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Let me talk for a while, and then let's see if we can have a successful discussion here afterwardsâ€!
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FOCUS: â€@Westâ€□ or â€@Dover Circle-Plusâ€□? A student asked me why, in my lectures earlier this week, I kept on referring to the â€@North Atlanticâ€□ rather than the â€@Westernâ€□ economies. Why did I use the firstâ€!

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DAY 3: LECTURE NOTES: The Logic of the Malthusian Economy

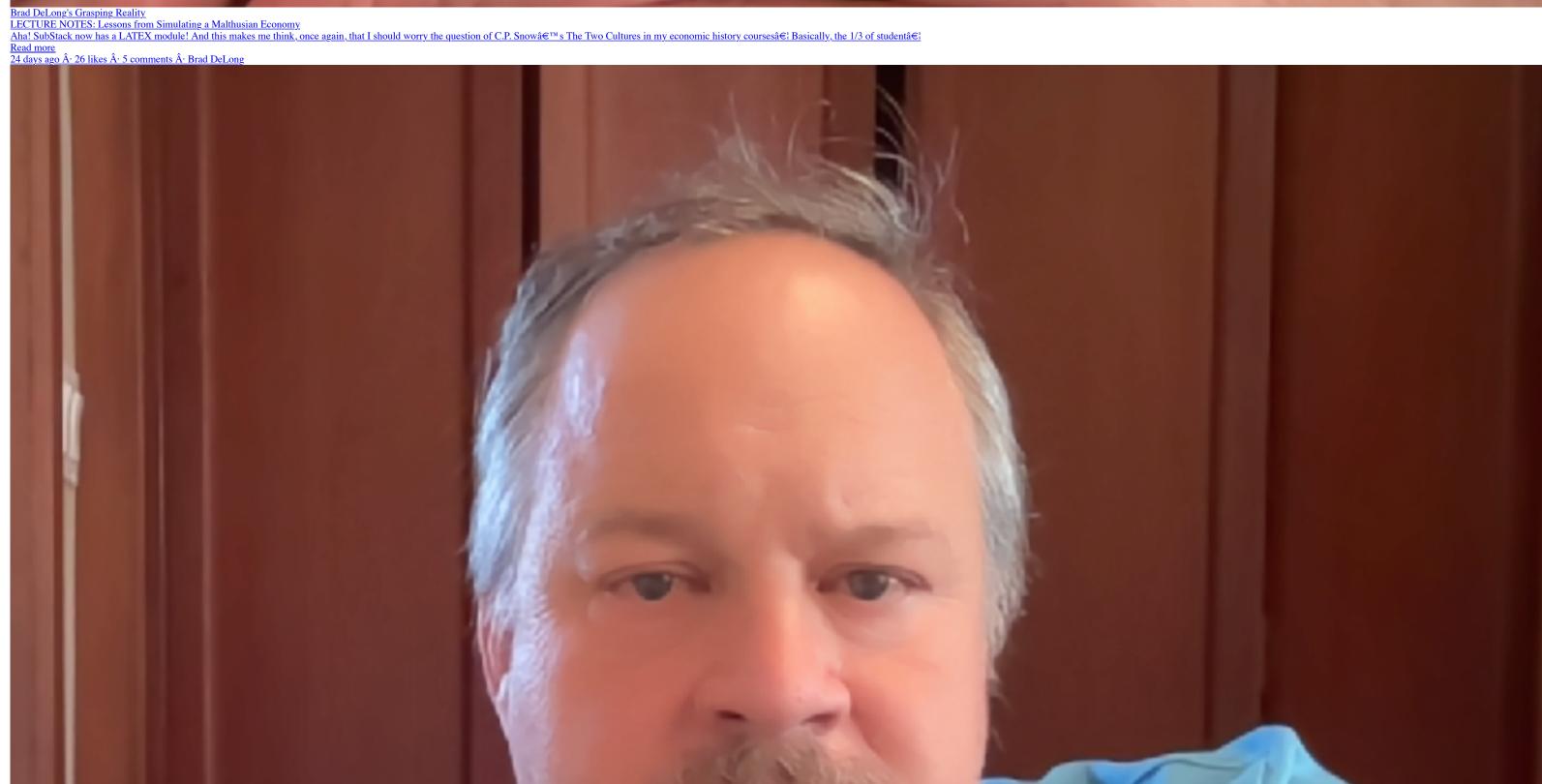
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DAY 4: LECTURE NOTES: Efflorescences & Dark Ages in the Agrarian Age

