

'Overpopulation': A Cover Story for the Money Cancer System

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It is not "the rising tide of human numbers" simpliciter that loots, pollutes and destroys the life carrying capacities of the planet. It is what all over-populationists conveniently ignore:

(1) the much still exponentially self-multiplying tides of private money demand on the earth's resources that drives every degenerate trend in the planet's life carrying capacities, and

(2) its ultimate driver of limitlessly self-maximizing private profit to the top which now puts more demand on the earth's resources by a few plutocrats than by 90% of the population .

Over-population ideology is a pre-conscious *cover story* for this real causal mechanism of the planetary omnicide.

This cover story cannot tell the difference between the majority number of human beings with less than three dollars a day of demand on the earth's resources and the US family with \$100 million dollars a day multiplying its 'investment' demand every minute on every level of life support depredation.

The solution is not many more deaths, as over-populationists seem to enjoy, but economic reason - rationing demand to human life needs.

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