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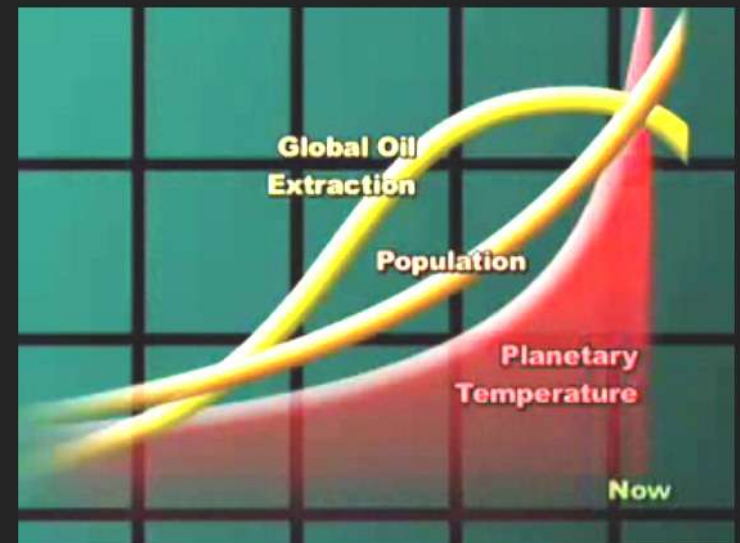
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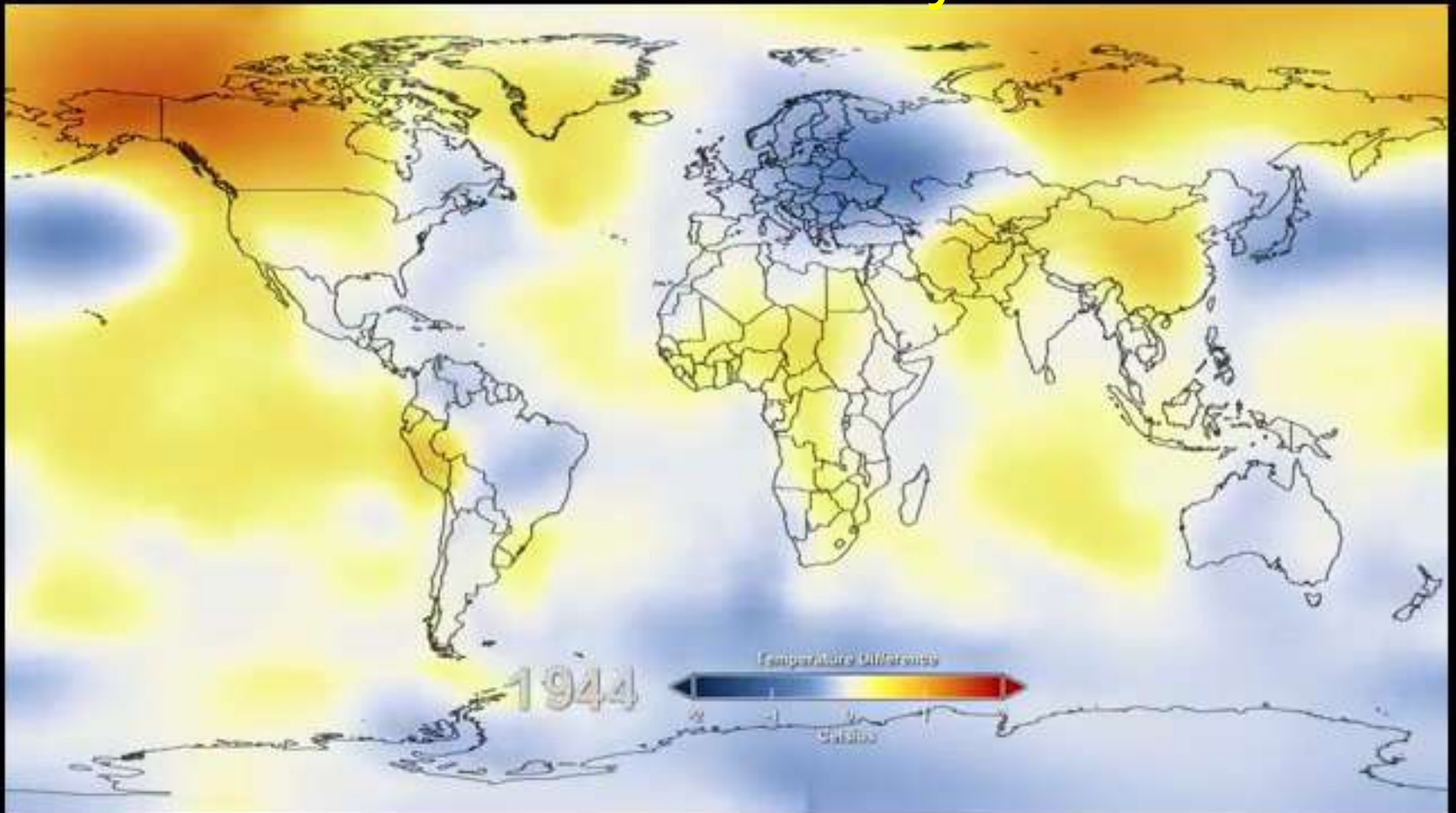


