

# A Century of Challenges:

## *Building Local Resilience in an Era of Economic Turmoil & Resource Depletion*



A Presentation By

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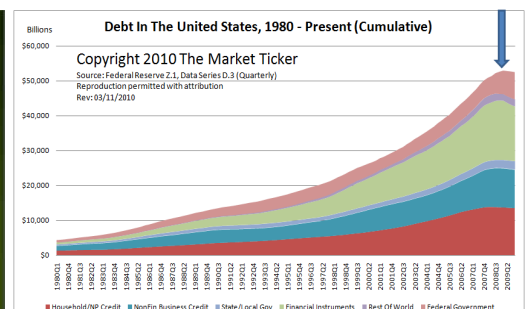
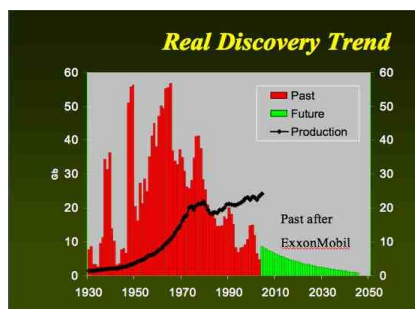
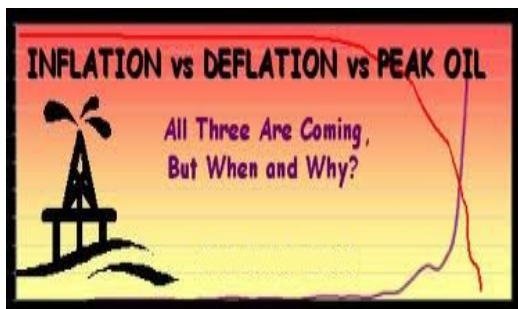
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Nicole M. Foss is co-editor of The Automatic Earth, where she writes under the name Stoneleigh. She and her writing partner have been chronicling and interpreting **the on-going credit crunch as the most pressing aspect of our current multi-faceted predicament.** The site integrates finance, energy, environment, psychology, population and *Realpolitik* in order to explain why we find ourselves in a state of crisis and what we can do about it. Prior to the establishment of TAE, she was editor of The Oil Drum Canada, where she wrote on peak oil and finance.

Ms. Foss has spent much of the last many months delivering her presentation to audiences in several locations throughout North America and Europe. Her well reasoned and frank advise on how to prepare for

challenges ahead has benefited the many appreciative attendees of her talks.

**Stoneleigh's presentation is intended for anyone not satisfied with the standard media treatment of the current crisis.**



### From The Automatic Earth Blog:

“There is no economic recovery, there hasn't been one in the past five years, and there won't be one for a very long time to come. Claiming that we are seeing a recovery today equals claiming that a society can borrow its way into recovery. I'm not going there, and I strongly advise you to not do it either. ...

... inflation is not the same as rising prices. Prices can rise because of different causes: scarcity, speculation and (real) inflation. And it's important to be able to identify which of these causes is in play....

But much more than that, [food prices are] rising because we have elected to kill off the principles of our own western economic systems, which were once supposed to be based on free market ideas, that dictate that success is rewarded and failure punished.”

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