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Economic growth: unnecessary and obsolete

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In 2012 it was argued that the concept of 'economic growth' was obsolete: 'A further complication has to do with the issue of economic growth. The economies of the world, and the population of the world, cannot grow indefinitely fueled by the availability of raw materials since these materials are finite. In other words, the finite dimensions of our planet indicate that *old fashion growth* cannot be indefinite. Thus, a new model capable of motivating the human will of future generations will have to be found' (Duarte, 2012).

Today, most political economists of the world, continue to preach 'growth' as the solution to societal diseases… and they ignore that biologically speaking, growth, especially uncontrolled growth, is lethal.

Reference

Duarte F J 2012 *Laser Physicist* (Optics Journal, Rochester NY)