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Reform and renaissance of economics and its methodology- Green Economics- Solutions for the 21st century. Green Economy: Rethinking growth: RIO+20. Participatory Conference where Green Economics is made each year !

Come and influence its development for 2012 and 2013. Find out how it works and how it is spreading all over the globe and how governments the world over are clamouring to claim they are doing "Green Economics."

RIO+20 will mark the 20th Anniversary of the 1992 UN conference on Environment and Development. The concept of Sustainable Development has been developed and used in as a foundation of agreements, strategies, policies, institutional governance, meetings, academia and education. World economies have grown and been developed in terms of and in relation to their GDP. Many countries developed during these 20 years but the question has remain unanswered: What kind of development have we had? What has really happened in past 20 years and have things got better or worse for most people and most things on the planet and its systems? What kind of growth we have had? Does the sustainable development concept make societies from developed, developing and undeveloped countries wealthier, happier or healthier?

Developed countries became wealthier but not happier: undeveloped countries haven't become either wealthier or healthier. The gap between richer and poorer has increased. The state of nature, natural resources, the quality of water and the air are on a downward spiral and have reached a peak of peril. The concept of Sustainable Development has made many positive changes but it's fairly clear that those changes are not enough to turn economies towards a more harmless or even a benevolent mode of development.

This is why the world needs urgently to develop guidances for managing economies. This is indeed the point where Green Economics with it's values, approach and methods needs being taken as a priority for guiding and managing economies – the planet – the household of all people, nature, planet and its systems.

It's time now for new guidances – the aims of Green Economics which meet needs for all people everywhere, other species, nature, the planet and its systems.

Green Economics a new discipline or school, reforms mainstream economics discourse and widens its scope, reworking obsolete theory and practice and it fits economics into today's requirements and matches it to the coming twenty first century. Our global network for equality, equity and democracy is being taken up and is active everywhere.

Addressing power inequality issues and the fact that many larger corporate economies- eg Walmart are bigger than many countries. At risk is the the power of nation states and their governments to resist and to impose legal and institutional governance in the face of extremely powerful sovereign wealth funds and sovereign debt and privatisation of global commons of land, water, sea and energy resources. In some cases states have even turned against their own people in a competition for global economics and natural resources.

Wither the nation state, education, health care, pensions, and well being in the face of this resource onslaught- where does it leave the economy. Is it privatised without democratic agreement? In countries even in Europe technocrats are being placed at the head of the State with no democratic accountability.

Who really selects the government -in the face of energy companies' massive power to sponsor governments- many governments around the world have become the acceptable face of the oil companies. How can we combat this growing tendency- and create democratic and other forms of government who rule by the people, for the people?

We need to all work together to creating a vibrant, innovative green economy with environmental sustainability and protection-combating the culture of consumption, and natural resource over shoot as a solution to the global economics downturn.

What is the real role of eco technology- how do we harness its better aspects and prevent it becoming an excuse for yet more consumption of the world's resources? Changing lifestyles is an urgent imperative-switching from private natural asset consumption to doing less with less and more with less is a new wave of change sweeping the world. Empowering and educating women and the dispossessed to have a real say in the running of the world is likely to be much more successful than maintaining current destructive power elites and their corporations and institutions. We need to account for the cradle to cradle, full life cycle of products and services. We need new SWOT and other analyses of this changed new world economic, social, legal, and institutional frameworks.

Green Economics is for reclaiming economics, the profession, the theories, the practise and the implementation for the benefit of all people everywhere, especially those whose voices haven't been

heard yet, for younger people, for older people, for the next generation, and for women, and also for other species, nature, the planet and its systems. It uses social and environmental justice together and reforms economics and symbolises a Renaissance in economics culture for the benefit of everyone and everything on the planet.

Schedule of some Provisional themes for the conference :

Wednesday night: Students, scholars and researchers report back on their findings, a fascinating evening. Last year the BBC was present interviewing participants. Green Economics philosophy of the 20th and 21st century. Evening and dinner on cash basis at the Kings Arms, starting from 17 p.m.

Thursday: Methodology of Green economics; Biodiversity, BRICS, Brazil, China, India, Russia, CIVETS, the emergence of Turkey-5% GDP increase year on year, Egypt in putting to the Arab Spring, Climate Change – Poverty, Young People, Unemployment, Pensions, Equality, Access. Interns and Scholars. Banking, bonuses and inequality. Gala Dinner at Friends meeting house with talks in typical english 17th century walled flower garden. Dress code-summer frocks and/or evening wear.

