

RESIST & BUILD

JUST TRANSITION & CLIMATE JUSTICE

How can we resist false climate solutions and ensure a just transition that restores our communities and the web of life?



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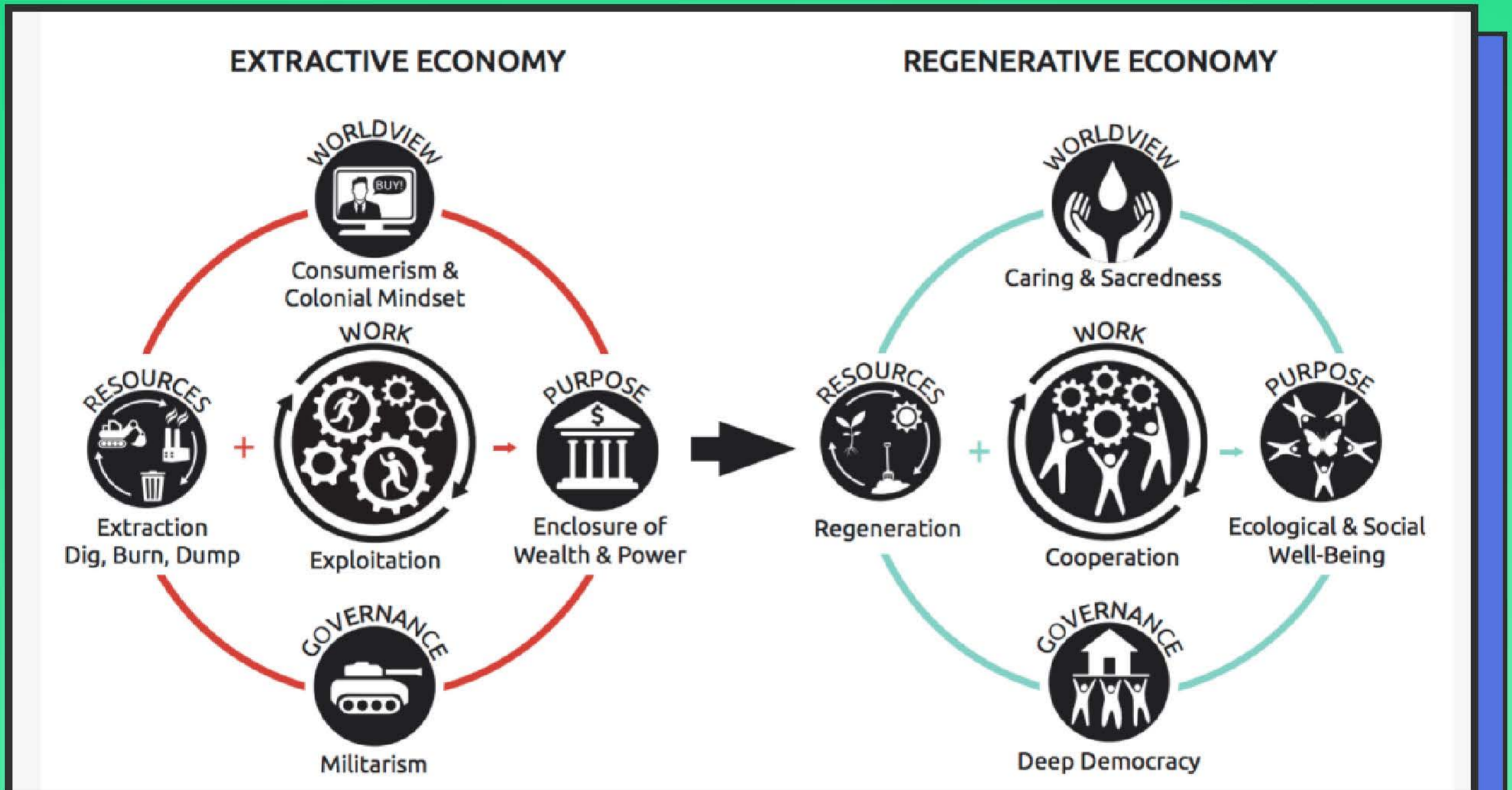
**The meaning & history of the
term Just Transition**

**How to identify false climate
solutions**

**Examples of real climate
solutions that build community
self-determination**

WHAT IS A JUST TRANSITION?

A just transition calls for us to democratize, decentralize, and diversify economic activity while we damper down consumption and redistribute resources and power.



dirty energy ---> **energy democracy**
industrial food systems ---> **food sovereignty**
gentrification ---> **community land rights**
corporate control ---> **community stewardship**
extractive economy ---> **regenerative economy**

JUST TRANSITION HISTORY

“Just Transition strategies were first forged by labor unions and environmental justice groups who saw the need to phase out the industries that were harming workers, community health and the planet, while also providing just pathways for workers into new livelihoods. This original concept of Just Transition was rooted in building alliances between workers in polluting industries and frontline communities.”



— Just Transition Zine by Movement Generation

NO FALSE SOLUTIONS

We reject false solutions like geoengineering and carbon markets that claim to address climate change without reducing fossil fuel consumption or fundamentally shifting our relationship to resource extraction — thereby protecting the industry profits.



Unlike market based schemes that subsidize polluting industries and impose risks, regenerative economies serve the local community and heal people and the planet.

JUST TRANSITION IN ACTION: BROOKLYN

In the largely Latinx, immigrant, and working-class neighborhood of Sunset Park in Brooklyn, UPROSE has developed New York's first community owned solar energy cooperative project and a climate jobs hub that will stop harmful pollution and foster community control.

"The community-owned solar cooperative is infrastructure; it's something the community can see, something they can touch. It reminds people that they do have power; that they can literally transform their landscape."



Elizabeth Yeampierre of UPROSE on the New Economy NYC Podcast

JUST TRANSITION IN ACTION: INDIANAPOLIS



KHEPRW Institute Story Snapshot via CJA

In Indianapolis, Indiana, the KHEPRW Institute is creating community wealth and building local power for a Just Transition. From community gardens to intergenerational mentorship and worker-owned co-ops, KHEPRW works with disinvested communities to bring about empowered and self-determining communities.

JUST TRANSITION IN ACTION: ALBUQUERQUE

Project Feed the Hood is an Albuquerque, New Mexico based food literacy and community gardening initiative of the Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP) working to improve community health through education and revival of traditional growing methods. They are currently building an agroecology center to support frontline communities to combat food apartheid for years to come.



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Climate Justice =

**Moving from false solutions
to real solutions.**

**From corporate control
to community control.**

**From fighting the bad
to building the new.**



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