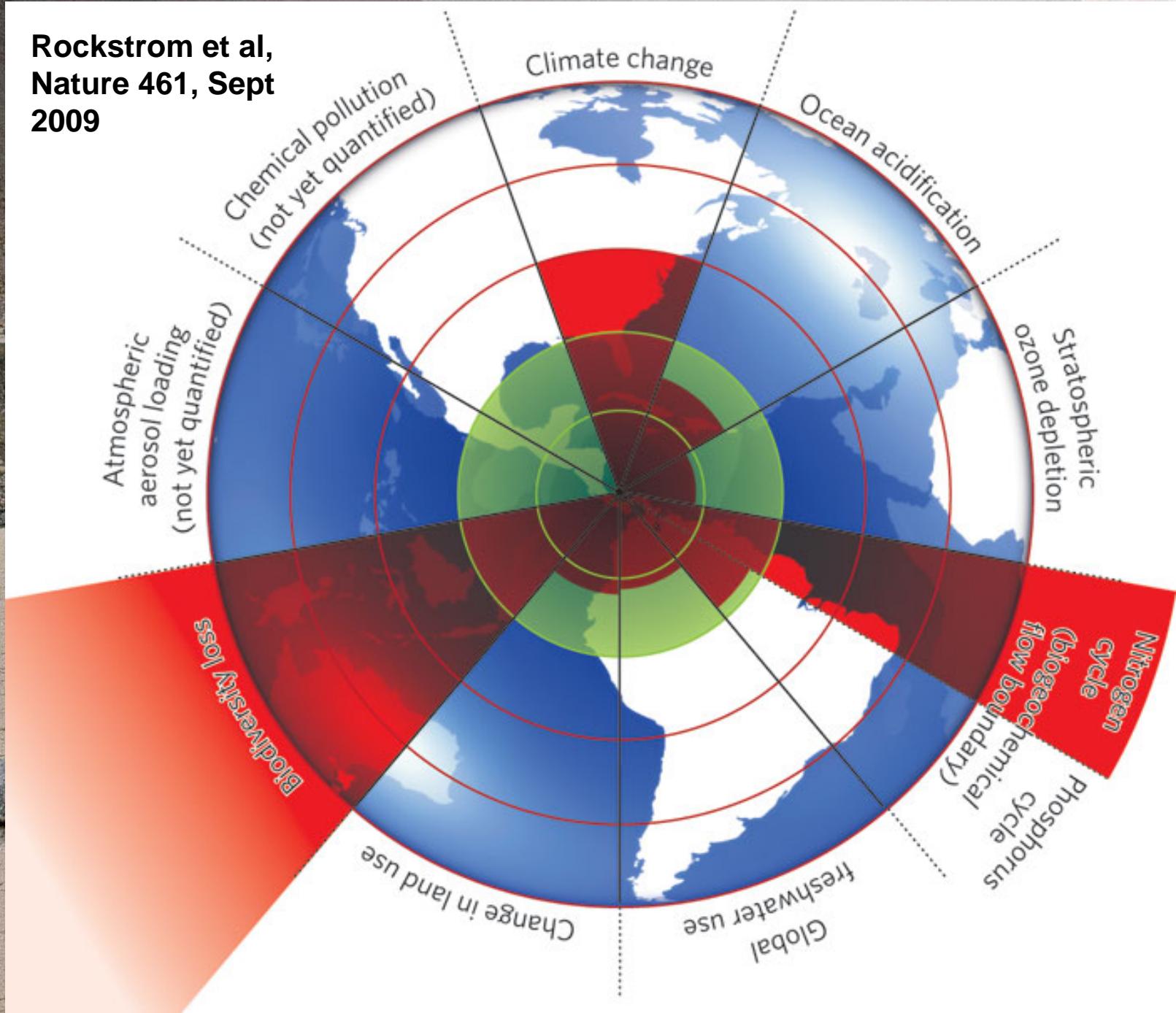


A painting of a window with a chair in front of it. The window has six panes and is set in a light-colored wall. A wooden chair sits on a small mound of earth in front of the window. The background shows a landscape with trees and a body of water.