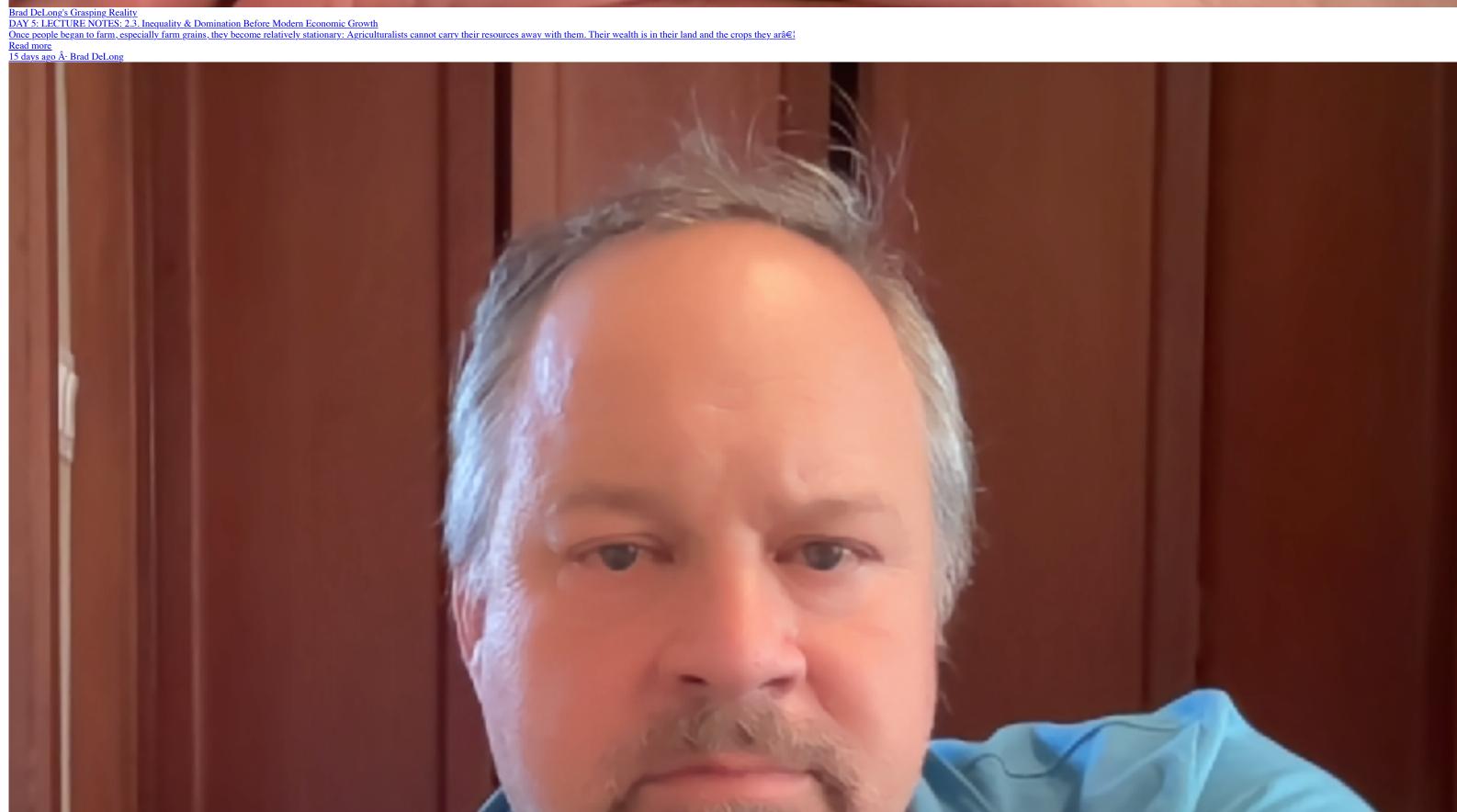
The Theory of the Malthusian Economy: Efflorescences & Dark Ages If this were a different course, we would spend a week or more probably two building an economic model of how a society in Malthusian eâ€!

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DAY 6: LECTURE NOTES: 2.4. Slow Pace of Innovation & Discovery Before Modern Economic Growth
2.4.1. In Everything Except Economic Growth, They Were Like Us It could have been different. The rate of growth of human technology could have been faster, back in the Agrarian Age. They were capable â€!
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Readings for Econ 135 S 2023: History of Economic Growth
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