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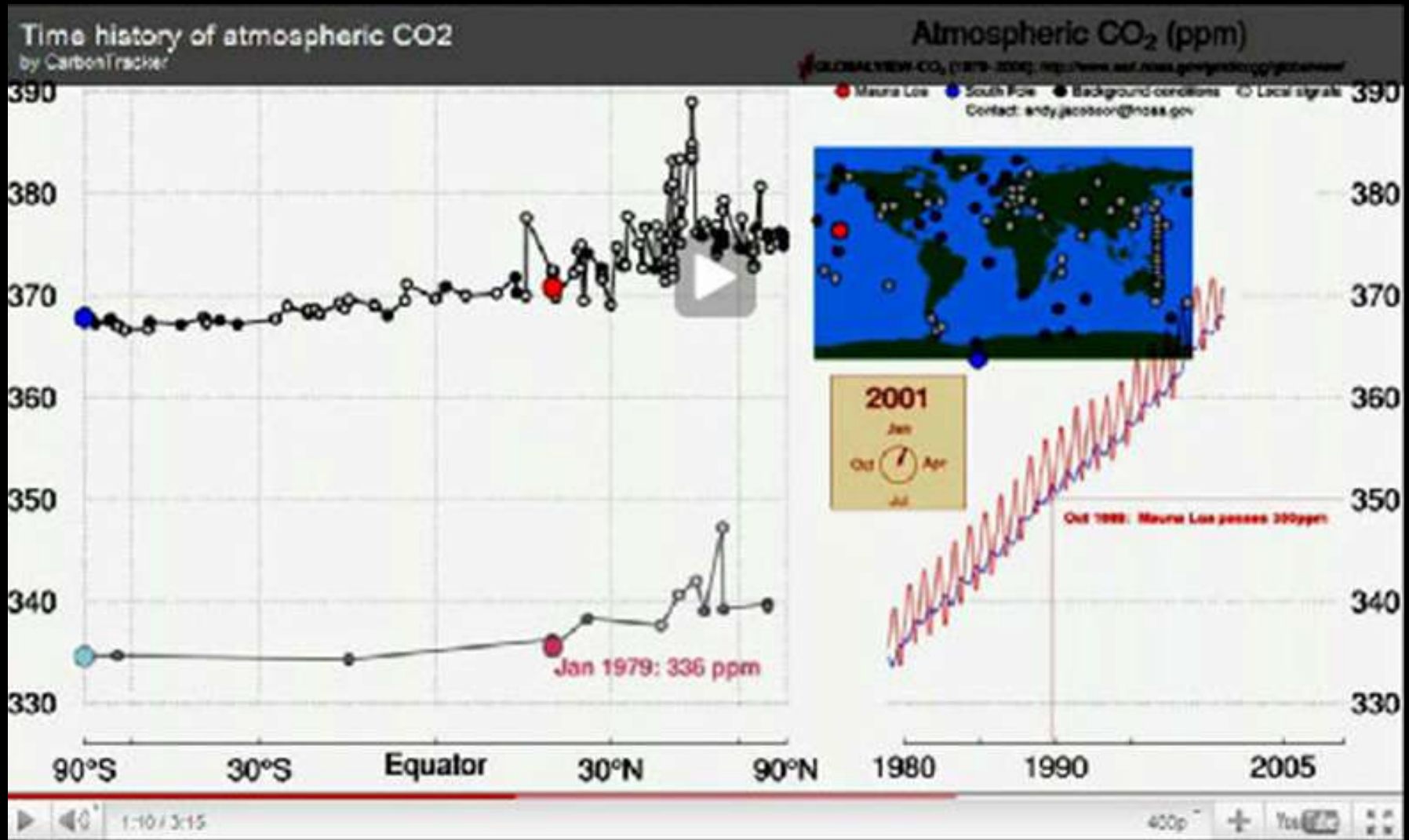
Let's look at the whole globe over recent history



In fact, let's step back and take the long view  
.... from afar...



