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Update for January 2022

## Greetings to the MAHB Community,

Check out what's happening: a new [video](#) on the global energy crisis, Nate Hagens' [new podcast series](#), plus new blogs, resources (including a piece by [Paul Krugman](#)), the latest episode from "[Our New World](#)" series, and the latest [art call](#).

We wish you all a happy and peaceful new year.

Not a member of the MAHB yet? [Join the MAHB](#) and help transform progressive civil society into an increasingly powerful force for positive change.

## What's happening



## [Video: The Age of Energy Disruptions – Making sense of the global energy shocks](#)

**The recording of our webinar from January 12, 2022.** A unique opportunity to understand how the current global energy disruptions reflect the complex system challenge threatening civilization.

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## [Introducing...The Great Simplification](#)

**The Great Simplification with Nate Hagens** is a podcast that explores the systems science underpinning the human predicament. Conversation topics will span human behavior, monetary/economic systems, energy, ecology, geopolitics and the environment. The goal of the show is to inform more humans about the path ahead and inspire people to play a role in our collective future. Guests will be from a wide range of scientists, leaders, activists, thinkers, and doers.

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**Blogs for this month**



## Rivers Feed the Trees

The importance of snow, trees, and old topography

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## The End of Politics

How politics is failing to serve us and what to do next



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## Refugio Tinti: Reflections of Nature's Design – A MAHB Dialogue with Alexander Tinti, Founder

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Lessons from turning degraded marshland into a thriving ecosystem

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## Artist of Nature

What happens when environmental needs and conservation come together



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[Read More](#)

Please add your thoughts to the conversations. Previous posts to the MAHB Blog can be found [here](#).

## Resources

Videos and other resources to check out:





## Scientists' Warnings to Action Video: Mobilizing Humanity

Watch the video [here](#).

**Plus: Call for Scientists** - Read and sign the Scientists Warning to Action paper [here](#). ALL scientists are welcome and invited to sign this paper, including those who graduated in natural, political, social, medical/health, engineering, economic, educational, or behavioral sciences.

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## Paul Krugman Opinion: Inflation and the power of narrative

President Biden had what I'd call a human moment yesterday. After a Fox News correspondent shouted out a question about whether inflation would be a political liability, Biden could be heard muttering: "No, it's a great asset. More inflation. What a stupid son of a bitch." Seriously, can you blame him?

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## Modernity is incompatible with planetary limits: Developing a PLAN for the future

This age of modernity is characterized by consistent growth in energy use, economic activity, and resource consumption, and a generally increasing standard of living—albeit inequitably distributed. All currently living humans, and most academic disciplines, have developed in this age, which appears normal and indefinite to us. But modernity has been enabled by the rapid and accelerating expenditure of our one-time inheritance of fossil fuels, and by drawing down the resources and ecosystems of our finite Earth—none of which can be sustained as we transition from a resource-rich frontier to a human-dominated planet.



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## Podcasts



### [We've come to the end of season 1 of Our New World!](#)

Thank you all for listening! It's been a great experience doing this podcast, and one that I'm going to continue with the input and help of all of you lot. Let's go back and remember that this series is all about women in the world, so this episode includes clips from all the messages that these brilliant women shared about how we can move the dial environmentally and socially to make our world a better place.

## The Arts

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What's Next For Earth

# SHIFTING CULTURAL STORIES

## ART CALL

Based on the Think Resilience Course  
by the Post Carbon Institute

Open until March 15, 2022

### [What's Next for Earth: Shifting Cultural Stories Art Call](#)

You are invited to participate in [@WhatsNextForEarth](#)'s art call **Shifting Cultural Stories**, open until March 15, 2022. *What's Next for Earth* is a participative art project based on Instagram that invites artists to respond to a bi-monthly topic,

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reflecting on the human predicament. The art call is based on the *Think Resilience* course by the Post Carbon Institute. An online exhibition will be held in the [What's Next for Earth section of the MAHB Arts page](#) at the end of March. Shifting Cultural Stories is the 10th art call based on the Think Resilience course. Since April 2020, What's Next for Earth proposed 19 art calls including this one.

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