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The Rediscovery of Human Progress

To modern political progressives, "progress" means redistribution, regulation, and social justice, not technological advancement and economic growth.

In fact, progressives increasingly believe those two trends are leading to environmental and social disaster.

Thankfully, a new intellectual movement is reclaiming and revitalizing the pursuit of progress.



Real GDP per capita

2011 US dollars, 1-2016



The progress movement, while ideologically diverse, is united by the recognition of what the economic historian Deirdre McCloskey calls "The Great Enrichment"— the massive increase in living standards and economic output that began in 18th century Western Europe and subsequently spread around the world.

At its heart, studying progress means identifying how this wealth explosion occurred and how to ensure it continues.



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