Friday: Green Economics BUDGET: Poverty, climate change, CO2, IPCC, Reform of economics profession, latest figures GDP, ecosystems services, MDG development, Women, Equity – social justice, Green business. GRI.HDI, and many different measures report back and Audit. The State of the World's Economy: Predictions for 2012 and beyond, the next year, five years, ten years, twenty years, fifty years and one hundred years. Intergenerational Equity: the new picture. What we need to do to ensure it. Dinner-buffet at Mansfield College. Cash-bar. Dress code optional-cocktails party and buffet dress code little black dresses.

Saturday: Practical reform of the economy, banking, debt and running the economy and green budgets. Climate change economics. Tools and economics instruments and theories, Austerity, stimulus Keynes, Real Business Cycles, or a green economics way forward? The Euro crisis? Sovereign Debt? China, Asia, South America, Africa and Europe. Renewables, energy, transport issues. Fracking. REDDS. Kyoto and its future, RIO+ 20 preparing our team. Open Book Exam. Gala Dinner at Friends meeting house with talks in typical english 17th century walled flower garden. Dress code-summer frocks and/or evening wear.

Sunday: Walking tour of Oxford, writing, pub lunch on cash basis.

Topical recent and current issues will be featured and debated at the Conference.

We invite you to submit and present your papers on most recent topics and to propose to debate and present about any aspect of Green Economics and World Economics News. CALL for PAPERS:

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| 1. Crisis | 21. March of climate change-extraordinary extremes of climate a summary | smart money being invested in Africa today |
| 2. Sovereign debt | 22. Kyoto Cop understanding Durban and preparing for Qatar | 42. Green Economics and climate change – naratives? |
| 3. Austerity, Cuts, and stimulus packages. Keynes and Minsky Austerity or Stimulus – this is big dilemma for everyone or green economy? | 23. Previous recessions - what can we learn? | PIGGS, Ireland -and the Irish economy |
| 4. Green economics | 24. What is corect role of national treasurys budgets banks chancellors? | 43. Predictions for UK economy for 2012. Are such big cuts actually possible- what is historical evidence |
| 5. Intergenerational equity | 25. Public sector- education, health care cuts | What happens to Greece |
| 6. Theory vs Fact | 26. Modelling -does it work? | 44. Eastern European economies -what do we learn from the crisis? |
| 7. Protests | 27. The profession and trajectory of economics careers | 45. BRICS role and character of state capitalism |
| 8. Arab spring | 28. Do we need economics for environment or for business or business for environment | 46. Brazil |
| 9. Emergence of China | 29. Institutional questions | 47. Russia |
| 10. Near shoring - reinstating the real economy in Europe | 30. The crisis how its playing out | 48. The new role of the IMF |
| 11. GDP and other statistics, data, role of econometrcs | 31. Real business cycles vs Keynes? | 49. Fiscal compact and fiscal consolidation - good or bad? |
| 12. Cross border flows | 32. Inflation | 50. Technology |
| 13. Learning from economics history | 33. What is economics? Price? | 51. Technique of an economist - techniques of a green |
| 14. Capital markets-City. Massive city bonuses- are they right -can they be stopped | 34. Poverty | 52. Herd instinct and market inveseatment |
| 15. Taxation. Investment tax. Offshore tax havens and regulations | 35. Supply and demand management | 53. What is economics for? |
| 16. Transport high speed rail-investment in the railway | 36. Planet management | 54. Macro Micro – economics? |
| 17. Why have car sales dipped for the first time- are people switching to public transport | 37. Cost benefit | 55. Political or mathematical economy? |
| 18. Commodity prices | 38. Philosophy of science | 56. What skills do economists really need? |
| 19. Oil and fossil fuels and tax \$40 dollars a barrel? | 39. Green built environment | 57. What skills do greens need? |
| 20. Role of state in regulating polution | 40 Womens economics and womens unequal pay and poverty- towards a gendered global green economy | 58. Banking and the economy and treasury and chancellors-what decisions do they make ? |
| | 41. Voices of Africa and changes in Africa- why is the | |

Share green ideas and methodologies with international experts in the field, with academics and green business leaders. Presentations, Panel Discussions, keynote speeches, workshops, from MPs, Nobel Prize winners, Economics Professors, engineers, Business Directors, Campaigners and many others.

