

OUR RESPONSIBILITY ~~TO~~ POSTERITY

We are responsible not only for the present but also for posterity. In particular, we have no right to make posterity pay for our own follies. And yet this is exactly what most politicians are doing, by allowing for the unbridled exploitation of non-renewable resources, the degradation of the biosphere, and by going into a debt that will take generations to be paid. (At the time of writing the US national debt is about 2,5 trillion dollars, and its foreign debt above 500 billion and increasing.)

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