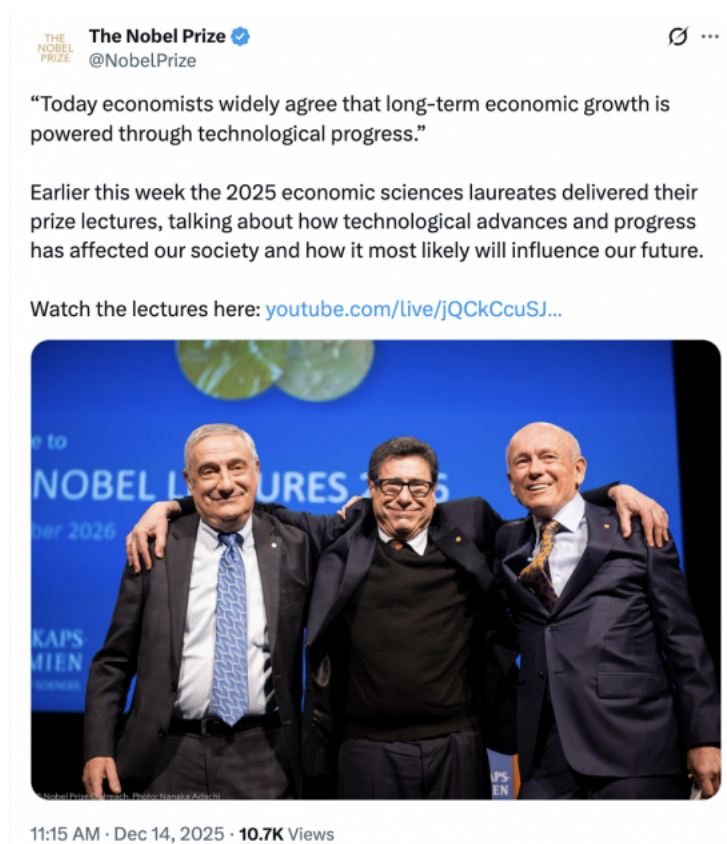


Another dud Nobel prize?

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The Nobel Prize Committee has [posted this on Twitter \(X\)](#):



So here are my questions:

- * Has technological growth run its course, then, as growth clearly has?
- * How could growth do anything but run out on a finite planet?
- * Doesn't growth depend on the equitable distribution of the gains from growth?
- * Has there been an equitable sharing of gains from growth of late?
- * If not, what are the consequences?

- * How are those consequences addressed?
- * What happens if growth:
 - * is intended to destroy jobs?
 - * does actually destroy jobs?
- * denies resources such as water and power to those who will be left in absolute need as a result?
- * threatens the future viability of life on much of Earth, at the very least?

Answering those questions could be worth a Nobel prize.

Suggesting “Today economists widely agree that long-term economic growth is powered through technological progress” looks horribly like another dud Nobel prize to me.

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