



Prosperity without Growth Economics for a Finite Planet

Speaker: Professor Tim Jackson

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The lecture makes a case for remodelling the economic system of developed countries, to shift the focus away from growth and ever-increasing consumption towards sustainability and living within ecological limits.

Tim Jackson is Professor of Sustainable Development at the University of Surrey and Director of the Research group on Lifestyles, Values and Environment (RESOLVE). Since 2004 Tim has been the Economics Commissioner to the UK Sustainable Development Commission (SDC). He contributed extensively to the 2005 UK Sustainable Development Strategy and led recently the Commission's Redefining Prosperity programme. He is a member of UNEP's Sustainable Lifestyles Task Force. He is also an accomplished dramatist and has written numerous BBC radio plays.

