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The Counter-Agricultural Revolution

The conflict between farmers and environmentalists has been simmering for years. In 2023, it boiled over into electoral politics in the Netherlands and elsewhere.

At the heart of this growing tension lies a fundamental question: Should humans be allowed to transform their environment to enrich themselves and others?

If we care about human well-being, then the answer is clearly yes.

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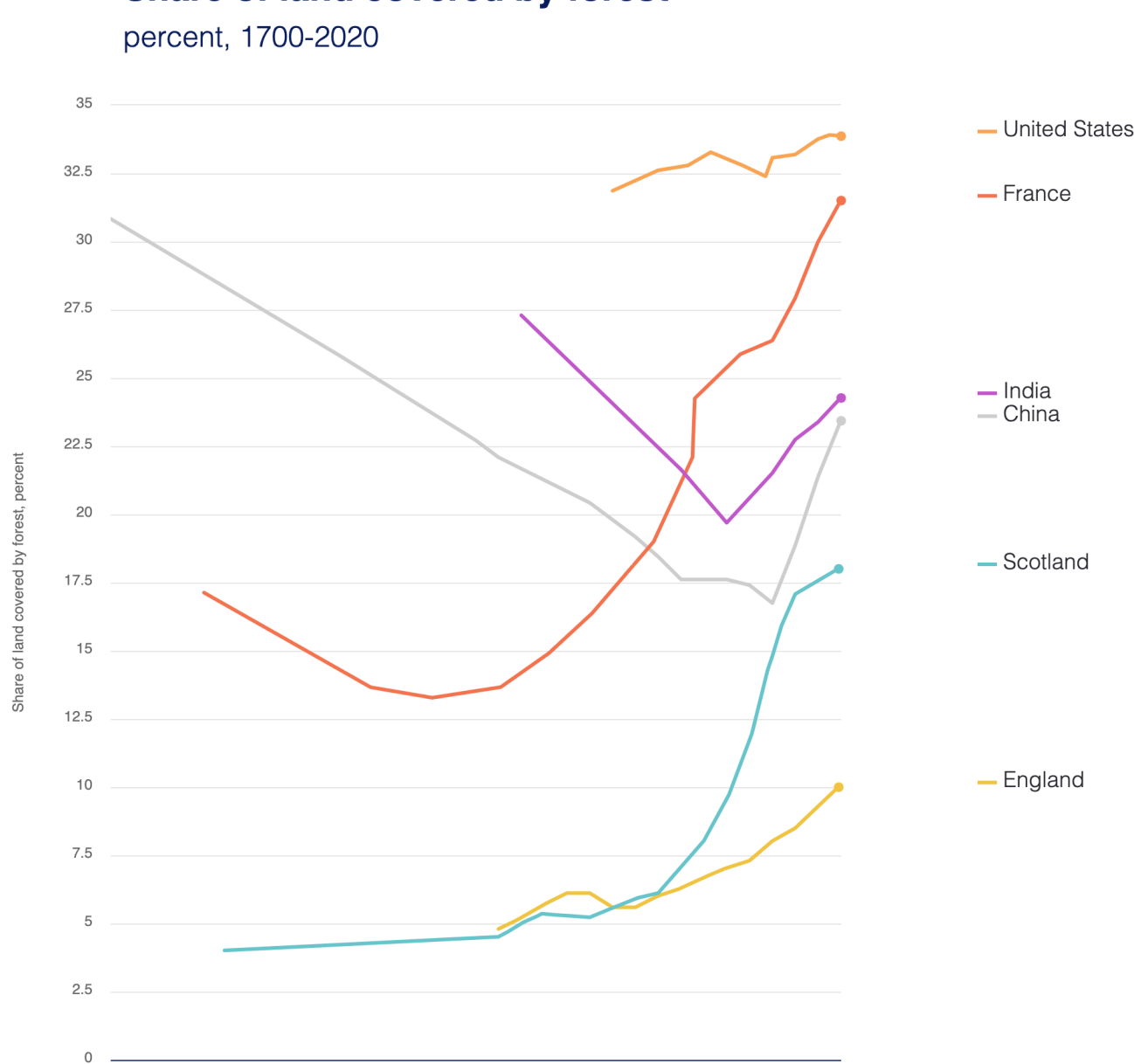
Lessons From Adam Smith's Edinburgh and Paris

Historically, innovations have not been evenly dispersed throughout the globe.

Instead, they tend to emerge from cities experiencing a particular set of conditions.



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Altering the natural environment is a necessary part of improving global living standards. However, that does not mean economic development and environmental protection are incompatible.

As countries become richer and adopt cutting-edge technologies, they can grow their economies while reducing their impact on nature.

For example, [new sources of energy](#), [rising crop yields](#), and [urbanization](#) have allowed forests to rebound.

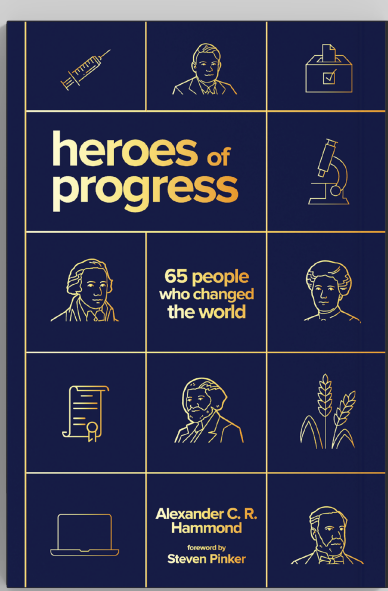
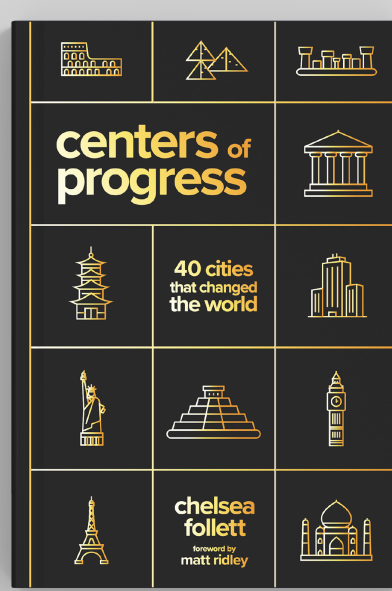
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