# Prosperity without Growth

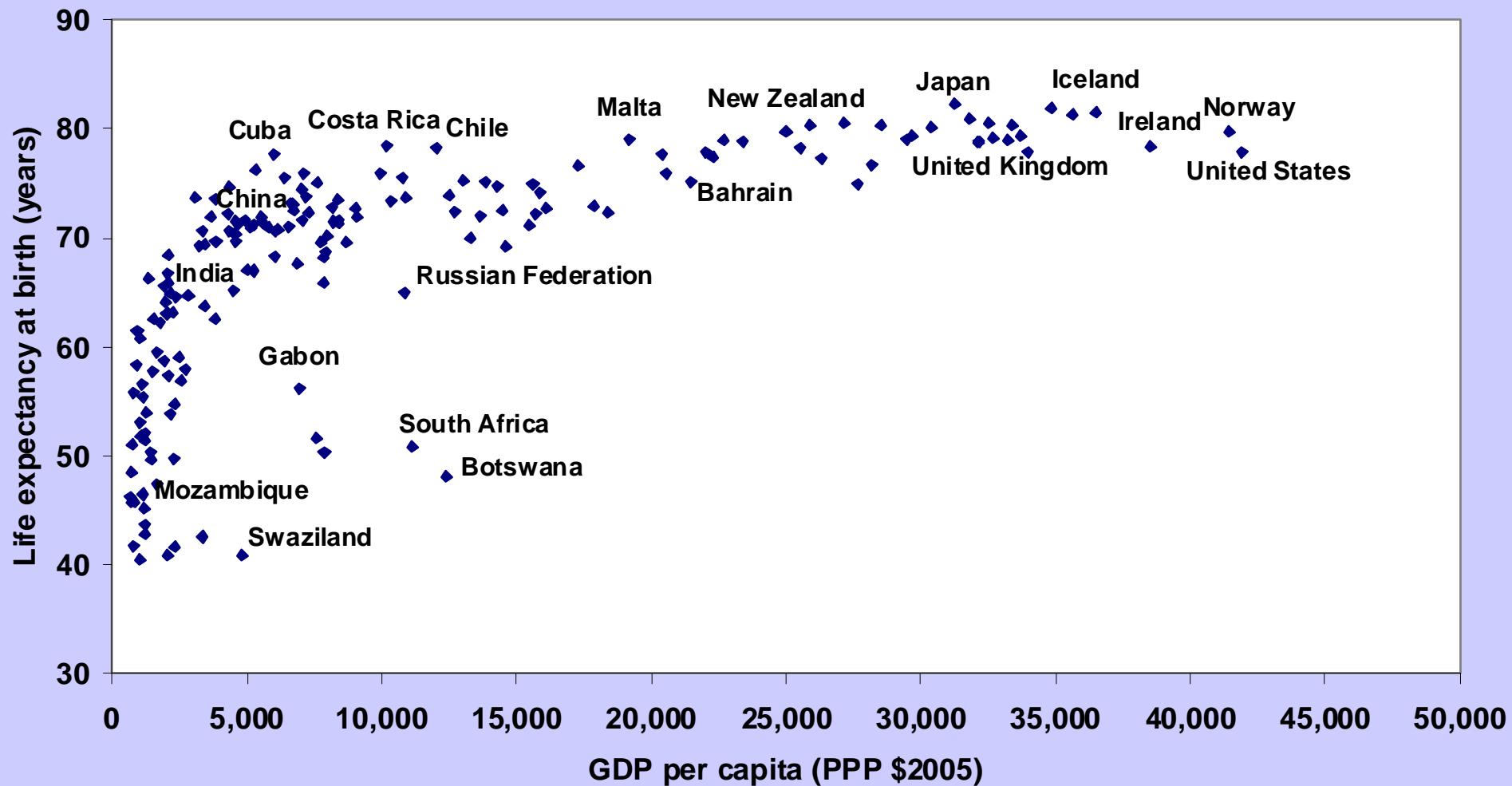
