Agricultural Discussion
"GREEN REVOLUTION"

- Malthusian Catastrophe
  population increase exponentially
  food increase linearly

Conversation:
"It's unreasonable to expect technology to have a ..." mechanical social change. (IE A and B result C)

We shouldn't focus on searching for a holy grail or silver bullet
  Ref to western world trying to influence on developing world

Trying to help hunger w/o addressing the social structure
  - It still made a difference, even if it was lost in the middle with population growth

Land Ownership and green revolution
  - who benefits from increased output

Incentives for Farmers
  - Self interest + Information (economic theory)
  - Do people always have 'perfect' information?

Does money represent food?
  - if you have an orange grove, can't live off oranges you're going to need more

Food Security
  - mono cropping reduces food security

Should the context adapt to the technology?
or should the technology adapt to the context?
  -does that contradict the point of tech?

Wealth consolidates ownership

Mindset of Green Revolution
  - how to produce most from land
  - not looking at fall small plot farmers

Green Revolution -->
  Had technology, ignored distribution channel

AMISH COMMUNITIES
  subsistence farmers
  off grid

Factories shifting from bomb making to fertilizer production after WWll