

Shadow Growth

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How is the economic activity of a country calculated and represented? What factors do well-known indicators like GDP prioritize, and which, like carbon emissions harms, are ignored "in the shadows"? How did the rising arrow of economic "growth" become the imperative to which every country must aspire? What is hidden behind the story of every rising arrow? Shadow Growth explores how the images used to inform political decisions obscure the planetary processes all economies rely on, such as fossil fuel consumption, and prototypes strategies that can challenge or replace these models to better address the pressing ecosystemic challenges today. More: <https://disinovation.org/sg/>