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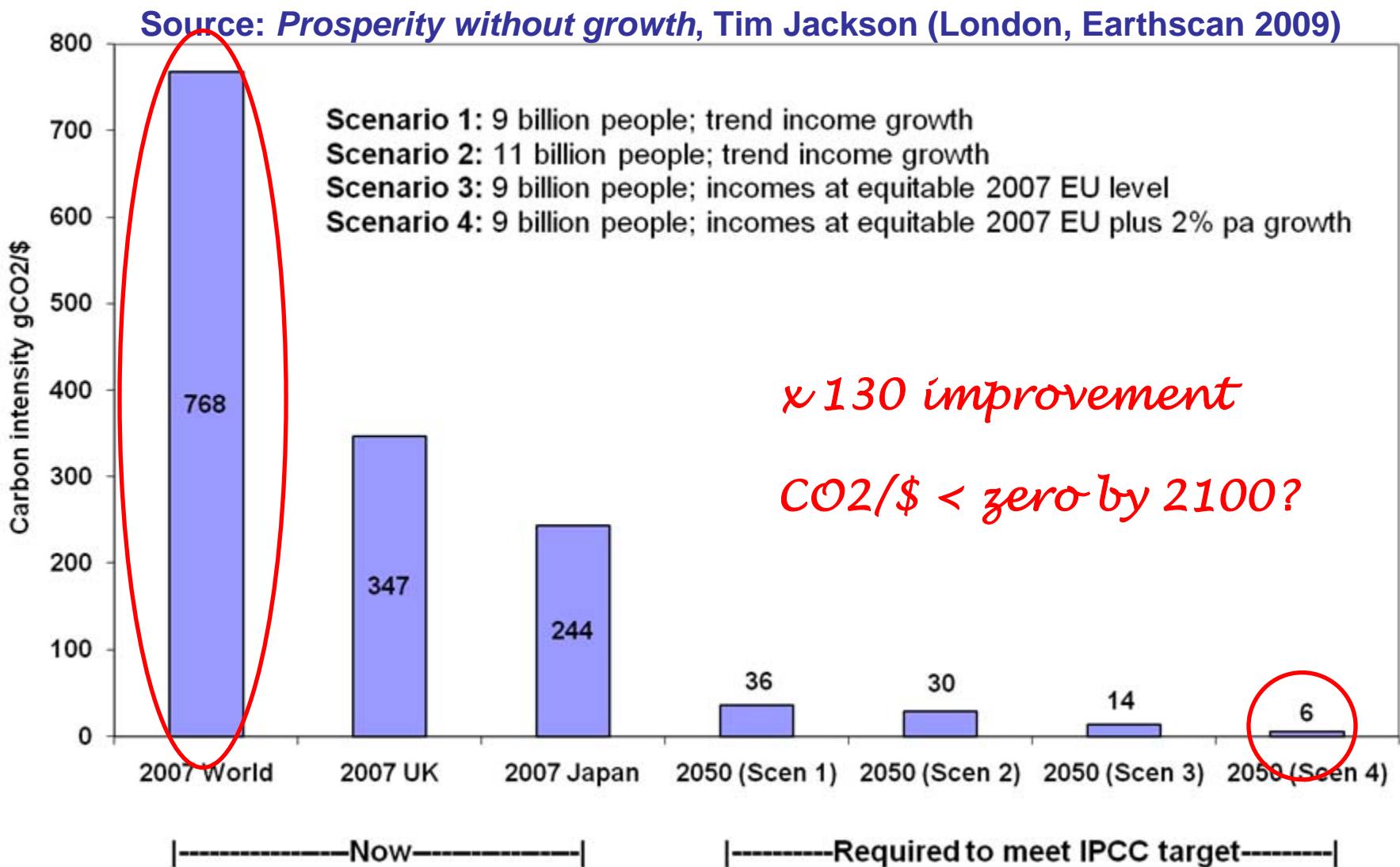