The Green Economics Institute has also become a publishing house, we have published 8 books, please find more information about it on our website www.greeneconomics.org.uk and now we are working on new books, please find more information about this on our website We are preparing a delegation and side events for RIO+20 in June and COP 18 in November 2012 in Qatar.



Call for papers

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Speakers include the following initial confirmed speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Aneta Wilmanska, Poland

Undersecretary of State at Ministry of Environment in Poland

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Mr. ADRIAN ALSOP,

Director of Research and International Strategy Directorate, ESRC

Adrian holds a degree in Economics and has been with ESRC since 1989 in a variety of roles including committee secretary, corporate policy and theme co-ordinator. As Director for Research and International Strategy he is responsible for the development and commissioning of the Council's research agenda and takes management responsibility for the Research and International Strategy Directorate, which includes teams leading on the development and commissioning of research across the Council's portfolio and international activity.

Adrian has led partnerships with learned societies, Research Councils, the Technology Strategy Board (TSB), government departments, civil society and business organisations. These include the joint Development Group with TSB and government department groups including the Food Research Partnership, the ministerial group on Alzheimer's disease and pan-departmental interests in subjective well-being to develop new research central to delivery of the Council's Strategic plan. Adrian is a member of the RCUK Research and Development Group (RDG) which leads the strategy for RCUK research programmes and will drive ESRC involvement in the RCUK programmes through the extremely tough expected outcome to the CSR, which involves Adrian inputting into debates about major capital spend, including the proposed Birth Cohort Facility Project.

Enrico Tezza, International Labor Organization, Italy

Enrico is a Senior Training Policies Specialist at ILO Turin Centre and has a background in Social Research and Evaluation studies. His current focus interest is on Employment Policies for Green Jobs. His latest publications include Time and Employment in a Green Economy

Individual decision about working time

Miriam Kennet, CEO, UK

Miriam is Co-Founder and Director of the Green Economics Institute and the founder and editor of the International Journal of Green Economics. She is Editor of the Green Economics series of books. She is a member of the Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University and of Mansfield College. Currently nominated for the One World Action NGO prize for most powerful global unseen women. She is UK Government IPCC climate scientist recommendation.

Roger Martin, UK

Roger was a career diplomat for 22 years, serving in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and UN, before resigning on a matter of principle as a Deputy High Commissioner to become an environmentalist in the South-West. In the last 24 years he has served on, and chaired, a wide variety of 'green' NGOs and quangos. Now as Chair of Population Matters, he focusses on population growth as a key, but widely ignored driver of all environmental and resource problems. He has an honorary doctorate in environmental science from UWE

Population Stabilisation: A Necessary Condition of Sustainable Economies

Albert Oung, Hong Kong (being confirmed)

Founder and CEO of the Green Institute in Hong Kong. He is also an green entrepreneur for over 20 years. He has been promoting and lecturing the concept of Green Economics in the past 10 years throughout China and many other countries.

Ed Bentham, UK

After twenty years working within International education, Ed is now Operations Director at the AWF, a UK registered NGO with operations in Asia, Africa, South America and Europe. With 'experiential learning' at the core of both the volunteering work and the community/conservation education efforts, Ed is keen to engage academic programmes into the developing and global network of projects.

Affecting conservation change at community level- case studies from Africa and Asia

Don O'Neil, UK

Don has a BSc(Hons) in Mathematics and an MA in Environmentalism and Society. He has been the Oxfordshire Greens Treasurer from September 2000 to date and is a political columnist for The News, a St. Vincent and the Grenadines national newspaper

Using dual global currencies to limit carbon emissions

Steven Mandel, UK

After spending more than 20 years as a development economist working both as a civil servant in Africa and a consultant in Africa, South Asia, Pacific and FSU/Eastern Europe, specialising first in transport and then in national and sectoral planning, aid management and budget reform, Steve joined the New Economics Foundation where he worked on Third World Debt, international financial institutions and reform of the international financial architecture, publishing a series of three papers on the debt issue. He is now a freelance consultant working on these and issues in macro-economics and a research associate of the Department of International Development at Birmingham City University.