# What can we learn from “deep time?”

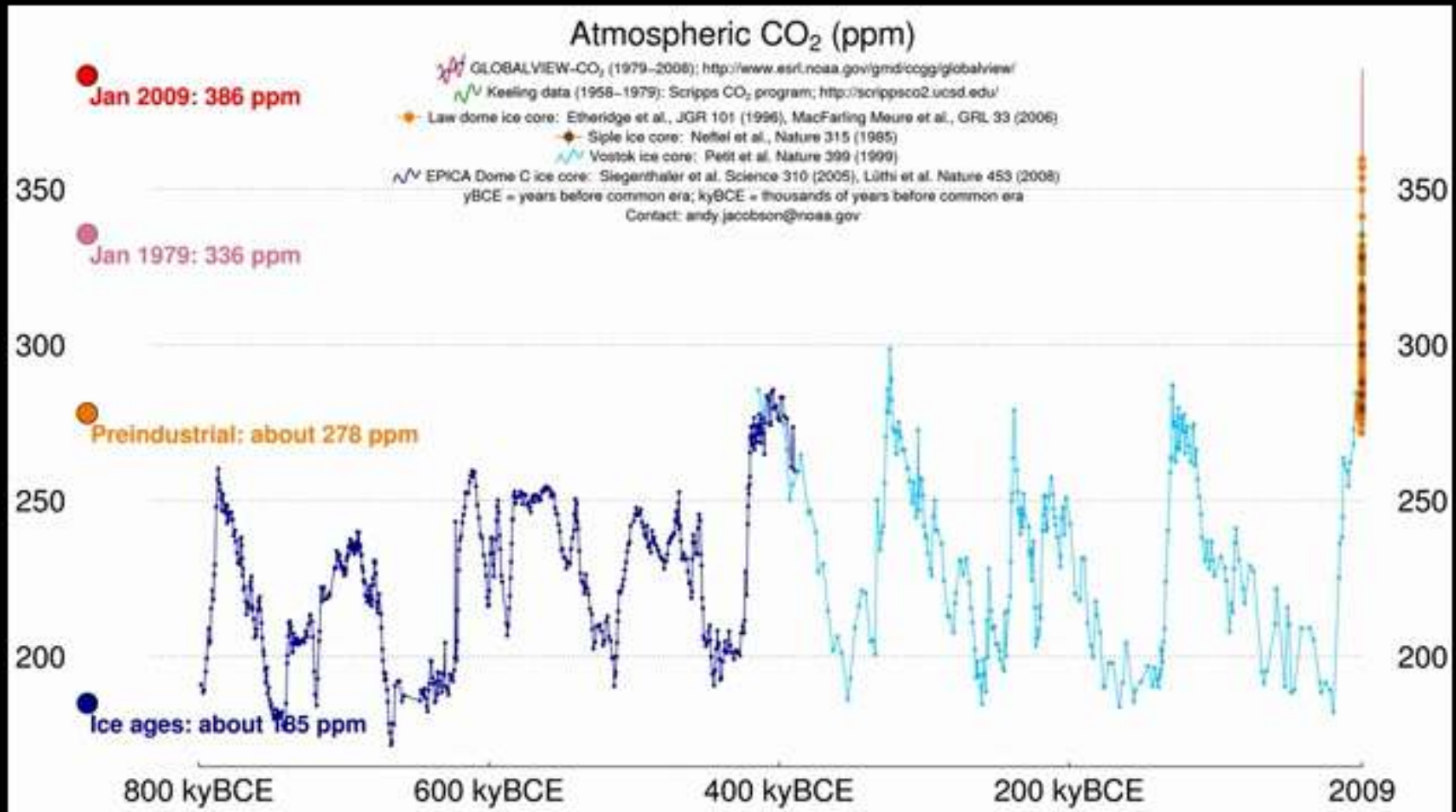


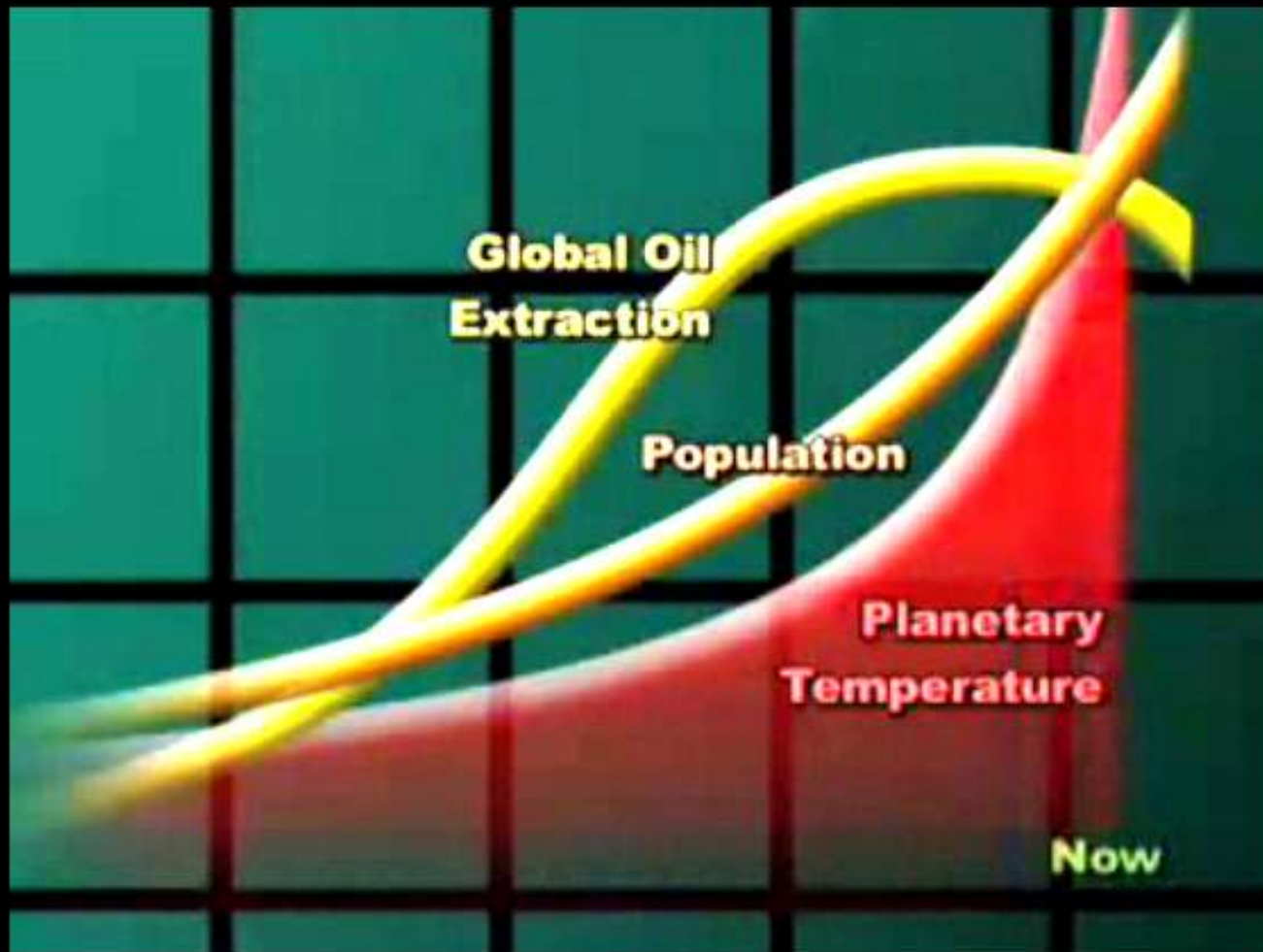
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# Actually, we can learn a lot...





