Benny Dembitzer is a British economist who specialized for over forty years in the economics of developing countries, particularly on the continent of Africa. He was a joint winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.


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In his talk, Mr. Dembitzer will discuss the problems that have arisen from the increasing pressures imposed by a growing population on global resources, such as world poverty and hunger, diminishing supplies of clean water and land grabs by foreign corporations.