CHARLES SECRETT

Charles Secrett is a co-founder of The Robertsbridge Group, a Senior Associate at the University of Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership and a founder member of the Green New Deal Group. He has been Chair of the Board of Triodos Renewables, the Triodos Bank's UK renewable energy investment fund, since 2004. He is an advisor to *Base* and *Basecities*. Between 2004 and 2008, he was a Special Advisor on Climate, Environment and Sustainability for The Mayor of London, a Board Member of the London Development Agency and Chair of its Health and Sustainability Advisory Group. He was a member of the UK Government's Round Table (then Commission) for Sustainable Development for ten years. As Executive Director of Friends of the Earth (1993-2003), Charles led its transformation into becoming, for many years, the UK's most effective campaign organisation. Amongst other campaign initiatives http://www.ted.com/talks/garth_lenz_images_of_beauty_and_devastation.html, he planned and

launched, in 1985, the first global Save the Rainforests campaign (for FOE International), the model of which was quickly adopted and developed by NGOs around the world. He has held salaried posts and volunteer advisory positions with a range of environment and sustainability NGOs. He has previously worked on a variety of environmental research and investigation projects in Brazil, Costa Rica, Malaysia, Nicaragua and Nigeria. He attended the University of North Carolina on a Morehead Scholarship between 1972-1977.

9 good reasons why environmentalists should call themselves economists (and one apparently bad one)

Henry Cox, UK

70 years growing plants in England, 35 years as an engineer. I have grown plants from before Dig for Victory, for my household and others; using manual cultivations and almost no external inputs. My paid work was as an engineer, in Electronics mostly applied to control systems, often of the large systems of infrastructure; some of which I saw on site, from Woomera to Strathclyde.

Changing to an Economics that includes non-money work in its The Economy

Peter Kirby-Harris M.GEI, UK

Conceptual framework behind what constitutes Green Economic Governance in regards to investment, energy policy and employment strategies.

Professor Jose Vargas-Hernandez, Mexico

Professor José is a member of the National System of Researchers of Mexico and a research professor at the University Center for Economic and Managerial Sciences, the University of Guadalajara. Jose has been a Visiting Scholar at IURD-UCBerkeley and has a Ph. D. in Public Administration and a Ph.D. in Economics. He has undertaken studies in Organisational Behaviour and has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor in Commercial Relations. Professor Vargas-Hernández has received awards from AGBA Distinguished Scholar. 2011, 2010-2011 Emerald/EMRBI Business Research Award, Global Strategic Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. (2009), Academia de Ciencias Administrativas, México (2007), Global Business and Economic Development (2004), Allies Academies, International Business Academy (2002), among others.

SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL AND HERITAGE TOURISM IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Anamika Barua, Romania

Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam

Building Resilience of Rural Mountain Communities to Climate Change through Capability Approach – a case from Indian Eastern Himalaya

Dr. Peter Doran, Ireland

Dr. Peter Doran is a lecturer in sustainable development and environmental law at the School of Law, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland. His current research interests include the role of askesis in approaching the challenges of consumerism and sustainable consumption. He is also a senior writer/editor for the International Institute for Sustainable Development's *Earth Negotiations Bulletin*.

Care of the Self, Care of the Earth: A New Conversation for Rio+20?

Viacheslav Potapenko, PhD, Ukraine

National Institute for Strategic Studies of Ukraine, chief consultant (from 2010); Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, docent (2000-2004); The National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", docent (1999-2000). Professional interests: green economics, natural capital, governmental management, green party, environmental security, Chernobyl rehabilitation, geospace analysis.

Green Growth in Ukraine: Plans, Facts, Strategic Perspective

Dr. Muhammad Subhan, Malaysia

Currently is a doctoral researcher at the College of Law, Government and International Studies at University Utara Malaysia (UUM) in which his research emphasizes on Port Business Governance and Strategy. He has contributed to various international conferences in US, Indonesia, Malaysia,

Thailand, and Egypt.

