# [***DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS SURVIVING IN THE SAFE AND JUST SPACE FOR HUMANITY***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:60HC-RMG1-JCBF-S2V5-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Previously, we discussed how the Earth is a spaceship carrying all of the many plants and animals, that it is within the human species' unique responsibility to enact Intentional Changes to ensure our collected thriving, and an expression of Earth Optimism is a great way to do that. Here, the focus is on what that might actually look like using Oxford economist Kate Raworth's Doughnut. Again, please share your thoughts and questions in the comments!

Recently I was walking through the green and vibrant forest where I'm doing my research, bombarded by reminders of enslaved people, the decimation of indigenous ***tribes***, a rampant virus of poverty, absent (stolen) topsoil, treeless hills, trails without deer tracks and a sky without birdsong. But then my focus shifted, and I was present again, looking at a dense verdant forest filled with early summer lightning bugs, cicada screams, box turtle crossings, bear scat and the biggest brightest orange chanterelles I've ever seen. The shift between past and the present created vertigo that I'm still trying to reconcile.

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