

Beyond the new enclosures



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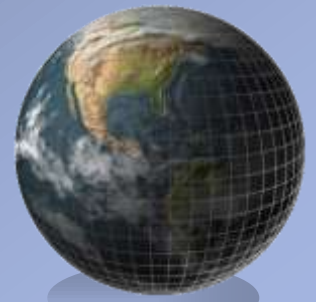
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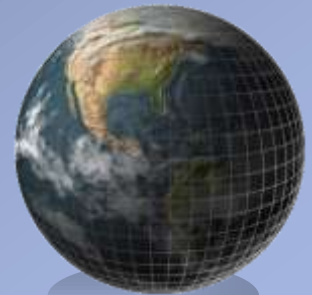
'Intellectual Property' Reality

- monopoly (or exclusionary) privileges given for societal benefits
- BUT embedded in WTO / hard law
- Patents regime facilitates form of private taxation



Changing face of research and development

- Access to knowledge
- Freedom to operate
- Skewing questions asked, solutions sought
- Going the wrong way?
 - Open access, distributed innovation, ecologically supportive or the pharma model



Alternative futures - differing narratives

- Productivity
 - techno-fix, economic growth, demand exogenous
- Sufficiency
 - ecological balance / diversity / equity
- Bifurcation
 - richest 1.5-2 bn enhance / maintain their lifestyles, rest contained by technologies of control or killed off in disasters)





Opportunities for action

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Regional

National

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