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Resource Regimes and Societal Self-Understandings: Towards a Materialistic Interpretative Approach to Societal Transformations

The global ecological crisis of our time – and the apparent inability to do something about it – has boosted assumptions about a linear logic of history, unfolding over long durations and unavoidably having led to the point where we are now. The recently emerged interest in the relation between social organization and biophysical resources is highly welcome, but it also requires a rethinking of the dynamics of social change, and more specifically a historical sociology of the use of fossil fuels.

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