ecological services** c) **support community life and cultural traditions which "... bring to the fore how many good people there are, how many ways there are to do good, and how much happiness comes to those who extend help, as well as to those who receive it"**

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Social and Environmental Externalities (see 1/5)

are accumulating

“61 Indicators of a Convergence of
Unprecedented Challenges”

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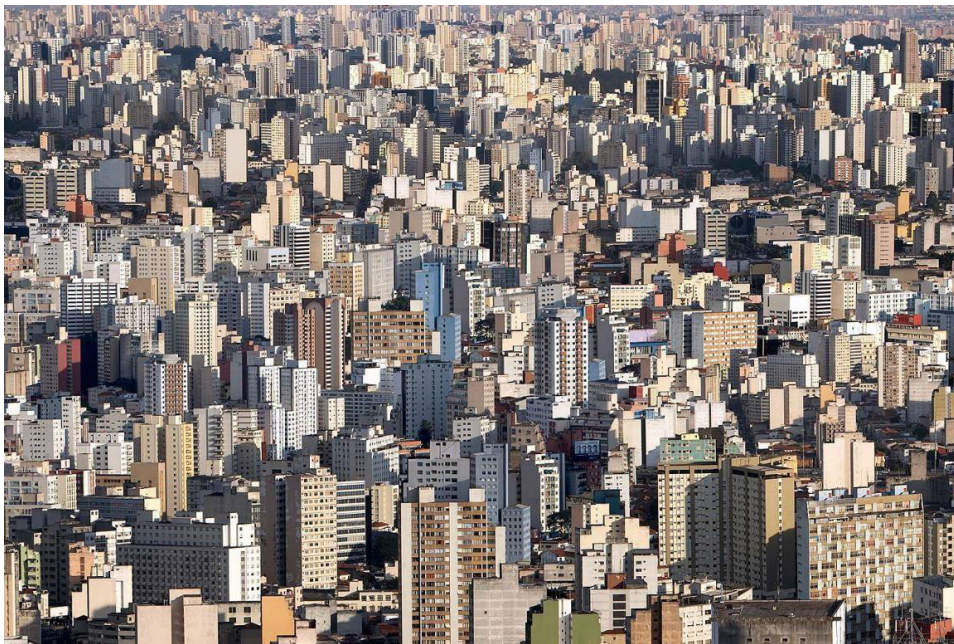
#Largecities (Ex below)

require too much

#materials #energy #ecologicalservices

when we need conserve

as much as possible



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One of the most persistent ironies in life
is that with so many opportunities to provide
real assistance to fellow human beings
there are still many many people in this world
who cannot find a way to earn a living
providing such assistance

+below

@Pontifex

@faithinvest1

From "Triggering Positive Social, Environmental, Economic, and Cultural Tipping Points" (p. 17-18)
([link in profile](#))

1. "Thousands of local Community Visioning Initiatives, in communities around the world, can activate the most possible human participation (by way of 6-12 months of workshops, meetings, brainstorming, and prioritizing challenges and solutions) (with the process repeated periodically in the future), and help build a high level of consensus for specific action plans in the shortest amount of time, with support from—universities, colleges, and thousands of positive tipping point related organizations and institutions creating related curriculum—and offering resources, classes, workshops, and teacher training to maximize the identification of challenges and solutions during the Community Visioning process."

2. "Through workshops and other informal education (and associated local learning networks), citizens can gain greater awareness of how all the "little events" in everyday community life have a positive and cumulative effect on the challenges-solutions-investment-training-employment sequence... and thus how all the investments of time, energy, and money (the "votes") each of us make in our everyday circumstances become the larger economy. People from every variety of circumstances can learn how to wisely cast such "votes". Wisely directed, such "votes" can result in countless ways of earning a living which contribute to the peacebuilding, community revitalization, and ecological sustainability efforts necessary to drastically reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and minimize other related challenges. As the ancient Chinese proverb says: "Many hands make much work light."