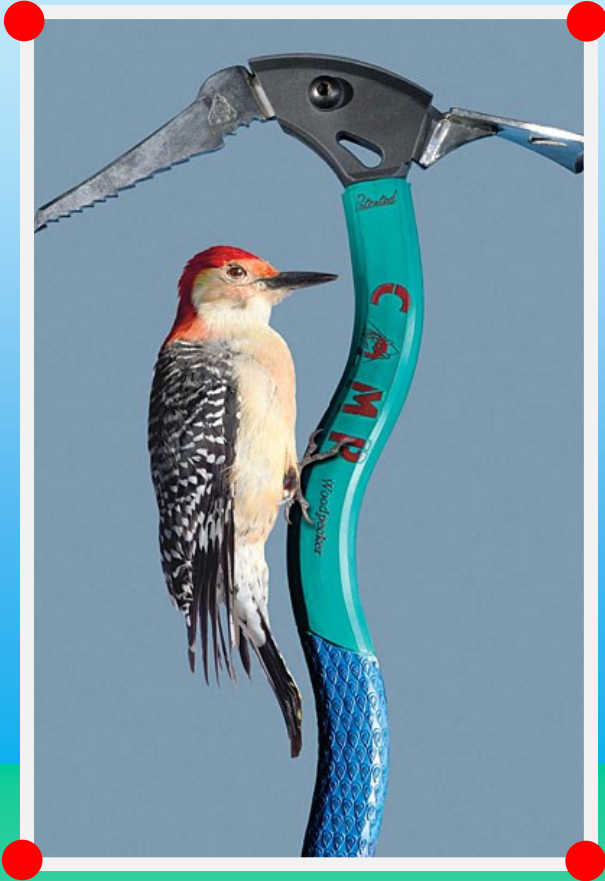


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What is the relation between the nature of economies and the economy of nature? How does contemporary governmentality, or the management of life, separate and articulate economy and ecology? How does the paradigm of growth, growth understood as specifically economic expansion measured as GDP, deepen this cleavage? What is the role of the financial sector in driving policies of slow and rapid ecocide?

After examining and critiquing the logic of finance driven growth as the face of modern power, I focus on the ways in which potentially transformative relations between the economy and ecology, specifically with regard to technology and nature are being thought today across the disciplines as pointers towards a post-human economics.

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