

Sustainable Social Enterprises for the Fossil-Free Economy

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First Assignment:

Join the Sustainable Social Enterprises for the Fossil-Free Economy TWEN page before the first day of class.

Melissa K. Scanlan, [Prosperity in the Fossil-Free Economy: Cooperatives and the Design of Sustainable Businesses](#) (Yale University Press 2021)

****Read book in advance of the start of our course. I suggest you pay special attention to chapters 1-4, and 13 on lessons. If there are parts of the economic transformation that appeal more to you (i.e., food and agriculture), jump to that chapter and focus more on those case studies.**

There are many background books on system change that are relevant to our course. If you have time and interest before or after you take this course, here are some recommended readings:

1. Law and Policy for a New Economy: Sustainable, Just, and Democratic, Melissa K. Scanlan, ed., Edward Elgar, (2017)
2. James Gustave Speth, *America the Possible* (Yale, 2012)
3. James Gustave Speth, *The Bridge at the Edge of the World* (Yale, 2008)
4. Klein, *This Changes Everything* (Simon & Schuster, 2014)