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Implications of the Bubble Economy

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The global economy has become increasingly, perhaps chronically, unstable. Since 2008, we have heard about the housing bubble, subprime mortgages, banks "too big to fail," financial regulation (or the lack of it), and the European debt crisis. What we haven't heard much about is the role of natural resources—energy in particular—as drivers of economic growth, or the connection of "global warming" to the economic crisis. Robert Ayres, an economist and physicist, will discuss his new book, which connects economic instability to the economics of energy. Ayres’ talk will describe the roots of our bubble economy and offer a new approach to economic growth.

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