



Sustainability Perspectives

A Return to Meaningful Work as a Strategy for Achieving Sustainability

Kent Klitgaard, economics professor at Wells College, takes a multidisciplinary look at sustainability. A century and a half ago, most things were produced by workers who controlled the pace and quality of work they designed themselves. Then came the application of fossil fuels to large scale machinery. We got more stuff, but workers lost control of the transformation of the products of nature into what we consume. In the not-too-distant future, we will have neither the cheap energy nor the climate stability to try to conspicuously consume our way into happiness. What will take its place? Dr. Klitgaard asserts that a return to the kind of meaningful work that unites the head, heart, and hand is a good place to start.



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