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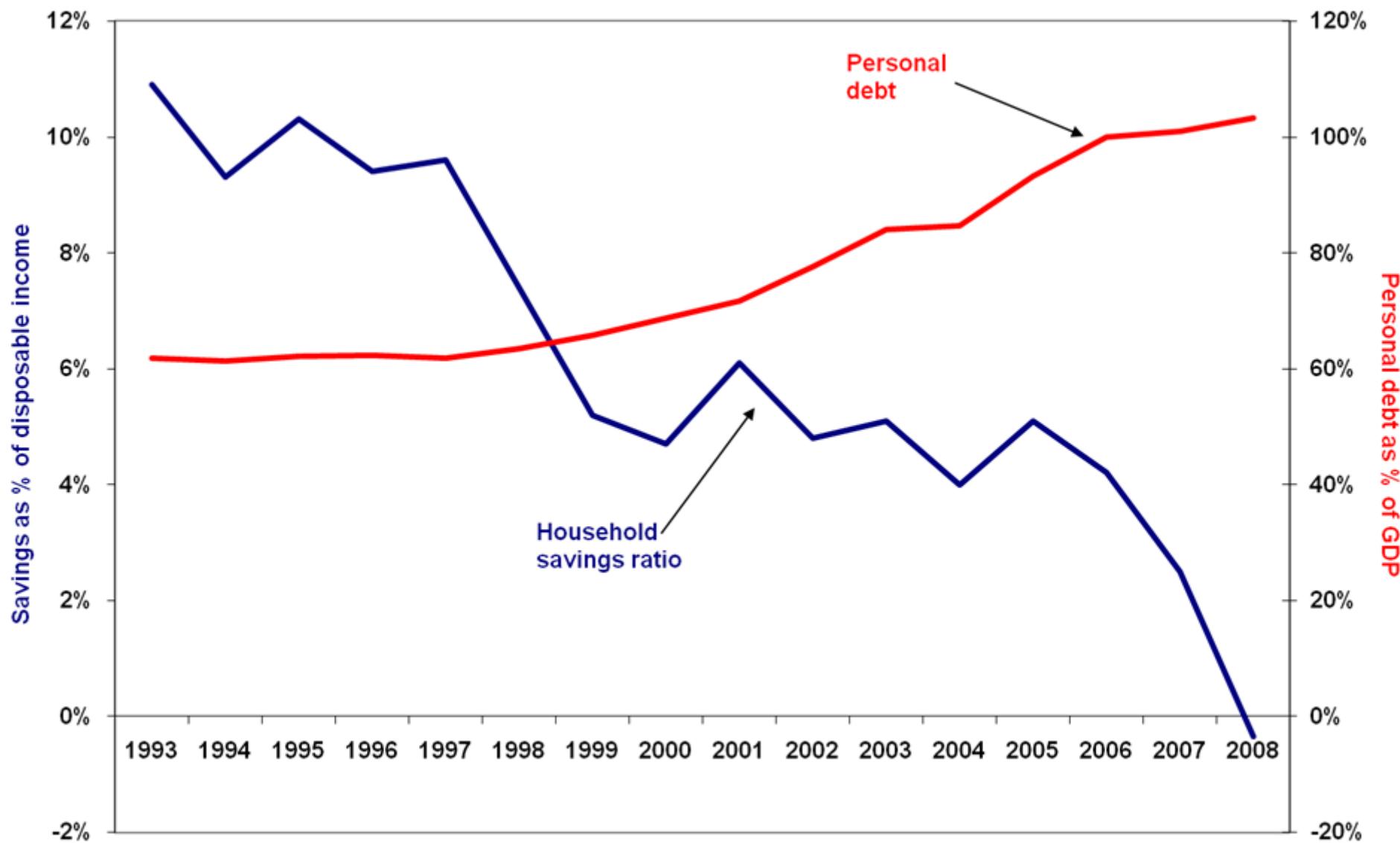
