



Have We Got What It Takes To Be Good Ancestors?

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What is the RSA

The royal society for arts,
manufactures and commerce.



We define our ambitions as:

Our vision

A world where everyone is able to participate in creating a better future.

Our purpose

Uniting people and ideas to resolve the challenges of our time.

We are

A global community of proactive problem solvers.

Who Am I?

A former civil servant

- Part of UK delegation to the IPCC - 1989
- Attendee at 1992 Earth Summit
- Director responsible for energy efficiency, climate change levy, sustainable consumption and production, waste and recycling 1997-2001

Now

- A Fellow of the RSA
- Leader of its Sustainability Network
- A consumer

- A father and grandfather

-Which is where the good ancestor question starts to bite





re·claiming the future

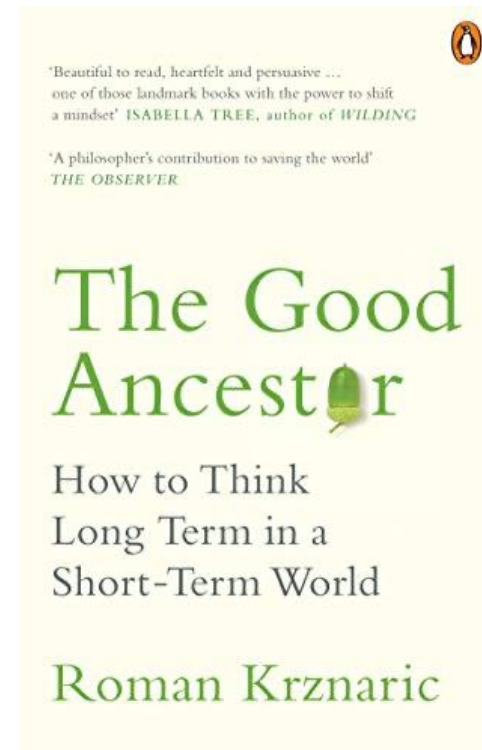
A fortnightly discussion series exploring
long-term thinking and approaches

RECLAIMING THE FUTURE

- Second joint series of events between RSA Oceania and Sustainability Network
- How do we learn to think and act long term? How are the needs of future generations included in today's decisions?
- Series inspired by Roman Krznaric's book. He led the first event in the series.
- We hope the thoughts and learning can help shape the RSA's new Regenerative Futures programme

Real value in different perspectives

They don't have a vote



Not Just Talking.....

Many Fellows are actively involved in making things happen.
We only know about some of them – need to fix that.



In relation to Climate Change we need to be more structured.

Next Project

Climate change policy failing to engage the population at large

- in understanding not just that there is a problem,
- but the scale of the change which is needed
- and the contribution they can make.

Sustainability Network to mobilise its members to take action at the local level

- to raise understanding of the issues involved
- start people in taking positive actions and
- ready them to be more receptive to the major changes Government will have to introduce over the coming years.

A recent survey of the membership said that 80% would be prepared to do this if they were given the tool kit they need to do the job.



Finally

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