

# The Green Economics Institute

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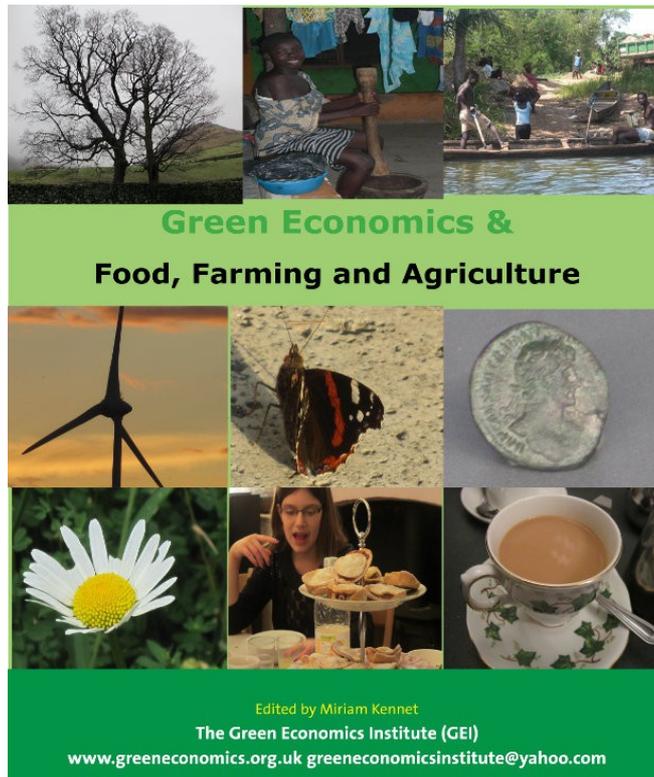
## The Greening of Food, Farming and Agriculture

1 Day Conference

at

The Sutro Room, Trinity College, University of Oxford  
Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BH

Wednesday <sup>1st</sup> May 2013 11.00- 17.00



In this environment of food disaster, corruption and mismanagement, combined with global and Europe wide food policies, we need to reclaim a sense of sanity in our food chains.

Biodiversity is lost, cruelty is endemic in the food chain and safety and health issues are completely lost in the current agribusiness disaster. Lets reclaim the economy of food with a much more humane, local centred, safe and healthy production which is better for people, nature, other species and the planet and much more cost effective and useful. Its time to take back control from the globalised mess to a more productive extensive, benevolent and up to date caring and sharing food production and distribution -kinder to people, nature, biodiversity, other species and not least our pockets- make no mistake we are paying hugely for the current mess in all kinds of ways ! Lets get change moving ! Lets get checks and

balances back in ! Lets eat right to get fitter for our own well being!

Land use is a real problem for climate change and biodiversity.

Many people have still nowhere to live, many people in the Uk today are relying on food banks in the Prime Ministers own area. Is this the economy of the 21<sup>st</sup> century we can be proud of -no – its a shameful disaster and is replicated in many countries! Its time to sort this mess out all over the world! What we grow reflects who we are ! Lets not grow more concrete- lets grow living biodiversity, lets grow innovation! Lets grow sharing and caring in our economy!

## **Keynote Speakers include:**

**Tracey, Marchioness of Worcester**

**Expert campaigner on the plight of pigs in the agribusiness supply chain**

### **Master Class**

**Dr John Bordman**

**Oxford University Environmental Change Institute founder and specialist in soil science and its importance speaks about the role of the soil in our quest for a more sustainable and benevolent food, farming and agricultural practice.**

**Professor Zhang Ying**

**Beijing Institute of Forestry, China**

**Yann Raineau**

**Paris Agronomie, Grand Ecole, France, expert Green Economist in Agriculture**

**Bianca Madison- Vuleta**

**Charles Secrett**

**Founder and Director of ACT coalition for groups of campaigners to work together as well as former executive director Friends of the Earth International and trustee of the**

