Workshop symposium announcement /Call for Papers/ Bookings now open

Green Economics Institute

Reclaiming Economics- benefiting all people everywhere, other species, nature, planet and its systems

The Green Economics Institute presents 2 days scientific workshop symposium on:

Innovation, Philosophy, Scientific Realism and Methodology in Green Economics: Reworking the meaning of data, facts truth and reality

Environmental, ecological and green economics understanding and explaining the differences!

18th – 19th November 2011, St.Annes College, Oxford, UK

This workshop is a great opportunity of finding out more about new brand of economics - Green Economics - which is different from mainstream economics and is on the way to our future. Worked examples! Discussion and Debate.

2 days event will take place at St. Annes College, Oxford:
- Friday, November 18th Day 1, 9:00 – 18:00
- Saturday, November 19th Day 2, 9:00 – 18:00

Bookings are open now. Please enquire: registration fees and further details:

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All paid up delegates and attendees will receive Proceedings on arrival

Introduction/Call for papers

What is green economics? As a fast moving, visionary and topical field, it is always necessary to continue to ask this fundamental question: something orthodox economics fails to do, which has lead to the distortion of its aims and its disjointedness with the real world. So what are the latest research findings and discussions on this topic?

The world has changed and Green Economics is an economics which is comfortable with long termism – equity, climate issues and biodiversity costs and poverty prevention –and has been waiting to take the mantle. Its time has now arrived.

Green economics views the current downturn as a clash between ecology and economy and argues that commodity instability is a symptom of the exhaustion of natural resources. Markets are correctly reflecting that and are indicating that traditional economic instruments and derivatives are no longer working; and new methods of creating a natural economics of abundance need to be urgently developed.

Green Economics has also been termed 'the economics of sharing' so it addresses now forms of distribution, and also 'the economics of doing' as it is now a major player in many governments around the world in the race to become green and to use Green Economics and the green economy as the one ray of hope in ending the current economic downturn and setting trends for 21st century economics and provisioning over the century for the needs of all people everywhere, other species, nature the planet and its systems and in fact provisioning for the comfortable survivability of the human and other species.

Time has shown that economics as separate discipline doesn't work and doesn't help to solve poverty, environmental degradation, biodiversity loss and inequality. Economics has to be concerned as multidisciplinary social science. It's time for new models, relating human with environment, including environmental degradation while evaluating economic growth. Philosophical approaches to the relation between environment and society suggest several innovative ways in which humans can manage their interactions with the environment.

It's time to find out where we are now! What can be done? How can it be done? What is the role of philosophy in green economics? In terms of the main failures the world is facing, what is the role of government, society and business in green economics? It's time for green consumption and green production – time to live in green way, time to bring green economics into action. Certain economic

instruments have to be used in order to implement green economics – the economics of doing. What situation do data and indicators show? What is the role of econometrics and how can it be used in discerning the main problems? Econometrics can help in discerning the main relations between economics and environment, and their impact on each other. It can also help to reveal numerous relations which until now have remained unseen; and it could be the key to greening our lives, policies, the key for poverty prevention, biodiversity loss and environment degradation.

However, this view is not shared by all. In fact it can be argued that the patently empiricist basis of econometrics and its proven uselessness as a reality check on economic theory compared to the way that scientific realist approaches provide solid foundations for natural science is at least partially responsible for the persistence of the economic orthodoxy despite its obvious failures. However, the use of scientific realism in the social sciences is complicated by the ontologically subjective nature of the social world. There is therefore an ongoing debate about the appropriateness of scientific realism in the social sciences. What would a scientific realist methodology look like in green economics? Realist biography is one such innovative approach under active development by the core team of the Green Economics Institute.

Reclaiming Economics for all people everywhere, other species, nature, the planet and its systems. Reforming Economics, scientific conference with exciting innovations and developments in economics Contested methodologies in current economics disciplines and laying down the foundations for green economics methodology, data and research.

Conference will end up with workshop during which we will discuss and put milestones on Green Economics models and methodologies. Milestones of GE models and methods as well as efforts to compose them together with presented papers for this Conference will be published as a book – aimed to be a guide for all those interested in green economics, as well to offset the vanguard for green economics development. It's a great opportunity to be involved in this global wave of change.

Suggested topics for discussion (not exhaustive):

- **Scientific realism in green economics**
- **The importance of shared intentionality in green economics**
- **The role of econometrics in green economics**
- **Pluralism and green economics**
- **Workable examples on:**

Austerity packages - more alienation - less public policy and investment in police -healthcare education;
Risk and resilience of the economy local, regional, national, global in the face of climate change and species extinction;
Increasing poverty crop failures- and hostile climates- refugees and diminishing marginal land and increasing famine;
The economy in times of geopolitical instability;
The future of the euro and euro zone;
The role of big sovereign wealth funds;
The future of greek economy;
The future if Spain, Ireland and Portugal downgrade of the US economy and the possible downgrade of France;
The huge debt of the countries in the west;
The rebuilding of Japan;
***Staged high profile debate* between Keynes and Osborne and green economics theory - and la guarde at the IMF;**
Citizens income (Clive Lord);
Planning steps on COP 17 at South Africa, Dec 2011. Planning delegation of The Green Economics Institute.