Community willingness to pay for improved municipal solid waste management in Malaysia: a choice modelling approach

Professor Safar Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia

Professor at King Saud University

A Study of the expected impact of applying organic farming and integrated biological control on Date palm Production in Saudi Arabia

Chidi Magnus Onuoha, Nigeria

Chidi is a Development Economist, Lecturer, Author and Policy Analyst. He served as a Research Expert during the United Nations Industrial Organization (UNIDO)/ Institute of African Studies, Oxford University, UK, collaborative effort on the survey of Nigeria's manufacturing sector in 2004. He is a Member: of Climate Change Roundtable of Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Environment; of Editorial Board of an International Journal of Green Economics. He is presently the Executive Director, Green Economics Nigeria He has also delivered research papers nationally and internationally, among them are: Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction in Nigeria (July, 2008) and Economics of Green Wall Sahara Program (Nov2008). His major research interest includes Poverty, Green Economics, and Fiscal Issues and currently researching on Africa: The Making of a Green Economy.

Ewa Larson M.GEI, Chair of Green Women in Sweden

Ewa Larsson is the chair of Green women, a NGO which is a member of the Swedish Women Lobby and the Gender and Water Alliance. She is a former member of the Swedish Parliament and she is a member of the Greens of Sweden. She is a member of the Stockholm City Council and the vice chair of the area board of Skarpnäck, Stockholm. She is graduated in social science and a teacher of Waldorf pedagogic.

Monowaruz Zaman, Canada

Is a passionate thinker in theoretical economics and development economics. He is an MBA and he has got immense interest in economics since his undergraduate study in engineering. His book "Economics of Information Biasing" is catalogued in libraries of prestigious universities like Harvard & MIT. His papers were published in various seminar proceedings and journals. He received three international awards. Currently he is living in Canada and founded "Greenhouse Care Economics", an organization to promote innovations and ideas for positive world.

An Unified Model of Growth and Green Economics

Emma Waight, UK

Emma is a PhD researcher for the School of Geography at University of Southampton, UK. Her ESRC/RIBEN funded research considers the social role of second-hand retail in relation to the NCT charity's Nearly New Sales. With a background in fashion and retail, Emma previously worked as a research assistant on an ethical fashion project and completed an MPhil degree. She is a freelance writer and blogs for Oxfam fashion

Second-hand Cultures: Trade for economy and environment

Anca Elena Gheorghica, Romania

PhD candidate in Economics at Al.I.Cuza University from Iasi Romania, currently undertaking a research mobility of 8 months in Finland. The title of dissertation is Degrowth - a challenge for the theory and practice of economics. Academic background is on environmental sciences having two bachelor degrees in Biology, respectively Ecology and a MsC degree in Human Ecology from Vrije Universitat Brussel. Co-founder and CEO of a very dynamic Local NGO in Romania dealing with environmental and social economy projects

GREEN ECONOMY VERSUS BIOECONOMY: reinforcement or separation?

Dr. Wolfgang Hoeschele, Germany

His teaching and research interests include human-nature interactions, international development issues, and attempts to create a more sustainable economy, with a special emphasis on social

power relations and the social construction of scarcity. He has done field research on these issues in India and in western Europe.

Abundance Score: A Proposal for Mapping our Common Wealth

Saltanat Sabitova, Kazakhstan

PhD at Justus-Liebig university of Giessen

Saltanat is a researcher from Kazakhstan in the field of the environmental law. In 2009 she graduated from London Metropolitan University with a MSc degree in Finance. She was awarded a Volkswagen scholarship in April 2010, and is using it to conduct a joint Kazakh-German PhD research on the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and post-Kyoto commitments in Kazakhstan from both the legal and land-use perspectives

Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol and post-Kyoto commitments in Kazakhstan

Tomislav Globan, Croatia

Works at the Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb as a teaching and research assistant at the Department of Macroeconomics and Economic Development. Has MSc in economics and currently he is a doctoral candidate at the University of Zagreb. Teaches Macroeconomics, Economics of the European Union and is very interested in economic aspects and implications of Croatia's accession to the EU

MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ALLOCATION OF EMISSION PERMITS: CASE OF CROATIA

Professor Leszek Wozniak, Poland

Leszek is working at the Rzeszów University of Technology, in the Department of Entrepreneurship, Management and Eco-innovation in the Faculty of Management. He is interested in the theory and practice of economy, especially in the social problems.