## **Green Economics Institute**

**Colin Tudge**

**Well known BBC journalist, book author and specialist in food and farming issues**

**Alan Armitage**

**Telecoms executive at BT turned agricultural and organic farm gardener**

**Dr Chidi Magnus**

**Nigeria and expert in the Green Wall Sahara Project**

**Douglas Watson**

**Expert in satellite systems and food and agriculture**

**Darren Johnson GLAM**

**Talks about his campaigns for allotments in London**

**Ben Armstrong Haworth**

**Expert Green Economist in Energy and alternatives and renewables**

**Johnathan Essex**

**Green councillor and buildings expert from Bio regional**

**Marina Magnoni, Italy**

**Italian economist and specialist in wine and food issues**

**Dr Susan Canney, University of Oxford Zoology**

**Expert in Biodiversity in Mali and co author of a recent book on biodiversity.**

**Katherine Kennet**

**Nepal: Nepalese food and farming where the majority live on  
1US \$ a day**

**Michelle Gale De Oliveira Brazil and USA**  
**Human rights and land use rights in Brazil**

**Professor Dr Doaa Salmon Egypt**  
**Feeding people in Egypt- past present and future**

**Professor Maria Madi, Campinas University, Brazil**  
**Financial issues in food and poverty in Brazil**

**Juliane Goeke, Germany**  
**Editor International Journal of Green Economics and expert in  
green business**

**Clare Lunn USA,**  
**Environmental Health Expert, Harvard MIT Oxford etc**  
**Zuni Indigenous people and their garden farmers and food  
producers.**

**Norferyanti Kamarudin GE and her team**  
**Specialist in agriculture in Malaysia and a qualified green  
economist**

**Ceri Galloway**  
**Green Campaigner on food**

**Henry Cox**  
**Long time food campaigner and home gardener  
and green economist**

**Tamara Schiopu MBA**  
**Sustainable Rural Development Consultant**  
**National Lottery Local Food Fund RSWT**  
**Plunkett Foundation**

**"Integrating food and fuel production for a sustainable future  
in Moldova".**

**Iain Tolhurst**

**Owner of Tolhurst Organic Farm.Co- author of Growing Green:  
Organic Techniques for a sustainable future with Jenny Hall.  
and other articles and papers about sustainable food and  
energy in Moldova.**

**Dr Jeff Turk PhD**

**Slovenia**

**Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of  
Sciences and Arts. Academic interests include in Economic and  
social committee Ecosoc. Social security, social protection,  
Slovenia, social exclusion, Belgium and sustainability**

Jeffrey David Turk earned a PhD in particle physics from Yale (1994). After working as a postdoctoral researcher with the University of Wisconsin group at the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN), he earned an MA in Transition Economics from the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary (1997) and then a DPhil in Contemporary European Studies (2003) from the University of Sussex, where he helped coordinate a research collaboration studying the buyer-supplier relations of companies in Slovenia and Hungary. He is now a Research Fellow and coordinator for international cooperation at the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences. He initiated and is one of the lead partners in the research project *Habitus of the Slovene Entrepreneur between 1960 and 1990*. His research interests are post-communist transitions, biographical methods and methodological issues in the social and physical sciences.

**Recent publications:**

Jeffrey David Turk (2102) "Interpretive economics in Slovenia: a useful approach for green economics?", *International Journal of Green Economics*, Inderscience Publishers.

Jeffrey David Turk (2005) "The failure of economics and Slovenia's remarkable development", *Slovene Studies* 27(1-2).

Jeffrey David Turk (2003) 'Integration of Slovene companies into European Production Networks,' *Economic and Business Review for Central and Southeastern Europe*, 5(3): 221-245.

Dr Turk organised the workshop "Realist biography and European policy" at the University of

Leuwen and now has co authored a book.

**Dr Sandra Gusta Latvia**

**Assist. Prof. at the Department of Architecture and Building at  
Latvia University of Agriculture, Doctor of Management  
Sciences in Economics.**

**One of founders and member of the Board of the LEA (Latvian  
Association of Economics),  
Member of the Latvian Association of Civil Engineers,  
Education and Science section.**

**Specializes in: macroeconomics and sustainable development,  
environmental management, sustainable buildings and  
building management, sustainable building materials,  
sustainable building waste management.**

