Imagining a Regenerative Economy with John Fullerton

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CONTEXT

Purpose

- Regenerating well-being
- Living systems can regenerate human economy
- Interconnected complex problems rooted in economic system design
- How do living systems work and where is our economy in conflict?

Quality of Life

- Flourishing
- Abundance
- Beauty
- Bioregional

Behaviors

- Fingers pointing at the moon is not the moon

Supporting Environment

- Not stuck between false choice of Socialism and Capitalism
- Living systems have finite growth capacity
- Resilient local economies
- John's Personal Story
- Patriarchy
- Out of Balance
- Anti-Racism
- Synchronicity and Alan Savory, SI and Tre

HEALTH

Energy Flow

- Honors palce and community
- Movement towards Local
- Intersection of culture and geography
- Story of Place

Informational Cycle

What needs to die?

- Letting go of ego-driven will
- Shift power dynamics
- Nobel Prize to Ideal level of climate chhange
- Not Fear, abuse, Competition, violence
- Beyond ESG
- Extreme luxury for the few
- Fast fashion

To give life to what?

Network Connections

- Public corporations
- Secondary Market
- Policy

Communication Cycle

- Robust Circulation
- Globalization ignores the local economy

STRUCTURES

- Ownership Structures
  - Ray anderson - Super voting
  - Foundation owned companies
- Roles & Responsibilities
  - Secondary Market
  - Problems of Secondary Trading
  - Public Corporations
- Incentives to foster regenerative behaviors
  - E.g. reduced capital gains tax
  - Renewable Energy, Regenerative Agriculture
  - Long-term gains
- Design
  - Networks as a model / metaphor
  - Bioregional regenerative networks
  - Robust circulation of empathy, knowledge, information
  - Diversity of money systems

WORK

- **Starts with self**
- Figure out your unique essence
- Regenerative Communities Network
- Local Economies examples
- Food systems
- Big corporations engage with well-grounded resilient systems

ABUNDANCE

- Outcome of Economy is Beauty, abundance, flourishing
- Not Fear, abuse, Competition, violence
- Less extractive
- Resilient place-based economy
- Solution to climate change

- Jane Jacobs
- Gaia Theory - James Lovelock
- Fritjof Capra
- Regenesis
- Bucky Fuller
- Herman Daly - Ecological economics
- Schumacher
- Goethe
- Donella Meadows
- The Alchemists