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Green Economics is an entirely new and exciting discipline or school of economics. It is based on a completely innovative assessment of the problems, options and solutions available to society to deal with the challenges of ever more rapidly changing complex, fragile and vulnerable physical and social environments.



It is the one beacon of hope for addressing the related crises of climate, biodiversity loss, species extinction and the global economic downturn. Green Economics also highlights the need for a progressive approach involving the complex mesh of both social and environmental justice as the key to solving the economic, social and environmental issues of the 21st century.

**Editor's Biography:** **Miriam Kennet** is CEO, director and co-founder of the Green Economics Institute and the founder and editor of the International Journal of Green Economics. She is a member of the Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University. She was recently named as one of the 100 most powerful unseen women making change globally at a ceremony in London.

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