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- Beckerman, W., 2002. Why the Earth Summit on Sustainable Development was Doomed to Failure, *The Independent Institute online* (September 16, 2002).

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Mon 14 Oct    International Trade: Theories and Practices

- Extract from the WTO website: “What is the WTO?”, “What we stand for”, “Mission statement” and “The case for open trade”.
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- Muhammad Yunus: A History of Micro-finance (2012, 23min46). Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UCuWxWiMaQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UCuWxWiMaQ)
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**Ecological Economics as a Framework for Sustainability**

- Tim Jackson: An economic reality check (2010, 24min31). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZsp_EdO2Xk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZsp_EdO2Xk)
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