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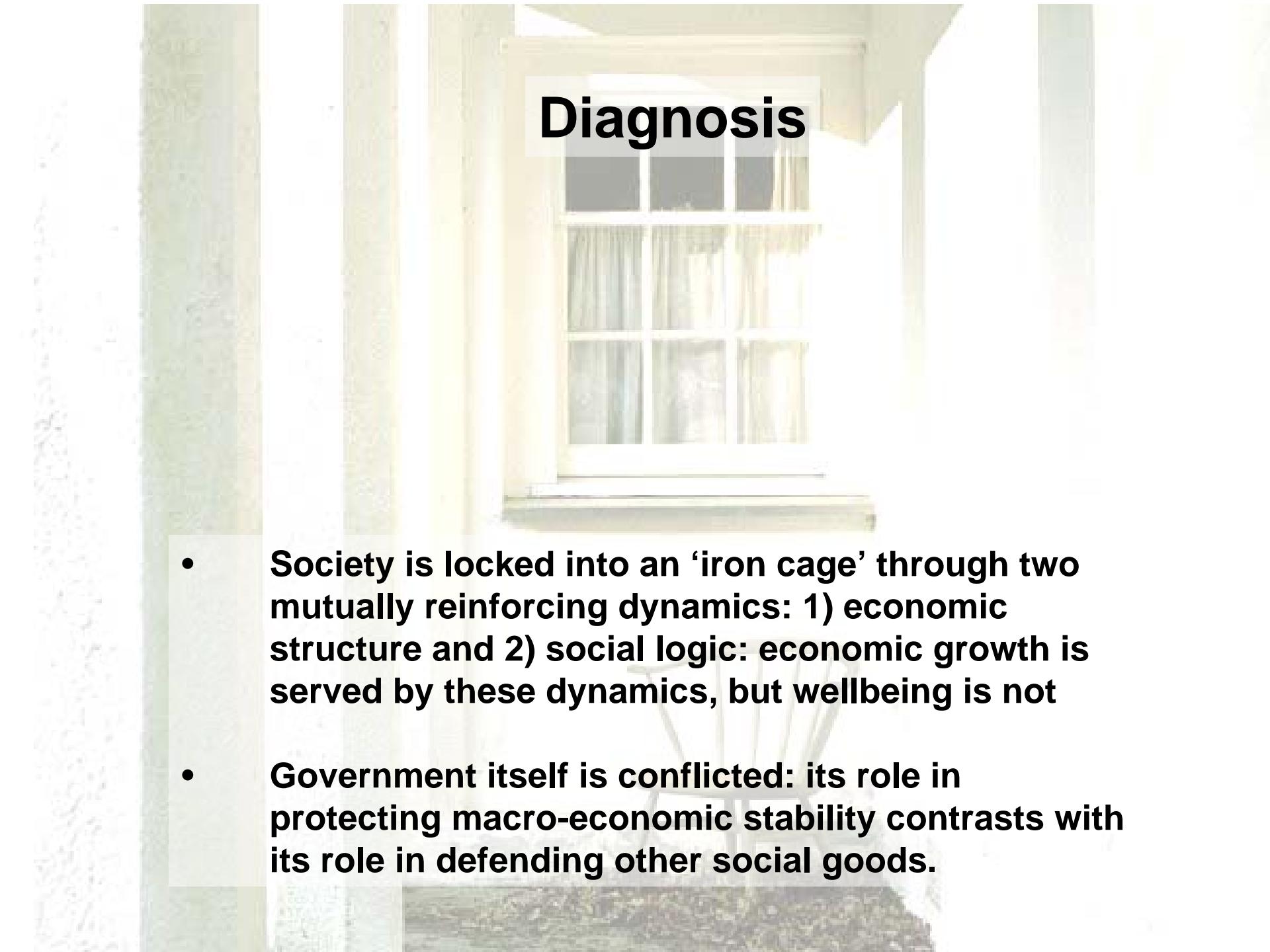