The green economy in agriculture, GMO issue, social and environmental costs of GMO, the role of state

Gerard Mondello, France

Gérard is Senior Researcher at the University of Nice and at the Centre National de La Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S) at the GREDEG (CNRS UMR 6227) research centre. He is both an economist (PhD in Bank and Finance of the University of Nice) and scholar in Law (PhD in Law of the University of Nice). His research field is the relationships between law, economics and the environment mainly. At the moment, his research focuses on the impact of liability rules as environmental regulation instruments

Polluting activities and lender's liability

Arne Thodok Eriksen, Norway

Educated as an aircraft mechanic, chemistry engineer, nutritionist and agronomist. I worked four years as a secretary of the Greens. At the moment he is working with the revision of the party programme. He has written a book "Green political economic analyses".

Mapping instability, Defining some of the mechanisms that make the economy unstable, and are the driving forces behind economic growth

Dr. Bogna Janik, Poland

Bogna's Ph.D. was related to investor protection. She has published a book on this subject. The main topics of her interest are: banking, sustainable development, renewable energies. She has been working in Poznan School of Banking as a senior lecturer. Moreover, she has a teaching experience from several European Universities: Limburg Catholic University College, The University of Tromsø, Amberg-Weiden University of Applied Sciences, London School of Economics, ISC School of Management, Paris. As a board member of venture capital private equity BB Investment plc she is involved in business practices. She has been cooperating with BB Zeneris which specializes in renewable energies.

Efficiency of Sustainable Investment in the Polish Market

Dr. Jeffrey David Turk Phd, UK, Belgium and Slovenia

A Research Fellow at the Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. He holds doctorates in particle physics and European studies and an MA in economics. He writes on research methods and realism in the social sciences. He was one of the promoters of the recent workshop on Realist Biography and European Policy.

Professor Jack Reardon, USA

Received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Notre Dame in 1991 with a speciality in labour economics. He is founder and editor of the new journal, The International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education. The inaugural issue will be published May 2009. His book, Handbook for Pluralist Economics Education was published by Routledge (London) in May 2009. He also serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Philosophical Economics, International Journal of Ecology and Development, Interconnections, the Economic Journal (published from Pakistan) and the International Journal of Green Economics. In his spare time he is writing a novel.

Kristina Jociute, Lithuania

A macro-economist, member of the Association of Lithuanian Economists, member of The Green Economics Institute and member of Kaunas NGO "Economists" in Lithuania. Kristina is the Executive Editor of The International Journal of Green Economics, also manager of The Green Economics Institute. She studied at the University degli Studi di Trento in Italy and Vytautas Magnus University in Lithuania. She published articles on economic topicalities for Lithuanian weekly "Atgimimas". Also she has published in book series of The Green Economics Institute

Rosita Bujokaite, Lithuania

Rosita's master degree was taken under Macroeconomic analysis and economic policy program. The main topics of her interests are related to cyclical economic, economic crisis phenomenon and its management, predicting tools in economic methodology and measuring economic outcome. She is participating in the activity of Lithuanian NGO Kaunas Club "The economists" and is a member of Lithuanian economic association (LEA). She is an associated member of GEI (Green Economics Institute) since July, 2010.

Thomas W. Duncanson, USA

Tom is the Griswold Distinguished Professor of Communication at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois USA. His scholarly work has emphasized communication ethics and public moral argument, especially as understood through the "speech thought" of Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy. Duncanson hosted a 2005 international conference on the rhetoric of economics, and has recently turned his attention to green economics and environmental advocacy

Greening the Rhetoric of Economics: Environmental Advocacy and Mediation

Dr. Hazel Henderson, USA and Brazilia

Is the founder of Ethical Markets Media, LLC and the creator and co-executive Producer of its TV series. She is a world renowned futurist, evolutionary economist, a worldwide syndicated columnist, consultant on sustainable development, and author of The Axiom and Nautilus award-winning book *Ethical Markets: Growing the Green Economy* (2006) and eight other books. She co-edited, with Harlan Cleveland and Inge Kaul, *The UN: Policy and Financing Alternatives*, Elsevier Scientific, UK 1995 (US edition, 1996).

Helene Albrecht, Germany, UK

Helene is an LLM candidate with focus on 'Environmental law and Policy' at University College of London. Her studies embrace World Trade Law, International Energy Law, EU Environmental Law and socio-legal research. She also holds a degree in music and has been working on capacity-building through the arts in a variety of settings and groups for more than two decades. Her dissertation under the title 'Establishing sustainability' takes a 'cultural perspective on property, law and energy', while the paper she presents at the conference seeks to identify room for manoeuvre and signs of behaviour change in the current trade organisation and WTO jurisprudence.

