

What Happened to the 'Population Bomb'

EMPTY

The Shock
of Global
Population
Decline

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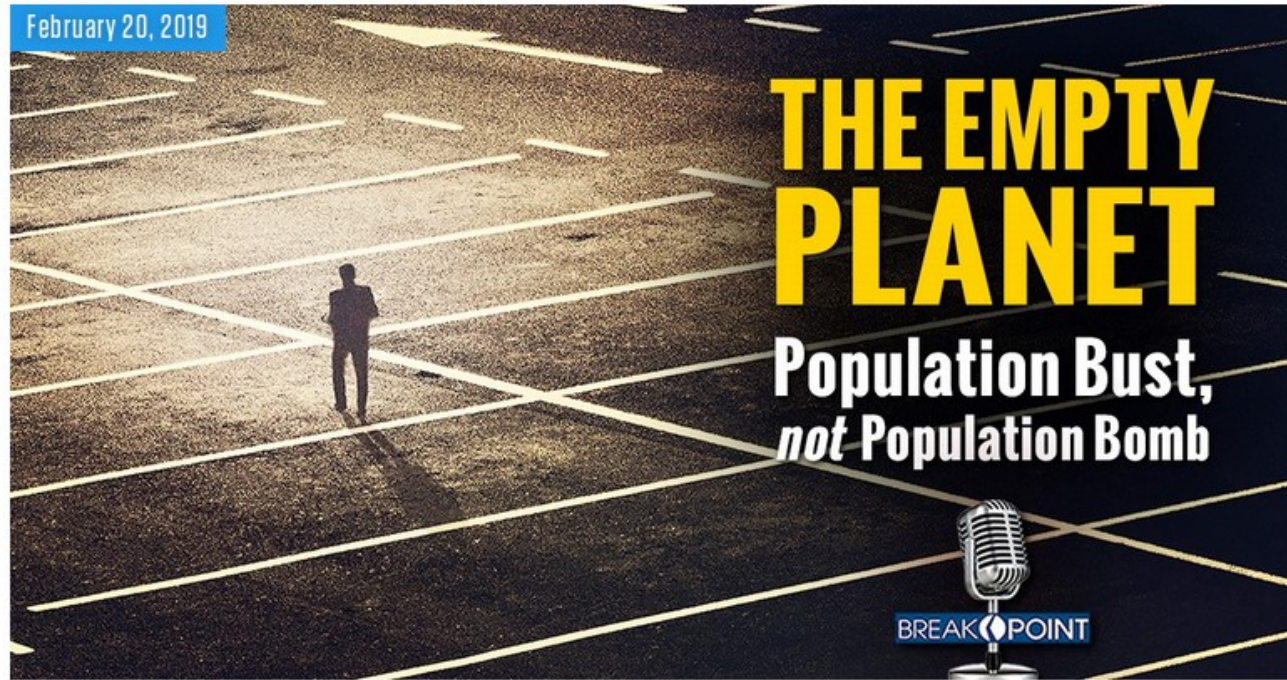
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“There’s a whole host of ‘should-be-dead-by-now’ ideas having to do with so-called ‘overpopulation’. I say “so-called” because virtually every dire prediction Paul Ehrlich made fifty years ago in his book “The Population Bomb” was wrong. Spectacularly wrong, in fact. Yet Ehrlich’s ideas remain an article of faith among many—and I mean that literally.”

“Contrary to what people have been taught to believe for decades, “We do not face the challenge of a population bomb but of a population bust—a relentless, generation-after-generation culling of the human herd”.”

“[T]he UN’s estimates, that human population will peak at 11 billion in 2100, are far too high. The more likely outcome, they suggest, is that “the planet’s population will peak at around nine billion sometime between 2040 and 2060, and then start to decline”. According to Bricker and Ibbitson, “Once that decline begins, it will never end”.”

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