Workshop at 6th Annual Green Economics Conference, 30th July, 2011 at Oxford.

Initial Workshop Speakers so far, all welcome:

Dr Jeffrey David Turk PhD, DPhil

Jeff is a research fellow at the Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, where he does research on realist biography and European policy
Social theory, Realist biographical methods and particle physics, Interviewing environmental topics in EU, Existing Economics Textbooks

Miriam Kennet, 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.
Concept of Green Economics, Development of Green Economics, Taxonomy

Professor Jack Reardon, USA

Jack is a professor in the School of Business, Hamline University, USA. Research Interests: Economics Education, Energy and the Environment, Poverty and Unemployment. Founding Editor of the International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education. He is an economist and very active in Developing Green Economics as a discipline.
Principles of economics, nuclear and energy importance in economics. Experience and structure of teaching economics, methodology in economics

Dr. Natalie West Kharkongor, India

An Assistant Professor of Economics at IIM Shillong. Dr. Natalie received the Broad Outlook Learner Teacher Award from the Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh on 24th Nov 2004. She also received the Rashtriya Gaurav Award with Certificate of Excellence on the 16th July 2011 in New Delhi. She has presented and published a number of papers related to Banking and Finance, Entrepreneurship, Agriculture, Industry, Higher Education, Water Management, Women Empowerment and others. She was the Joint Secretary of North Eastern Economic Association and the Vice President of Meghalaya Economic Association. In addition, she is the Resource Person and Consultant of various NGOs and Societies. She has been an active promoter of Self Help Groups and Entrepreneurial activities and a Conciliator of Lok Adalats.
Application of green economics in business: methods and tools.

Dr. Ioana Negru

Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge. Her areas of expertise includes: Philosophy of Economics and Economic Methodology, Economics of Altruism and Philanthropy, Pluralism, Institutional Economics,

Economics of Gift and Corruption, The Methodology of Austrian Economics, Economics of Land, Sustainable Development, Ecology, Environment and Heterodox Economics, Transition Economies. Pluralism and the Heterodox Economics Umbrella

Dr. Mark Robbins, UK

They shoot sheep don't they? Landscape transition, livestock and progress towards a low carbon Wales

Dr. Nane Grimot, Nigeria

Department of Social and Policy Studies, London South Bank University. His core research interest is development economics and primarily he specializes in corruption and institutions. He also works on topics in green economics, energy policy and power.
Innovation, Methodology and Philosophy in Green Economics. Lost women role in economics. Women - Stimulus - Austerity - Job Cuts; The Economics Crisis.

Monowaruz Zaman, Canada

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 prestigious university libraries like Harvard & MIT. His papers were published in various seminar proceedings and journals. He received three international awards. He is the founder of proposed "Greenhouse Care Economics Foundation" in Canada.
Real Income to Contribution Ratio (RICR)-A New Measure of Poverty

Michelle S. Gale de Oliveira', Brasil, USA, UK

(Director of the Green Economics Institute. Specializes in writing books chapters, journal articles, editing and giving speeches around the world on behalf of the Green Economics Institute. She represented the Institute at the AOSIS Association of Small Island States launch at the United Nations in New York and gave a lecture at the American University in Skopje in FYRO Macedonia as well as lecturing in Berlin on our course there and many other speaking engagements).

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 an executive editor of The International Journal of Green Economics, also manager of The Green Economics Institute. She was an Erasmus scholar for one year at University degli Studi di Trento in Italy, as well Erasmus scholar for 3 month at The Green Economics Institute, UK. She wrote articles on economic topicalities for Lithuanian weekly "Atgimimas".
Methodology in economics: Human Green Being and eco-taxes as a tool. Lithuanian green economics: its development and issues.

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Papers submission deadline is 15th October

Registration and fees:

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5% discount for members pre-booked before 20th October, 2011, for 2 days!

Speakers: are invited for this event and all speakers will be asked to contribute to the event by paying the relevant fee.

Lunch included. Dinner on cash basis.

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INTENDED TIMETABLE

	1st day 18th November, 2011
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:50	Introduction to the event
9:50 –13:00	Presentations (call for papers)
13:00 -14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:45	Workshop I:
15:45 – 16:15	Tea Break
16:15 -18:00	Workshop II:
18.30	Dinner on cash basis
	2nd day 19th November, 2011
9:00 – 9:20	Introduction to the day

9:20 – 11:00	Presentations (call for papers):
11:00 -11:20	Tea break
11:20 – 13:00	Presentations (call for papers):
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 17:00	Workshop:
17:00 – 17:30	Next steps. Special issue and book on methodology of Green Economics
17:30- 18:00 18:30	Feedback on the event Dinner on cash basis

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