***The WTO: friend or foe in the process of re-greening?
Its origins, mechanisms and potential***

Benjamin Armstrong - Haworth, UK

Benjamin is currently a PhD Candidate in Management at Cass Business School, City University London. The core of Ben's research interest is innovation in the low carbon stationary power industry. The working title of his doctoral thesis is, Accumulate, Access, and Acquire – The orchestration of assets by fuel cell technology development firms as part of the technology commercialisation process. The thesis develops case studies of fuel cell technology firms active in the UK and Germany to understand how partnerships and acquisitions are used to enhance the portfolio of assets available to the firm for commercialisation, and thus aid the transition from the laboratory to the marketplace.

The orchestration of assets by fuel cell technology development firms as part of the technology commercialisation process

Dr. Michael Briguglio and Maria Brown, Malta

Michael Briguglio lectures at the Department of Sociology of the University of Malta. He is currently reading for a Doctorate in Sociology on EU Accession and Civil Society Empowerment: the case of Environmental NGOs in Malta. He is chairperson for the Greens.

Maria Brown lectures Sociology at the University of Malta, as well as Systems of Knowledge at Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School. She is pursuing her studies at Doctoral level with a dissertation on community empowerment and critical education.

ENGOS, EU Accession and Empowerment – Case Studies from Malta

Dr. Nevzat Simsek, Turkey

Dr. Nevzat is from Dokuz Eylul University, Department of Economics. He received PhD degree on International Economics in 2005. His fields of interest are: foreign trade (new trade theory, intra-industry trade); energy economics; nonrenewable resources and conservation; renewable resources and conservation, environmental management; prices, business fluctuation and cycles; aggregate productivity; macroeconomic aspects of international trade and finance, development planning and policy; regulation and industrial policy

Turkey's renewable energy policies: A short look at the incentive mechanisms

Professor Zhang Ying, China

Dr. Zhang Ying is a professor of natural resources economics in School of Economics and Management, Beijing Forestry University. He got a PhD from this University in 1999, and studied as a post-doc. in Korea University in 2000. In 2007-2008, he was a Fulbright visiting professor in Yale University. His major interest is in forest economics, and over 130 papers and 19 books by sole author and co-authors have been published in this field and 4 state awards of China have been earned from 1999 to 2011.

Peter McManners, UK

Peter McManners has written extensively on sustainability including the book Green Outcomes in the Real World. After a successful career in both the public and private sectors he was appointed as a Visiting Fellow of Henley Business School, Reading University where he teaches and supervises the research of MBA students throughout the world.

A new Convention on Civil Aviation

Manan Jain, India

Currently pursuing MBA from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management. I am the office bearer of the ECoBiZ club in the college, which has implemented many projects in and around Shillong promoting the theme of sustainability and environment protection, and also helping local community. Have worked with Hewlett Packard in the field of Green IT.

Gifting: A new approach to economy

Professor Sun Yujun, China

Sun Yujun is professor at Forestry College of Beijing Forestry University. Steering Member, International Boreal Forest Research Association. Councilor, Ecological Society of China. Chair, ESC- Eco-tourism. Standing Councilor, Chinese Society of Forestry - Forest Management.

Standing Councilor, CSF-Forest Park. Main research interest: Sustainable forest management.
Forest Multiple Uses: Theory and Practice

Dr. Bakare Adewale Stephen, Nigeria
Department of Economics, Adekunle Ajasin University
The Macroeconomic Impacts of Oil Price Shocks: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria

Dr. Arturo Hermann, Italy
Arturo Hermann is a Senior Research Fellow at the Italian National Statistics Institute (ISTAT), Rome, Italy. In his research activity he is developing an interdisciplinary perspective for the studies of economic and social phenomena, with particular attention to the links between Institutionalism, Keynesian theories, Green Economics, Psychology, Psychoanalysis and Anthropology. In these fields, he has participated in many international Conferences and authored numerous articles in scholarly Journals.

***The Sixth Environment Action Programme of the European Community:
a Challenge for a Sustainable Society***

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