# The Dilemma of Growth



# The Engine of Growth





# Diagnosis

- **Society is locked into an ‘iron cage’ through two mutually reinforcing dynamics: 1) economic structure and 2) social logic: economic growth is served by these dynamics, but wellbeing is not**
- **Government itself is conflicted: its role in protecting macro-economic stability contrasts with its role in defending other social goods.**

# Prognosis

Another world is possible

- **economic structure**
- **social logic**
- **governance**

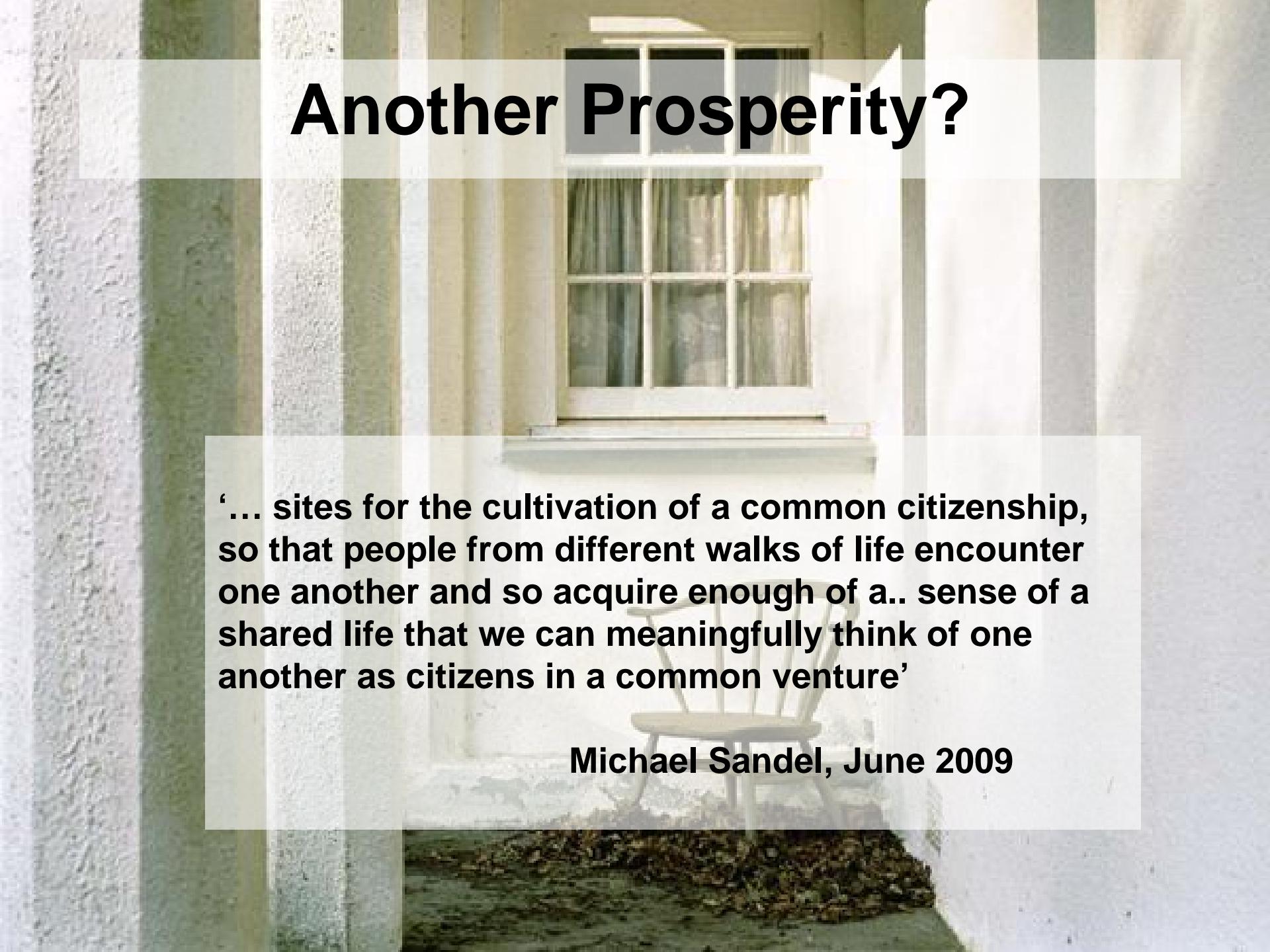
# Another Prosperity?



