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Thinking like a Planet: Living Examples toward a Viable Future

One of the most influential individuals in the green building movement today, Jason McLennan serves as founder of the International Living Future Institute and is CEO of the Cascadia Green Building Council. He is the creator of the Living Building Challenge, which has resulted in two Seattle organizations to have self-sufficient buildings with no waste output, and have “net zero” energy use. He has also authored four books: *The Philosophy of Sustainable Design*, *The Dumb Architect’s Guide to Glazing Selection*, *The Ecological Engineer* and most recently one called *Zugunruhe: The Inner Migration to Profound Environmental Change*. *The Philosophy of Sustainable Design* has been used as a textbook in over seventy universities and colleges.

Topics

- Closed Loops & Whole Systems: Built Environments of the Future
- Current global trends and successful models of “thinking like a planet” or “whole systems”
- Why it matters – and may be inevitable – that we integrate sustainability goals in our organizational operations and personal lives to survive in a rapidly changing culture



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