

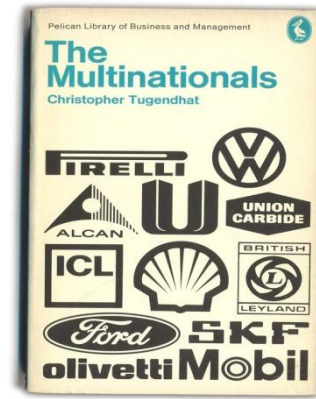
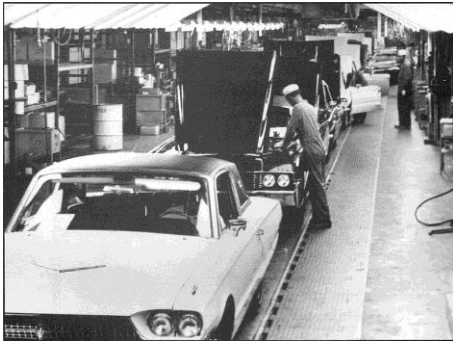


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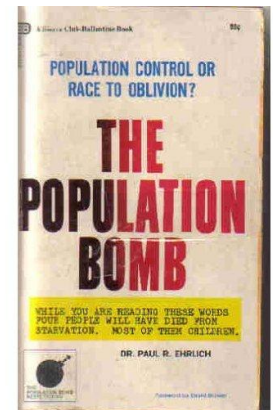
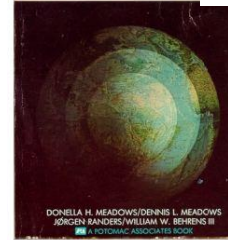
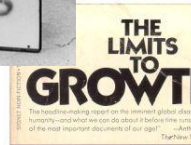
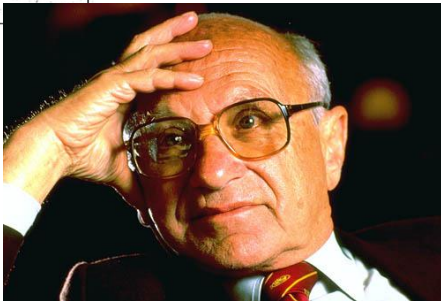
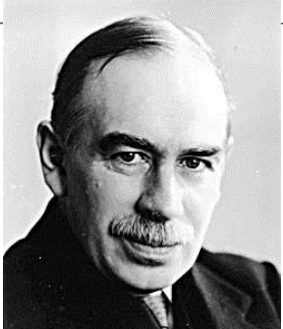
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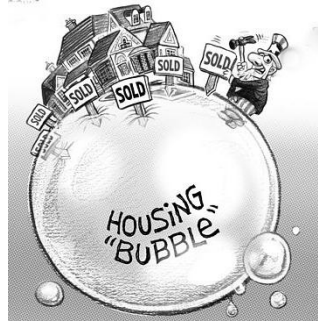
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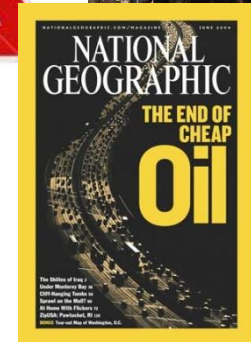
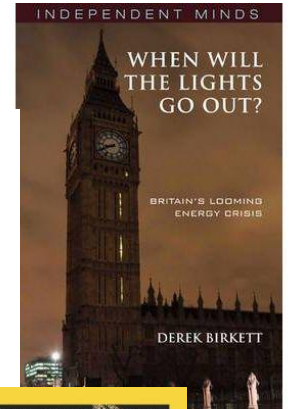


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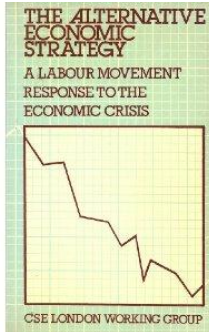


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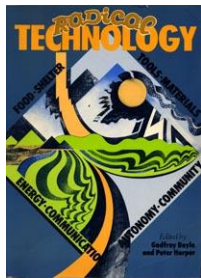


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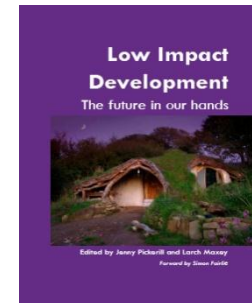
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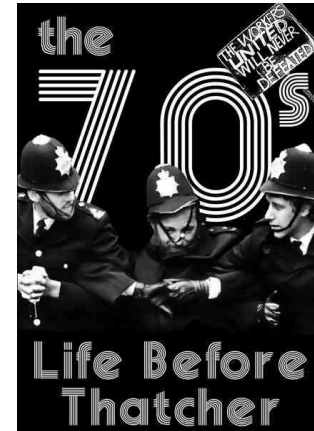
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Why Take an Historical-Comparative Approach to Low Carbon Transition and Crises in the UK?

Historical reflection serves several important purposes.

1. Understanding the processes that have brought us to the present situation deepens our appreciation of current trajectories of development;
2. Recognising how different things were in the past opens up the range of possibilities for debate by suggesting how things are likely to be different in the future too;
3. Improve the quality of public debate by testing their validity (Tosh).
4. Reveal the growing spaces for debate, experimentation and innovation in sustainability;
5. Compare the range of ecologically-minded activities in the past with sustainability initiatives today;



9.30am -9.45am **Introduction**

9.45am-10.30am **Remembering the Seventies**

Andy Beckett, author *When the Lights Went Out: Britain in the Seventies*

10.30am-11.30am **Economic Development in the 1970s and now**

Fred Steward, Policy Studies Institute

Tim Jenkins, New Economics Foundation

11.30am – 11.45am COFFEE

11.45am – 12.45pm **Planning and Urbanism**

Patsy Healey, University of Newcastle

Aidan While, University of Sheffield

12.45pm - 1.45pm LUNCH

1.45pm - 2.45pm **Architecture and Housing**

Pat Borer, Centre for Alternative Technology

Jenny Pickerill, University of Leicester

2.45pm - 3pm COFFEE

3pm - 4pm Energy **Technologies and Infrastructure**

Dave Elliott, Open University

Joanne Wade, Independent

4pm - 4.15pm **Close and Next Steps**