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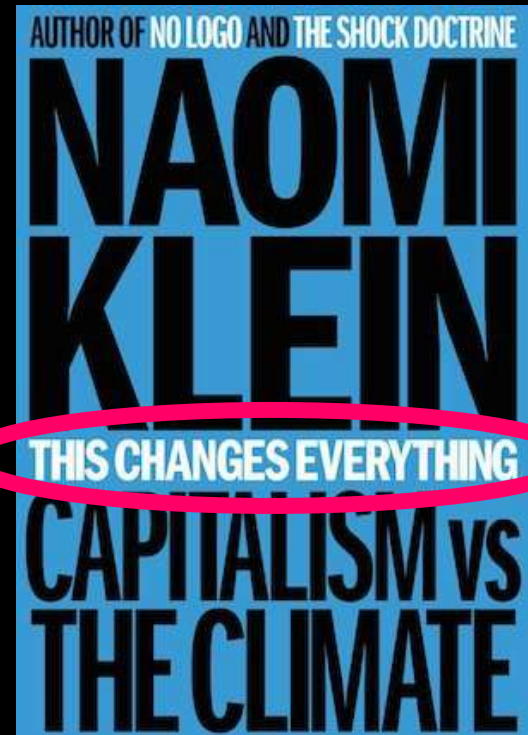
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*(....Is it time to re-think the “free market” principles...? )*

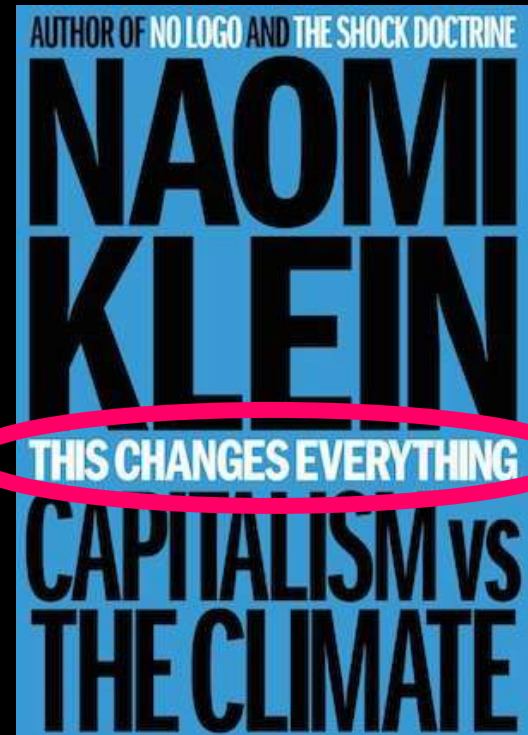




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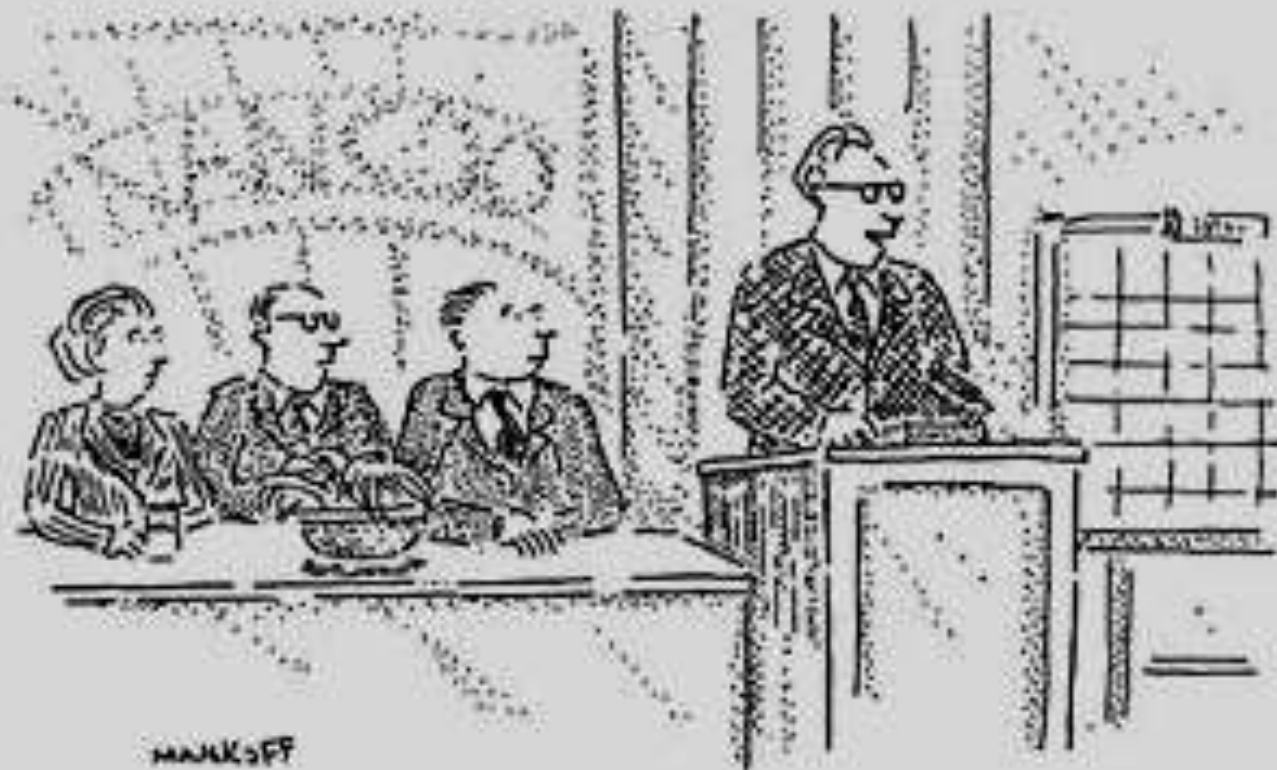
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*Could play a key role...*