**Mahalet Mekonen**

**Economist in Ethiopia and author of papers on agriculture and  
its role in modernising Africa**

**Other speakers include:**

**Miriam Kennet**

**Editor of the forthcoming book *The Greening of Eastern  
Europe***

*Kennet has taught at many universities around the world, spoken at several international conferences and published a multitude of academic papers. She has made speeches and workshops on Green Economics in several European countries, including Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Poland, France, United Kingdom and Spain, and has taught, trained and lectured most recently at Oxford University, Bath University, Cambridge University, Birkbeck College, London University, Slubice University Poland, Frankfurt am Oder and European University Germany ,Alicante,Spain among others*

She has attended a multitude of important events and conferences as a guest speaker. Kennet gave a speech at the UK Parliament on Green IT and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair". She teaches Sustainable Development to UK Government Departments as part of the National Government School. Kennet also attended the COP 15 Copenhagen Kyoto Conference on Climate Change as part of an international delegation involved in developing a green economic analysis of climate change policies.

Kennet has been published in the Harvard School Economics Review, the "International Journal of Green Economics" She is editor of Ashgate academic publishers series on green economics and sustainable growth and a series with Gower Management Publishers. Kennet has also been a guest speaker on BBC Radio and has been featured of programmes including Wake up to Money programme. In 2011, the BBC broadcast a radio programme on Kennet's life and work

### ***Recent Publications include:***

***Kennet M., et al (2013) The Greening of Food, Farming and Agriculture. The Green Economics Institute. 300 pages paperback***

- Kennet M., Gusta S., Turk J. (2013) The Greening of Eastern Europe April 2013. The Green Economics Institute. 300 pages. Paperback
- Kennet M., and Koike R., (2012) Green Energy Policies for the 21st Century, Fukushima's Legacy. The Green Economics Institute. Paperback 350 pages
- Hedvig Berg, T., Seeberg A., and Kennet M., (2012) Green Economics Methodology. The Green Economics Institute. Paperback 350 Pages
- Kennet M., and Goeke J., (2012) Green Economics and Young People, employment, Green Jobs and Education. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 350 pages
- Kennet M., (2012) Green Economics: The Greening of Asia and China. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 350 pages
- Kennet M. and Felton J., and Winchester A. (2012) Green Economics, Women's Unequal Pay and Poverty. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 360 pages
- Kennet M., (2010) The Green Economics Reader. (2010) The Green Economics Institute.
- Kennet M., (2012) The Green Economics Reader. The Green Economics Institute.
- Kennet M., (2012) The Green Built Environment. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 350 pages
- Kennet M., (2012) Green Economics: Voices of Africa. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 250 pages.
- Kennet M., (2011) Handbook of Green Economics. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 350 pages
- Kennet M., and Ka Ming Mak W., (2012) Green Economics and Climate Change. The Green Economics Institute. Reading. Paperback 350 pages.

**Kristina Jociute**  
**Macro Economist**  
**Lithuania**

**and many others**

Participants at this conference will be invited to participate in the campaign for planning for the Greening of Food, Farming and Agriculture and sustainability development and green economics perspectives.

*(All speakers being invited and in the process of confirming)*

### **Book, Proceedings, and Reports**

All participants will be given the opportunity to contribute to a new book, *The Greening of Food Farming and Agriculture*: to a campaign to help green the change process in our food and invited to publish in a special issue of our academic double blind peer reviewed journal *International Journal of Green Economics* and also to a *Proceedings of the Conference of the Greening of Food Farming and Agriculture*

*Papers for the Conference proceedings* must be submitted in .odt or .doc format and should be 5 sides A4 fully referenced and may contain up to 4 pictures or diagrams per paper.

*Papers for the academic journal* should be between 2500 and 7000 words.

*Book chapters* should be between 1000 and 4000 words.

**Speaker and writers /Participants**

Please send in your abstracts now to [GEIBooksandjournal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:GEIBooksandjournal@yahoo.co.uk)

## Registration

### Further information & fees scales

Undergraduate students	£ 30.00
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Payments from Universities or Institutions or companies with under £200,000 turnover	£100.00
Payments from companies with between £200,000 and £500,000 turnover	£125
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**Speaking slots, themes, workshops and attending**  
**Please send abstracts/papers/ chapters by April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 to**  
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