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The chair of the Danish-based [Gaia Trust](#) [5] advocates return to smaller decentralised communities with a more sustainable life style.

Mason, Paul, [Why Its Kicking Off Everywhere: The New Global Revolutions](#) [6], London, Verso, 2012, pp. 237

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Mirowski, Philip, [Never Let a Serious Crisis Go to Waste: How Neoliberalism Survived the Financial Meltdown](#) [7], London, Verso, 2014, pp. 384

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