

The Ostrich or the Phoenix? Dissonance or creativity in a changing climate

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Kevin's framing of climate change is a radical departure from the more incremental mitigation proposed by many policy makers and scientific reports. Whilst orthodoxy maintains '2°C is not only possible but achievable without sacrificing the benefits of economic growth and rising prosperity', this paper argues 'it is difficult to envisage anything other than a planned economic contraction being compatible with 2°C, 3°C and increasingly 4°C futures'.

The presentation will be approximately 45 minutes with time allowed for questions from the floor.