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a newsletter that cuts through the gloom



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Can Finance Save the Wolves?

Rich city-dwellers tend to want thriving populations of charismatic predators like bears and wolves.

Farmers with livestock usually have a different view.

Using some creative financing, we can align these otherwise incompatible interests.

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Desalinating Water Is Becoming “Absurdly Cheap”

In an interview with Bill Maher, Elon Musk claimed that desalination is “absurdly cheap.” Israeli innovators are proving him right.



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Civilization Advances in Cities

Living near other people unlocks countless opportunities for competition and collaboration. That’s one reason why cities are the drivers of progress.



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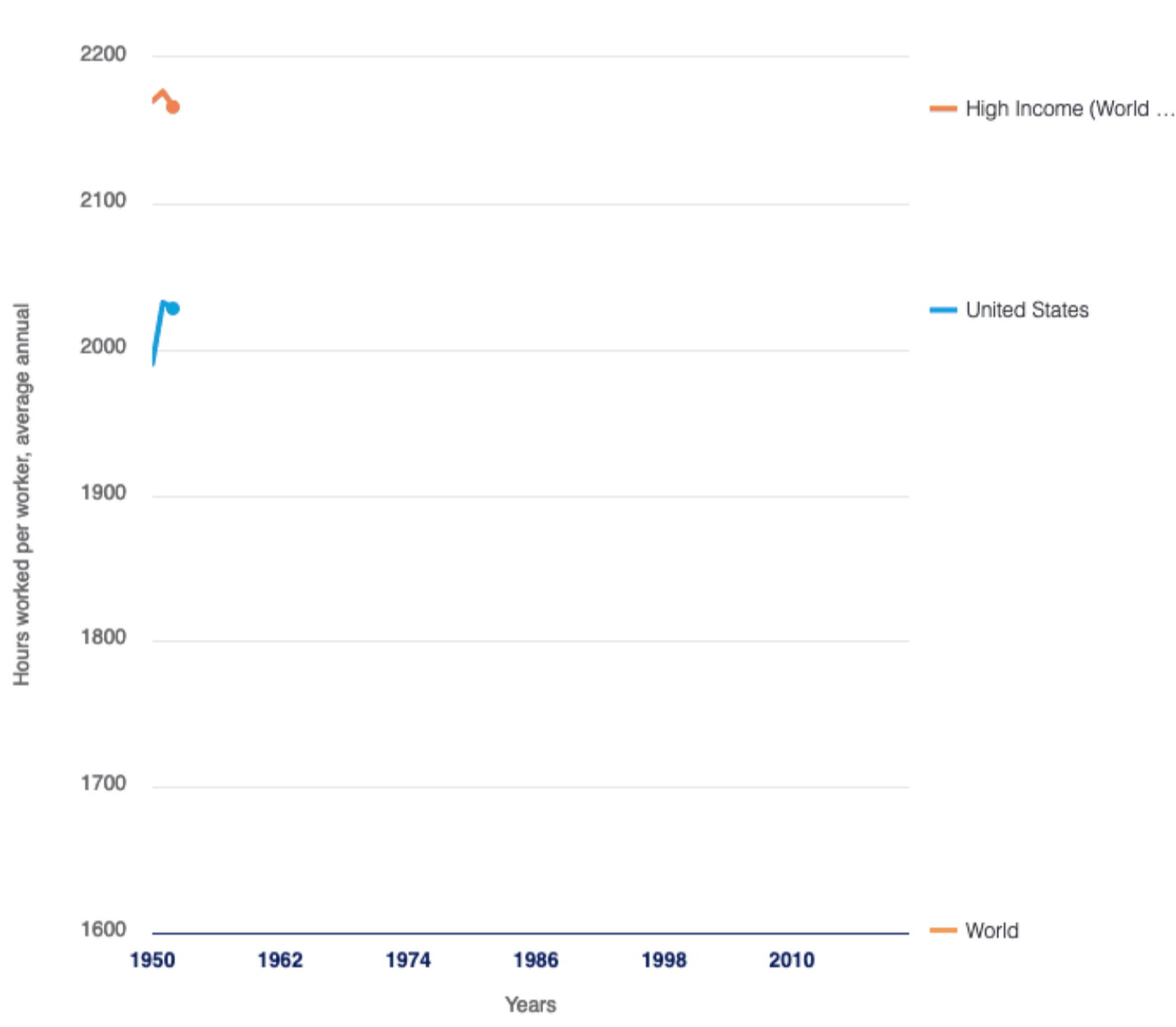
Centers of Progress Book Forum

On October 2nd, Chelsea Follett will discuss *Centers of Progress* at a [live book forum](#). In the meantime, you can listen to her discuss the book in interviews with AEI’s [James Pethokoukis](#) and [John Miller](#) at the *National Review*.



Hours worked per worker

average annual, 1950-2021



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With the United Auto Workers strike in the news, we should keep in mind the long term decline in working hours (and [improvement in working conditions](#)).

While labor activism is often credited with these improvements, it is economic growth that made them possible in the first place.

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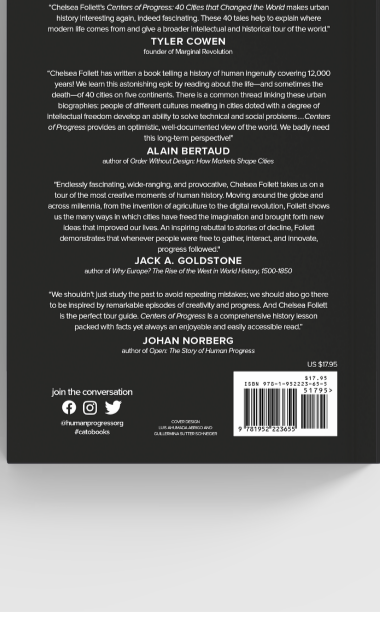
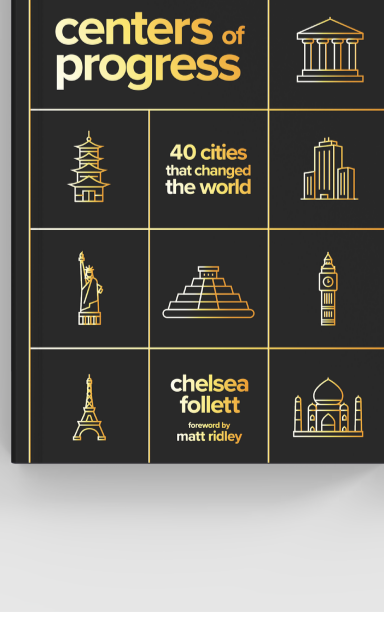


Prehistoric bird once thought extinct returns to New Zealand wild

Source: The Guardian

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"In New Zealand, the return of wild takahē populations marks a cautiously celebrated conservation victory, and the return of one of the world's rarest creatures. The birds had...



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