*"And so, while the end-of-the-world scenario will be rife with unimaginable horrors, we believe that the pre-end period will be filled with unprecedented opportunities for profit."*



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## Re-Viewing Boston by the Sea



Severn Cullis-Suzuki speaking at Rio in 1992











*“...a betrayal of the future of all children and our grandchildren on this planet.”*

But youth continued to demand action from the “grown-ups” in

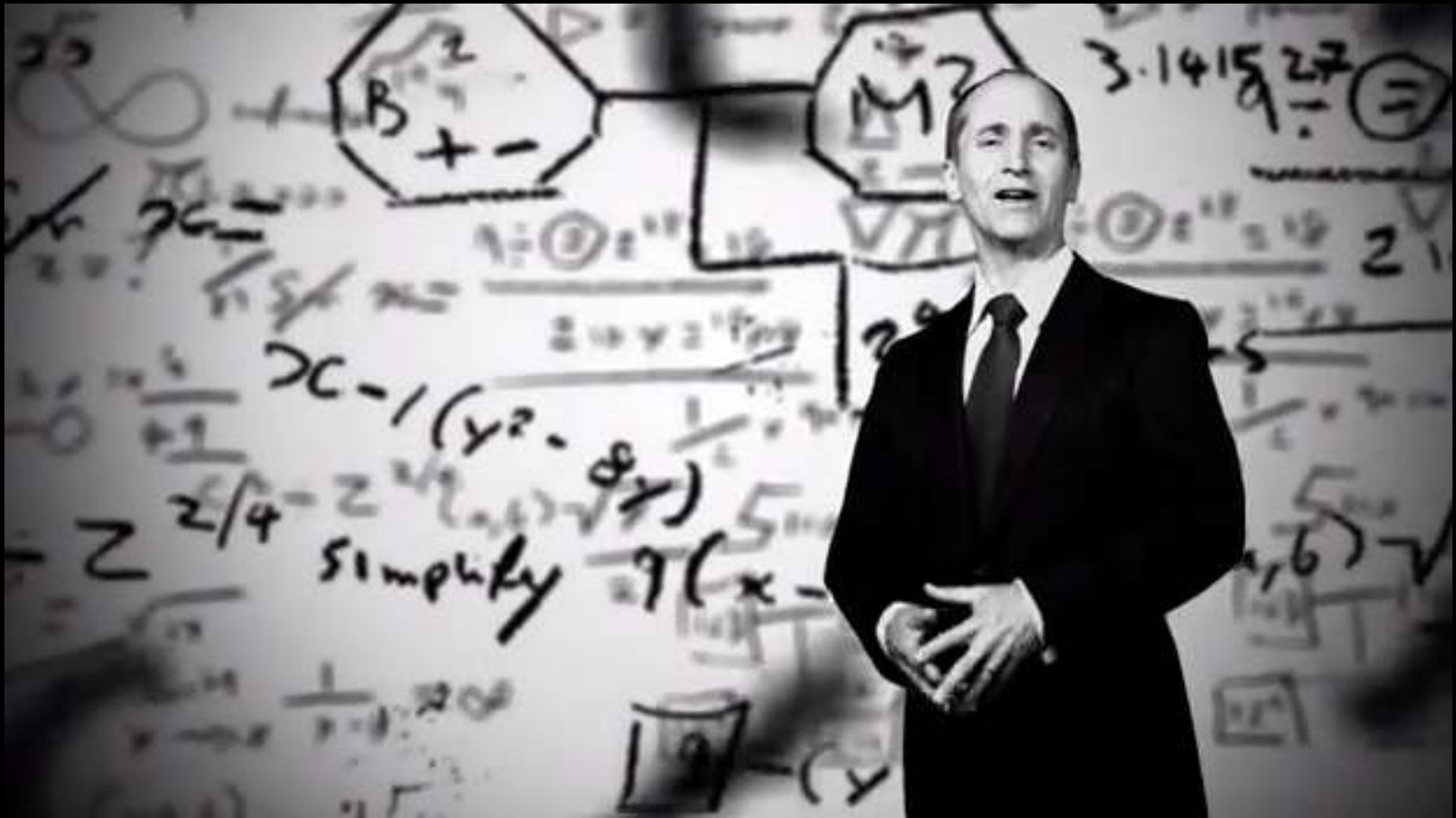
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College of the Atlantic

