

Announcing the GTI Paper Series

Frontiers of a Great Transition

The Great Transition Initiative (GTI) is a collective endeavor of scholars and activists to imagine and advance a *great transition* to a global future of enriched lives, human solidarity, and a healthy planet. It aims to give texture to the popular slogan "another world is possible". GTI's network of 200 participants from 40 countries contributed to the preparation of this series through a general exploration of ideas, thematic working groups, and review. The papers elaborate the global challenge, future visions, and strategic directions. Rather than "blueprints" of the future, they seek to intrigue and engage others in the enterprise of inspiring change beyond the crisis and despair of the day.

The Global Moment and its Possibilities

1. [*Great Transition: The Promise and Lure of the Times Ahead*](#) (Raskin, Banuri, Gallopín, Gutman, Hammond, Kates, Swart)
Planetary civilization, global scenarios, and change strategies
2. [*The Great Transition Today: A Report From the Future*](#) (Raskin)
An optimistic vision of global society in the year 2084

Institutional Transitions

3. [*Global Politics and Institutions*](#) (Rajan)
Principles and visions for a new globalism
4. [*Visions of Regional Economies in a Great Transition World*](#) (Rosen and Schweickart)
Reinventing economies for the twenty-first century
5. [*Transforming the Corporation*](#) (White)
Redesigning the corporation for social purpose
6. [*Trading into the Future: Rounding the Corner to Sustainable Development*](#) (Halle)
International trade in a sustainable and equitable world
7. [*Security in the Great Transition*](#) (Knight)
Imagining a transition to a world without war
8. [*How Technology Could Contribute to a Sustainable World*](#) (Vergragt)
Technological innovation and human choice

Human and Environmental Dimensions

9. [*Great Transition Values: Present Attitudes, Future Changes*](#) (Kates, Leiserowitz, Parris)
Alignment and tension between contemporary values and a new global humanism
10. [*The Role of Well-being in a Great Transition*](#) (Stutz)
Improved quality-of-life as an attractor for dematerialized societies
11. [*Feminist Praxis: Women's Transnational and Place Based Struggles for Change*](#) (Harcourt)
Lessons from women's movements for a Great Transition
12. [*Sustainable Communities and the Great Transition*](#) (Goldstein)
New frontiers for transforming cities
13. [*Climate Change: Redemption through Crisis*](#) (Kantha)
The climate challenge and paths to an equitable solution
14. [*Resilience and Pluralism: Ecosystems and Society in a Great Transition*](#) (Lucas, Bennett)
Human impacts on the biosphere and socio-ecological management

Crystallizing a Systems Shift

15. [*Dawn of the Cosmopolitan: The Hope of a Global Citizens Movement*](#) (Kriegman)
Prospects for a global movement and what it might look like
16. [*World Lines: Pathways, Pivots and the Global Future*](#) (Raskin)
Dynamics of global change: crisis, choice, and action