**Prosperity consists in our ability to flourish as human beings – within the ecological limits of a finite planet.**

- material flourishing: food, clothing, shelter
- social and psychological flourishing: identity, meaning, participation in the life of society
- rethinking social goods and public spaces

# Another Prosperity?



**'... sites for the cultivation of a common citizenship, so that people from different walks of life encounter one another and so acquire enough of a.. sense of a shared life that we can meaningfully think of one another as citizens in a common venture'**

**Michael Sandel, June 2009**

# Another Economic Engine?



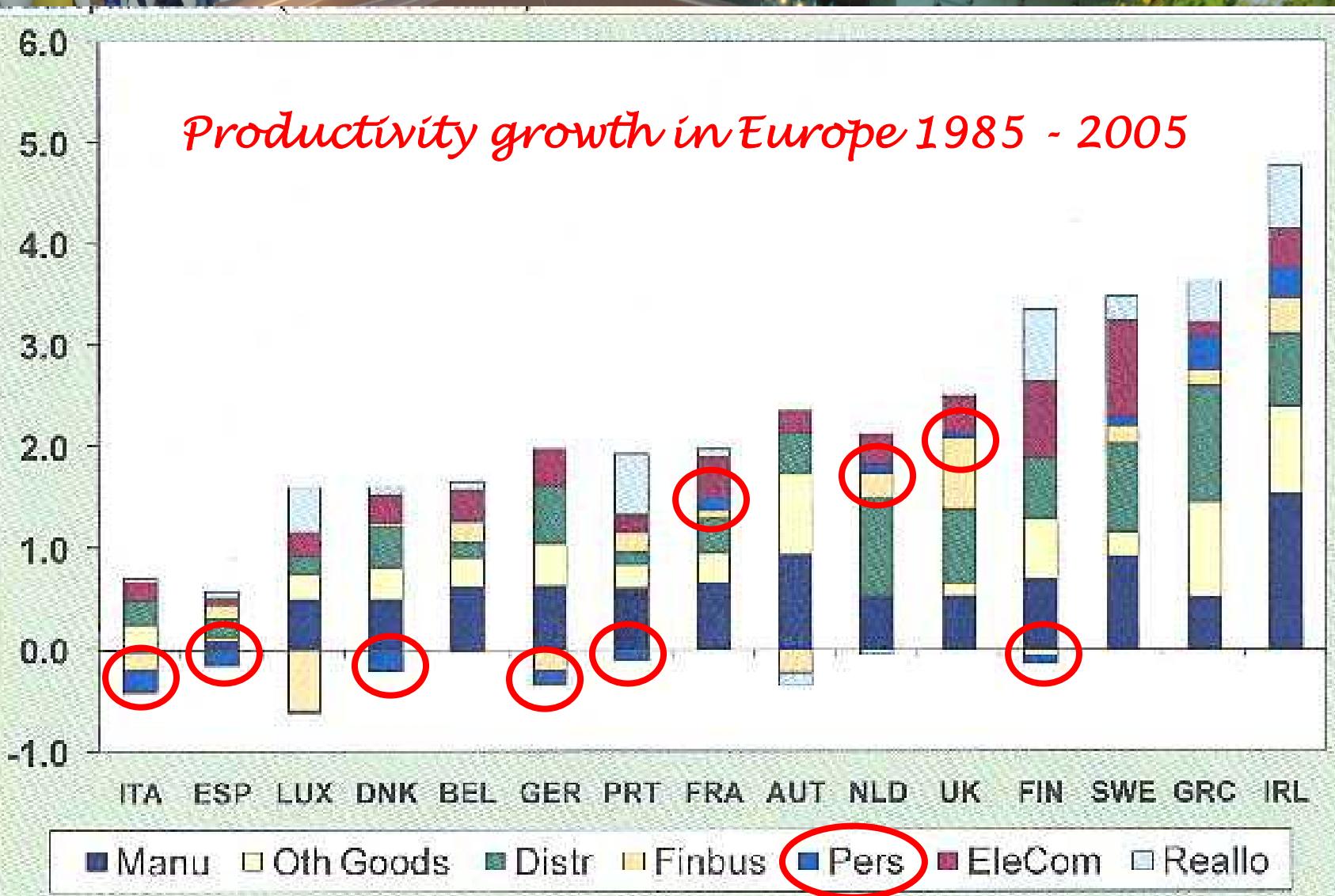
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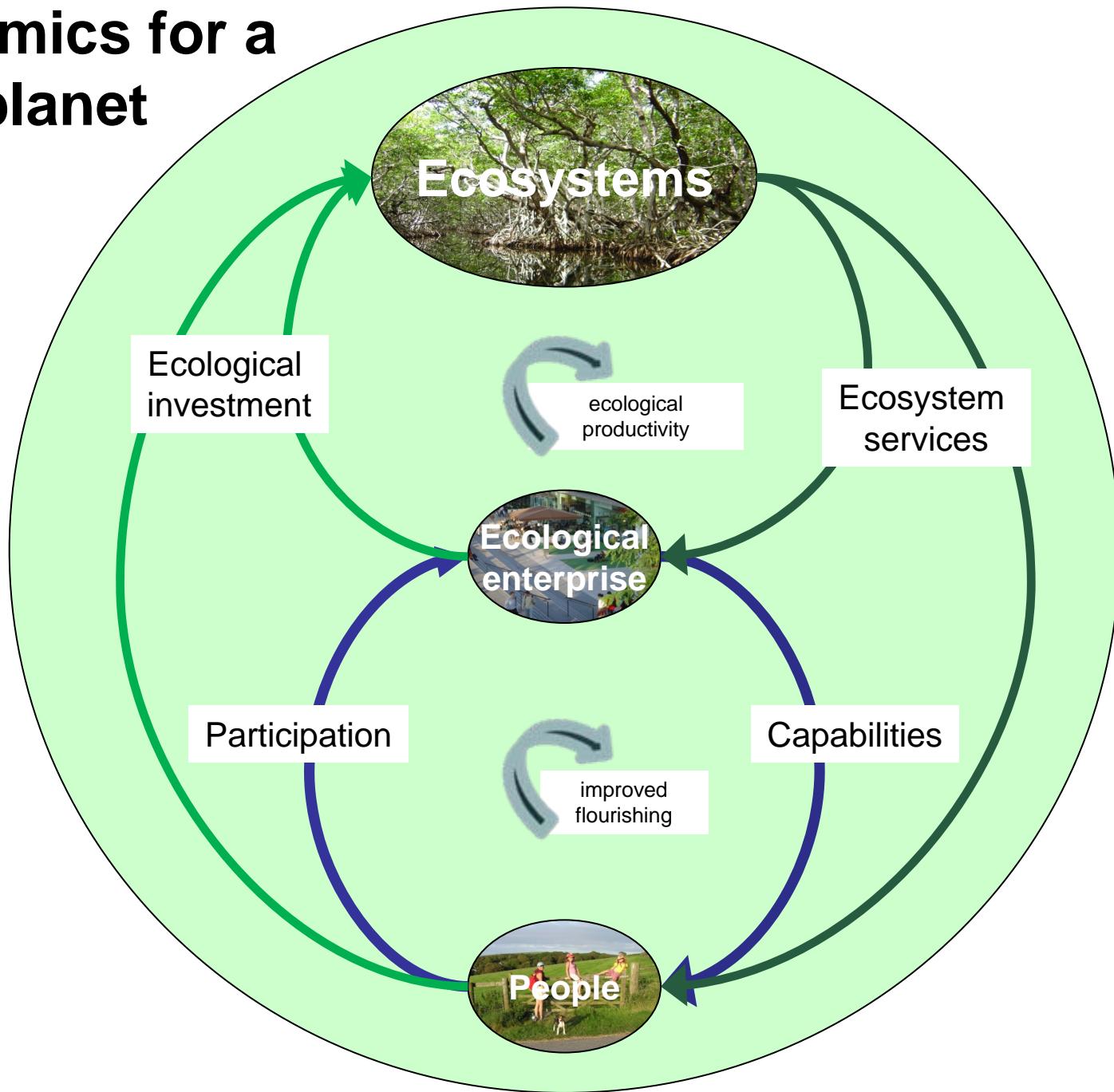
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# Economics for a finite planet



# Ecological Footsteps



**Establish the limits  
Fix the economics  
Change the social logic**

**'The crisis doesn't only make us free to imagine other models, another future, another world. It obliges us to do so.'**

**President Sarkozy, September 2009**

**<http://www.earthscan.co.uk/pwg>**