YouTube



If the oil companies presented their  
*real* message ...



Some think the problems are 30 years away  
....What does that mean?



But what happens when they find out about their objective circumstance?

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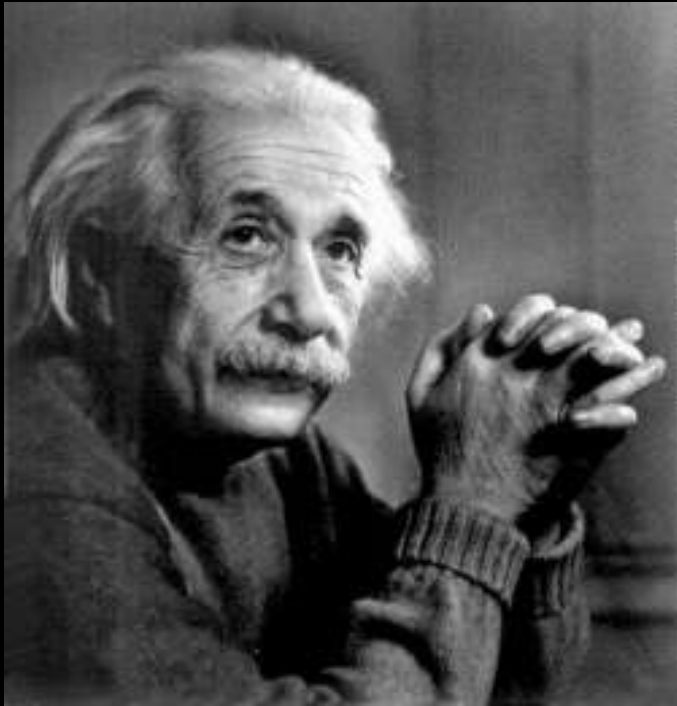
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“We cannot solve  
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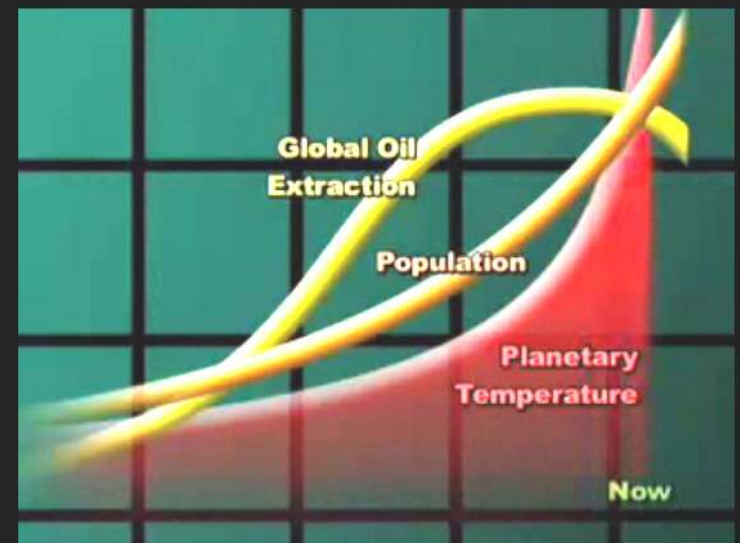
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