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The Case for Degrowth

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Abstract: The relentless pursuit of economic growth is the defining characteristic of contemporary societies. Yet it benefits few and demands tremendous social and ecological sacrifice. Is there a viable alternative? How can we halt the endless quest to grow global production and consumption and instead secure socio-ecological conditions that support lives worth living for all? In this talk, I make the case for degrowth - living well with less, by living differently, prioritizing wellbeing, equity and sustainability. Drawing on emerging initiatives and enduring traditions around the world, we advance a radical degrowth vision and outline policies to shape work and care, income and investment that avoid exploitative and unsustainable practices. Degrowth can be achieved through transformative strategies that allow societies to slow down by design, not disaster.