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## **“How Our Economic Religion is Dragging Civilization Towards Overshoot and Collapse”**

**KSQD 90.7, 89.5 & 89.7FM “Be Bold America!” Sunday,  
July 14, 2024 at 5:00pm (PT)**

**America has fatal flaws in its economic paradigm.**

**Neoclassical Economics** has ruled the United States for most of the past century. Valid **economics cannot be separated from values**, and **what it means to be human.**

Any notion of “Utility” must honor and **encourage the best within us.**

At this, **Neoclassical Economics is an abject failure.**

**Neoclassical Economics legitimizes the short-term pillage of Earth, and discounts away the value of future civilization, indeed for all future life on our planet.**

**Dr. Richard Nolthenius will dissect its worst flaws**, with special emphasis on how it **trivializes climate damage to our present and future**, and how its **proponents** have allied themselves to be **servants not to humanity, but to their paymasters in corporate America** and in the halls of political power.

### **Interview Guest:**

**Dr. Richard Nolthenius** is a member of the “*Earth Futures Institute*”, with a specialty in economics, at UC Santa Cruz. Dr. Nolthenius is the **Astronomy Program Chair at Cabrillo College** in Santa Cruz, CA. In the past 10 years, Richard added climate science to his expertise, teaching a **comprehensive course in Climate Science and its civilization context**.

By examining the **climate science problem** and searching for solutions, he has found its **connected fundamentally to, well, everything**. In addition, Richard is a contributing chapter author in *Climate Abandoned: We're on the Endangered Species List*, a #1 Amazon bestseller.

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