

## VACLAV SMIL

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## TEMAS

Professor Smil tailors each presentation to the needs of her audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Energy
- Environmental and population change
- Food production and nutrition
- Technical innovation
- Risk assessment
- Public policy

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## PROGRAMAS

### **Growth: From Microorganisms to Megacities**

Growth has been both an unspoken and an explicit aim of our individual and collective striving. It governs the lives of microorganisms and galaxies; it shapes the capabilities of our extraordinarily large brains and the fortunes of our economies.

Smil examines the growth of energy conversions and man-made objects that enable economic activities—developments that have been essential to civilization and looks at growth

in complex systems, beginning with the growth of human populations and proceeding to the growth of cities. He considers the challenges of tracing the growth of empires and civilizations, explaining that we can chart the growth of organisms across individual and evolutionary time, but that the progress of societies and economies, not so linear, encompasses both decline and renewal.

Numbers Don't Lie: 71 Things You Need to Know About the World

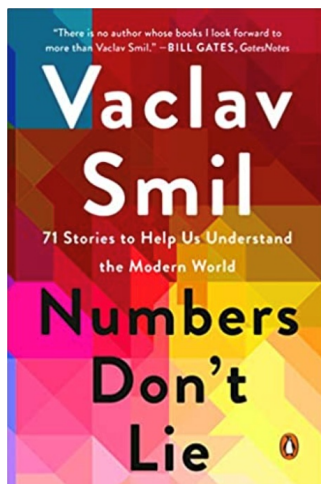
Energy Transitions; Global Energy Outlook; Energy Demand & Technical Advances

Global Environmental Change; Environmental Risks; Harvesting the Biosphere

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## PUBLICACIONES

### Libros



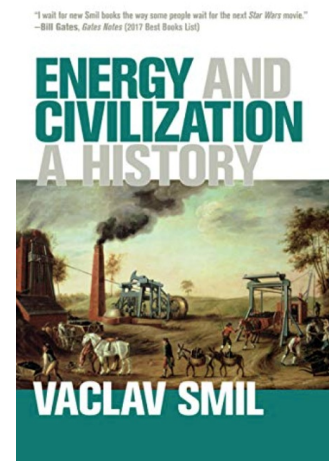
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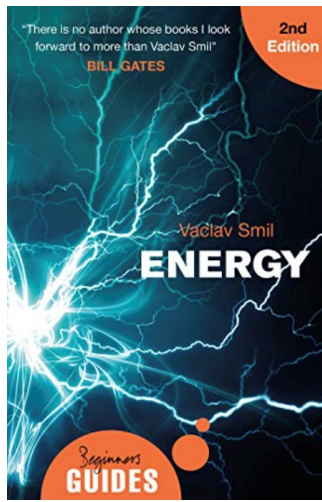
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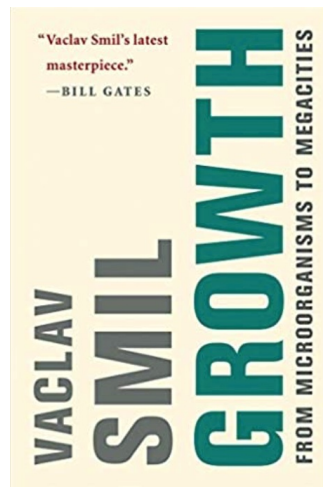
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## CONDICIONES

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