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# Growing Sceptical of Growth Scepticism

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We are in the midst of strong global upwards trends in GDP and population. Both contribute to climate change. This talk will feature a number of problems with the conclusion that we should therefore put emphasis on slowing down or reversing these growth trends. Some of these problems are unique to either population growth or economic growth but some are common to both. Prominently among the latter is the fact that reducing emissions to zero – and doing so in a short time frame – requires a different approach than merely reducing emissions to some extent.

**Due to the Corona-Pandemic the talk will be provided as screencast. Moreover, an online Q & A and discussion is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at 11am.**

**To watch the podcast and participate in the session, please register with Marlene Kammerer before Thursday, April 23, 8am.**

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