

# **CBA Summer Reading List:**

#### 1. 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26)

The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Read more at: <a href="https://ukcop26.org/">https://ukcop26.org/</a>

## 2. What's the worst that could happen: Three degrees of global warming is quite plausible and truly disastrous

The Economist, July 24th 2021

Link: <a href="https://www.economist.com/briefing/2021/07/24/three-degrees-of-global-warming-is-quite-plausible-and-truly-disastrous">https://www.economist.com/briefing/2021/07/24/three-degrees-of-global-warming-is-quite-plausible-and-truly-disastrous</a>

#### 3. Sixth Assessment Report of IPCC

Read about the current state of the climate, possible climate futures and how to limit future climate change.

Link: <a href="https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/">https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/</a>

#### 4. Growth: From Microorganisms to Megacities by Vaclav Smil

A systematic investigation of growth in nature and society, from tiny organisms to the trajectories of empires and civilizations.

### 5. Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist by Kate Raworth

In Doughnut Economics, Oxford academic Kate Raworth identifies seven critical ways in which mainstream economics has led us astray, and sets out a roadmap for bringing humanity into a sweet spot that meets the needs of all within the means of the planet.

#### 6. Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman

Kahneman takes us on a groundbreaking tour of the mind and explains the two systems that drive the way we think.



#### 7. Green Swans by John Elkington

*Green Swans* is a manifesto for system change designed to serve people, planet, and prosperity. John Elkington explores new forms of capitalism fit for the twenty-first century.

8. Beyond Great: Nine Strategies for Thriving in an Era of Social Tension, Economic Nationalism, and Technological Revolution by Arindam K. Bhattacharya, Jim Hemerling, Nikolaus Lang

The nine core strategies that will help companies keep customers, attract quality talent, generate revenue, and improve the communities around them, all in the face of new disruptive forces.

9. Resource Revolution: How to Capture the Biggest Business Opportunity in a Century by Stefan Heck, Matt Rogers, Paul Carroll

"Resource Revolution" shows how to take what is being seen as a worldwide crisis and turn it into the biggest business opportunity of the past one hundred years.

10.Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming by Paul Hawken

An international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change.

11.Sustainable transitions towards a resilient and decentralised future: Japan's Circulating and Ecological Sphere (CES)

Drawing on a systematic literature review on the different components covered by the CES, along with analysis of a case study in Suzu, Japan, this paper explores how this new concept can contribute to achieve a sustainable future.

Link: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11625-021-00941-y

- 12. Policies and practice of OSund Material Cycle Society in Japan transition towards the circular economy. Springer nature, in press
- 13. IGES, SHinokawa town- the SDGs report 2018



#### 14.A System Change Compass – Executive Summary

Implementing the European Green Deal in a time of recovery

Link: <a href="https://www.systemiq.earth/resource-category/a-system-change-compass-executive-summary/">https://www.systemiq.earth/resource-category/a-system-change-compass-executive-summary/</a>

#### 15. Climate Action and Reducing Human Footprint - Sadhguru at UNCCD COP 14

Sadhguru addresses delegates and representatives from across the globe at the prestigious UNCCD COP 14. Answering a question about spirituality, Sadhguru emphasizes the human capability of becoming conscious and the urgent need to reduce the human footprint on the planet.

Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTpSDtVZRuE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTpSDtVZRuE</a>

#### 16.Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

Based on his own experience and the stories of his patients, Frankl argues that we cannot avoid suffering but we can choose how to cope with it, find meaning in it, and move forward with renewed purpose.

#### 17.Sadhguru Inner engineering course

Inner Engineering is a technology for well-being derived from the science of Yoga. It is offered as a comprehensive course for personal growth that brings about a shift in the way you perceive and experience your life, your work, and the world that you live in.

Link: <a href="https://www.innerengineering.com/">https://www.innerengineering.com/</a>

#### 18.Climate: A New Story by Charles Eisenstein

With research and insight, Charles Eisenstein deals with unpacking the climate change denier's point of view, he advocates for expanding our exclusive focus on carbon emissions to see the broader picture beyond our short-sighted and incomplete approach.

#### 19. The Evolving Self: Problem and Process in Human Development by Robert Kegan

The Evolving Self focuses upon the most basic and universal of psychological problems--the individual's effort to make sense of experience, to make meaning of life.