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Go Green or Bust - The Birth of a New Civilization

Tuesday, August 4th

7:00 – 9:00pm

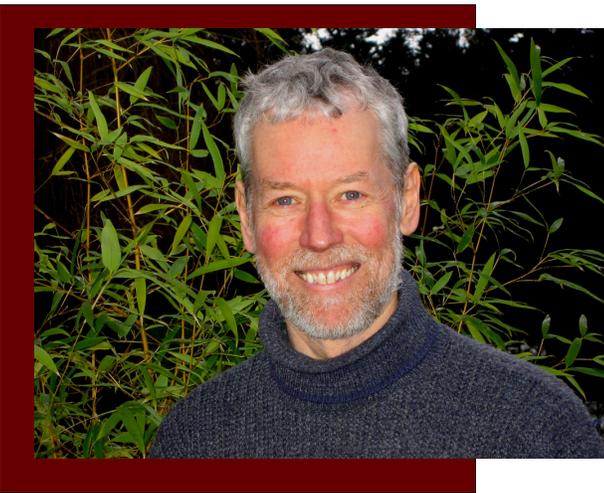
Royal Roads University, 2005 Sooke Road, Mews Lounge

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Every generation faces unique challenges. Many have been enormous, such as ending slavery, defeating fascism, winning the vote for all women, and winning civil rights for people of all races. Each of these struggles has been long and difficult, but in their successes they have changed the world.

For the challenge we face today the stakes could not be higher, for if we fail, we lose everything. Earth's ecosystems and humanity's cultures and civilization cannot withstand a 6°C degree rise in temperature, which is our current trajectory, due to climate change.

In succeeding, however, we will transform our civilization forever, and future generations will accept environmental sustainability as one of the fundamental precepts of a civilized life on Earth, alongside justice, freedom of speech, and human rights. If we are to live in harmony with Gaia, and create a new civilization, we must go green or bust.



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He is President of the BC Sustainable Energy Association, and author of the award-winning books Stormy Weather: 101 Solutions to Global Climate Change; Cancer: 101 Solutions to a Preventable Epidemic, and 7 other titles. His new book – The Climate Challenge: 101 Solutions to Global Warming will be published in November 2009.

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