Juliet Schor

Plenitude
How and why millions of Americans are creating a time-rich, ecologically-light, small-scale, high-satisfaction economy

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Juliet Schor is a Professor of Sociology at Boston College. In 2006 she received GDAE’s Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and she is also a member of the Advisory Board. Schor is the bestselling author of The Overworked American: The Unexpected Decline of Leisure (Basic Books, 1992) and The Overspent American: Why We Want What We Don’t Need (Basic Books, 1998). In her talk, Schor will focus on her most recent book, Plenitude: The New Economics of True Wealth (Penguin Press, 2010). Plenitude offers a groundbreaking intellectual statement about the economics and sociology of ecological decline, suggesting a radical change in how we think about consumer goods, value, and ways to live.

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