

# Philosophy & Economics of Social Justice Conference, September 17th, 2015 Programme

TIME	THEMES & SPEECHES	SPEAKERS
9:30	Welcome to the Conference and Introductions	
	<p><b>Social, environmental and climate justice</b> All parts of the same thing today. How they are all having an impact on the economy and how they are all related</p> <p>Why worry about today's economy and today's Economics? "Is today's economics fit for purpose? Does it deliver social justice?"</p>	<b>Miriam Kennet</b>
	<p><b>"The debate for the Reform of Economics, especially in the case of Universities syllabus"</b></p> <p><b>"The range of Student Protests that have formed since the Financial Crisis of 2008: Post-crash Economics society. What are students' views?"</b></p>	<p><b>Sabeeta Nathan</b> Economist, University of Leicester, Economics, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole.</p> <p>Books: <i>Economics of Social Justice</i> and <i>Strategies for Reform of Economics and Social Justice</i> (coming in the next two weeks).</p>
	<p><b>"Social Justice today includes Environmental Justice and also Climate Justice." Why we Need a mix and what it means.</b></p>	<p><b>Iolanda Cum</b> University of Udine, Italy Specialist in renewables and Author and editor of three books on Renewables &amp; Climate Change</p>
10:00	<p><b>"Democracy, social justice &amp; environmental ethics"</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Thomas Duncanson</b> Professor of Communication at Millikin University, Decatur, IL, USA.</p>
10:30	<p><b>"The Eco-Philosophical Journey"</b></p> <p>Comparing our current anthropocentric (human-centred) outlook on nature with the emerging eco-centric view.</p> <p>Visiting a number of philosophical branches on the eco-centric tree: Eco-holism, Eco-utilitarianism, Eco-feminism and Ecosophy or Deep Ecology.</p>	<p><b>Tanja Rebel</b> Eco-Philosophy Lecturer &amp; Teacher, Isle of Wight College.</p>
11:00	<p><b>"Intergenerational justice, the future of emissions"</b></p>	

	<b>trading and the politics of speculative discount rates.”</b>	<b>Peter Kirby-Harris</b> Climate & Energy Convenor, Bright Blue Think Tank, London
11:30	<b>“The meaning of social justice: concepts and rhetoric”</b> <b>Keynote Lecturer inviting participants to consider what social justice is.</b>	<b>Prof. Gary Craig</b> Professor of Social Justice, Durham University.  Emeritus, University of Hull.  Trustee of the Tutu UK Foundation.
12.15	<b>The Trans Experience</b> The Importance of Trans in today’s economy.	<b>Andrea Grainger</b> Keele University, activist on Trans issues.
12.45	“Pitfalls and limitations of Economic Modelling - insights from an economics student’s perspective.”  “Reclaiming & Reinstating the Value of Maths for Economics. Why we can love maths and it really can be useful for economics ”	Max Basta Economist, University of Bristol
13:00	<b>SOCRATES’ PHILOSOPHY LUNCH</b>  For lunch: Please pre-book and reserve your place for the Philosophers’ Lunch. Each participant is invited to share one quote from one philosopher of their choice during lunch, and can dress as that Philosopher or bring something symbolic of that philosopher with them.  <u><i>Photos in the lovely garden of Trinity College</i></u>  <u><i>Launch of 3 Books with many authors present:</i></u>  1. <i>The Philosophy of Social Justice by Samuel Gilmore and Miriam Kennet</i> 2. <i>Economics of Social Justice by Miriam Kennet, Iolanda Cum and Sabeeta Nathan</i> 3. <i>Reform of Economics for Social Justice by Sabeeta Nathan and Miriam Kennet</i> 4. <i>Analysis of Biomass and Algae for Production Management by Iolanda Cum</i> 5. <i>Rolling Back the Tide of Climate Change: Renewables Policies in the USA and China by Professor Peter Yang.</i>	

14:00	ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE	
	<b>"The Philosophical Basis of the Green Movement"</b>	<b>Prof. Michael Benfield</b> Director of Benfield ATT Group  One of the four co-founders of the International Green movement.
14.45	<b>"Environmental Issues as Conflicts of Value"</b>	<b>Davor Mujezinovic</b> Researcher focusing on the environmental and social costs.
15.15	<b>"Poverty Alleviation: The Nigerian Experience"</b>	<b>Dr. Chidi Magnus Onuoha</b> Development Economist, Research Fellow African Institute for Applied Economics, Nigeria.
	SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: LAND USAGE, LAND GRABBING & EVICTIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS	
15.45	<b>"Charta of Farmers Rights saving the social and cultural rights for indigenous people and small scale farmers around the World"</b>	<b>Rudolf Bühler</b> Internationally Renowned Innovator & Leader  Founder of ECOLAND The Farmers Association, Schwäbisch Hall.
16.15	<b>"How philosophy can influence social and economic decision-making, with a particular focus on questions of land ownership and use."</b>	<b>Samantha Pollock</b> Philosopher, University of Bristol.
16.45-17.00	<b>"Aerotropolis: The Denouement of International Trade and Capitalism"</b>	<b>Rose Bridger</b> Author: <i>The Plane Truth</i> Via skype
16.45-17.00	<b>"Landlessness, neo-feudalism, ownership, and dignity in rural Brazil"</b>	<b>Michelle Gale de Oliveira</b> Director, Green Economics Institute, Brazil International Relations & Human Rights Specialist  Via skype
17.00	<b>"Changing the Corporation: Political and Social Activities of Business as a"</b>	<b>Joanna Pawlik</b>

	<b>Non-Market Strategy”</b>	Researcher at Open University and Adjunct Professor at ESCP and INSEEC business schools.
17.30	PANEL: THE SOCIAL JUSTICE OF WORK & LABOUR	
17.30	<b>“Towards Economics that provides for social justice”</b>	<b>Henry Cox</b>
	<b>“Employment as a social justice issue”</b>	<b>Aart Heesterman</b> Lecturer, University of Birmingham, UK.  He has authored five books and numerous articles.
	<b>“Living with less: a different kind of economics”</b>	<b>Dr. John Ranken</b> Worked as a Senior Tutor in Health Management at the Kings Fund College, London
18.15	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	<b>Dr. Wiebina Heesterman</b> Formerly of the School of Law, University of Warwick, human rights work in Tanzania and Zimbabwe.
18.45	<b>“Exploring basic economic and philosophical approaches to social justice”</b>	<b>Prof. Wendy Olsen</b>
19.30	<b>Keynote Speech: Avoiding Extinction &amp; Creating Social Justice</b>	<b>Prof. Graciela Chichilnisky</b> Internationally-renowned leading international authority on climate change and author, professor of economics at Columbia University.
20.30	<b>Next Steps: Creating a new narrative for the Philosophy of Social Justice For the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Making Economics fit for purpose</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
21.00	<b>CELEBRATION, EPICUREAN APPETIZERS, HEDONISTIC CAKE &amp; CLOSE</b>	

**All speakers are in process of confirming at the moment, and we reserve the right to change the program as it develops.**