

Preliminary introduction by Lotte Hedström to the International Transform Conference in Copenhagen on 14 March 2020

So this is roughly what I intend to say and illustrate at the seminar.
Seven pieces knit together in a PP- presentation with illustrative pictures.
It may though change a little in it's details while I prepare it...

1. My ideology - is ecofeminism. (Showing what that is)
2. My trust right NOW in parliamentary ways of global change is considerably lowered.
 - a. (A look around in the world and see what is currently breaking down and what is growing!)
3. At home, my party since 30 years Swedish *Miljöpartiet* struggled for many years to reach formal legitimized governmental power - and when reached it: partly failed, partly gained of it. (The principal use of formal democracy)
4. My answer to the question asked will therefor be - **system change now!**
5. But it must be a change that rests upon inner, mental, spiritual an ethical change as well as upon close connection to civil society, social movements and to some extent - progressive companies. (I.e. considerations, delimitations, deliberations)
6. These days, when also good and democratic established structures are falling apart in front of our eyes, the need for an **integrated view** on how effective and legitimate parliamentary power must rest upon a explicit connection towards for example the climate activist movement, the female global networks that now emerges like mushrooms, and even to those progressive enterprises and companies that do seek, let alone viable, but also needed solutions. Nevertheless "Green capitalism" in the sense of state sanctioned and promoted green washing as a solution to the total ecosystem and climate disaster that is just around the corner, is not trustworthy. They can never bear that responsibility, but may be allowed to make their contribution within frames. Such as the Norwegian company that claimed to have found a way to melt down all kinds of plastic waste to one workable mass for recycling. (Problematizing commercial actors role)
7. Hazel Hendersons model of what Economy is. (A very useful model for understanding what's going on!)
8. **Discussion**

Med vänlig hälsning
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