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Happy Thanksgiving Week!

At CASSE this year, we're thankful for (among other things):

- You! CASSE friends—signatories, subscribers, members, speakers, chapter directors, interns, advisors, writers, donors... even our critics! (Better criticized than ignored.)
- The launching of our new publishing imprint, the Steady State Press.
- The diligence of our staff in producing *Best of The Daly News: Selected Essays from the Leading Blog in Steady State Economics, 2010-2018* ([hot off the Steady State Press](#)).
- The functionality of the [CASSE GDP Meter](#), the world's only rolling 12-month GDP calculator that alarms viewers of the perils of ongoing growth.
- Our grant from the [Weeden Foundation](#) for the CASSE Internship Program.
- American University's practicum on helping CASSE develop the Full and Sustainable Employment Act.
- Senator Corey Booker, who took some careful steps in "steady statesmanship" by questioning the merits of GDP growth (pursuant to our advice).
- The Nobel Prize awarded to Abhijit Banerjee, a CASSE signatory (making Banerjee the first Nobel prize-winning signatory).
- Our Ukrainian colleagues who invited us to coauthor the [Kyiv Communiqué](#), calling out the Nord 2 Pipeline *on grounds of GDP growth*—a first in international environmental impact assessment.
- The Royal Society of New South Wales for hosting [our talk](#) (and publishing [the paper](#)) on the trophic theory of money.
- New [CASSE chapters](#) in Colorado, Vermont, and Sweden.
- [Cambodian](#), [Arabic](#), and [Lugandan](#) translations of the CASSE position on economic growth (now in 29 languages).
- 5,000 [Twitter](#) and 8,000 [Facebook followers](#).

In fact, we are so thankful for these people, projects, and prospects that we look forward to coming to work each day, to continue our crucial (and still rare) work in advancing the steady state economy.

Please [join CASSE now](#) and be one of the first to receive the *Best of The Daly News*, our long-awaited membership gift. If you're not a "joiner," then consider simply donating and/or ordering a copy of the *Best of The Daly News*.



Launching the Steady State Press

The Steady State Press—CASSE's new publishing arm—officially launches with the release of *Best of The Daly News: Selected Essays from the Leading Blog in Steady State Economics, 2010-2018*.

Release date: December 3, 2019 (Giving Tuesday!)

Pre-order pricing: \$9.00 (25% discount).

Read more about the book.

[Pre-order a copy.](#)

2008 CASSE signatory Abhijit Banerjee wins the 2019 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences



Congratulations to Abhijit Banerjee, a CASSE signatory among such notables as Herman Daly, Vandana Shiva, and Jane Goodall.

Dr. Banerjee is Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics at MIT, 2019 Nobel laureate (with E. Duflo and M. Kremer), past president of the Bureau for the Research in the Economic Analysis of Development, and co-author, *Good Economics for Hard Times*.



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Recent Endorsements

Every organization that endorses the CASSE position on economic growth advances the steady state economy through:

- Leadership
- Cultural awareness
- Political traction

Your organization can endorse the position [here!](#)

2019 Chapter Highlights (So Far)

Haydn Washington's Latest Book

Routledge published *What Can I Do to Help Heal the Environmental Crisis?*, the latest book by CASSE's New South Wales chapter director Haydn Washington. The book includes an inset on advancing the steady state economy.

Steve Coghlan a Popular Speaker

Steve Coghlan, CASSE's Maine Chapter Director, received numerous invitations to speak at political and academic events this year. His most frequent talk was "Economics as if Your Future Matters: Limits to Growth on a Finite Planet."

Laura Vivas Starts up Sweden Chapter

Gerry Greaves's Book Scheduled for Publication

Laura Vivas, Ph.D. and Triple Bottom Line expert, started up a Sweden Chapter based in Landskrona.

Crazy Climate and Rigged Economies is scheduled for a July 2020 release. Gerry Greaves is CASSE Chapter Director for Upstate North Carolina.

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Notable Comments

"I think of GDP as Gross Depletion of the Planet..."

—Guy Dauncey, Canada

"Brilliantly disturbing & thought provoking landing page—thank you."

—Dave Fidoe, UK

"Trained as an economist, I find that I have to unlearn much of the economics I was taught."

—Dodo J Thampapillai, Singapore

Recent and Upcoming Events

Ecological Society of America Annual Conference

The Trophic Theory of Money: Principles, Corollaries, and Policy Implications. Louisville, Kentucky. Aug. 15, 2019.

American Fisheries Society/Wildlife Society Joint Conference

Economic Growth: The 800-Pound Gorilla at National Wildlife Refuge System HQ. Reno, Nevada. Sept. 30, 2019.

International Sustainability Summit

Steady State Economics: A North American Perspective. Keynote address by Brian Czech, VIII Iberoamericana University, Mexico City, February 13, 2020.

REALtalk—Voice of Vashon

Susan McCabe hosts CASSE president Brian Czech on Vashon Island Public Radio, 101.9 FM, 3:00 p.m. EST, 12:00 noon PST.

About CASSE

The mission of CASSE is to advance the steady state economy, with stabilized population and consumption, as a policy goal with widespread public support. Read more about CASSE goals, objectives, and methods at www.steadystate.org.

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