

Jeremy Rifkin

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"One of the leading big-picture thinkers of our day"

Jeremy Rifkin is an economic and social theorist, writer, political advisor, and activist, known for his groundbreaking work on the impacts of scientific and technological changes on the economy, the workforce, society, and the environment.

TOPICS:

- The Third Industrial Revolution
- The European Dream
- The Hydrogen Economy
- The Age of Access
- Genetic Commerce
- The Biotech Century
- Shaping Public Policy
- Global Economic Trends
- Climate Change

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

PUBLICATIONS:

2026	Rescuing the Future: Reimagining Artificial Intelligence in a World on the Edge
2024	Planet Aqua: Rethinking Our Home in the Universe
2023	The Age of Resilience
2019	The Green New Deal: Why the Fossil Fuel Civilization Will Collapse by 2028, and the Bold Economic Plan to Save Life on Earth
2014	The Zero Marginal Cost Society

2011 The Third Industrial Revolution: How Lateral Power is Transforming Energy, the Economy, and the World

2010 The Empathic Civilization

2004 The European Dream

IN DETAIL:

As a leading thinker in sustainability and the green economy, Rifkin has been advising governments, global corporations, and leaders worldwide on the transition to a low-carbon economy and the urgent need for systemic change. He has served as an economic advisor to the European Union since 2000, designing the Third Industrial Revolution plan to transition Europe to a sustainable, low-carbon economy. His influence has reached the leadership of China as well, advising them on building the infrastructure for a sustainable future. He is the Founder and President of the Foundation on Economic Trends, where he explores the economic, environmental, and social implications of new technologies. Former lecturer at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he educated CEOs and senior executives on the importance of transitioning to a sustainable economy.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

A master of speech, he addresses the impact of scientific and technological changes on the economy, workforce, society and the environment. Unprecedented consequences are emerging out of the shift from industrial to cultural production, and his informed insight on this is unparalleled.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Highly engaging and fluid, his style is nonetheless very well punctuated allowing time to absorb his powerful messages.