

On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the International Day of the Family

The NGO Committee on the Family, NY
Invites you to attend

Celebrating Families and the Flourishing of Earth

With
Marian Tupy

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 2:00-3:15 p.m.
Zoom Online Conference

Concept Note

Marian Tupy, is the co-author (with Gale L. Pooley) of *Superabundance: The Story of Population Growth, Innovation and Human Flourishing on an Infinitely Bountiful Planet*. This outstanding, well documented, and superbly uplifting book is about human populations and human progress, historically and today. Marian Tupy is also a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and founder of [HumanProgress.org](https://www.humanprogress.org).

Due to the influence of *Thomas Malthus to Paul Ehrlich*, "...generations of people have been taught that population growth makes resources scarcer. In 2021, for example, one widely publicized report argued, "The world's rapidly growing population is consuming the planet's natural resources at an alarming rate . . . the world currently needs 1.6 Earths to satisfy the demand for natural resources . . . [a figure that] could rise to 2 planets by 2030." But is that true?

After analyzing the prices of hundreds of commodities, goods, and services spanning two centuries, Marian Tupy and co-author Gale Pooley found that resources became more abundant as the population grew. That was especially true when they looked at "time prices," which represent the length of time that people must work to buy something.

To their surprise, the authors also found that resource abundance increased faster than the population—a relationship that they call "superabundance." On average, every additional human being created more value than he or she consumed. This relationship between population growth and abundance is deeply counterintuitive, yet it is true."
[HumanProgress.org](https://www.humanprogress.org)

Join us as we listen to Marian Tupy tell us the positive news families all over have been waiting to hear: that it is really not a problem for society or the environment to have children because children have brains and those brains generate ideas to innovate and find solutions to small and big problems alike. The global population is almost at 8 billion, yet the world is better off today than ever before. We should be celebrating!