North-West University (NWU) & Green Economics Institute (UK)  
Masters and PhD programmes 2013

The Green Economics Institute

Photos: Graduation Day in Gondar Ethiopia: Some of our Green Economist scholars 2011 including former Swedish MP Ewa Larsson G. E., Norferyanti Kamarudin G. E. author from Malaysia and Peter Kirby Harris G.E. and climate change specialist UK: A lecture via skype from Dr Tonia Wareka USA on labour markets and social issues 2013.

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Photo- our students 2012 relaxing in the lovely garden of our educational facility in Reading, UK
1. Welcome to The Green Economics Institute

The Green Economics Institute was founded in the United Kingdom in 2003 and has grown into one of the largest Green Research Networks in the world. It is an international non-governmental, Not For -Profit organization, which operates in 47 different countries, leading a global movement for change through green economics. It is operated by a core team of innovators, thinkers, policy makers and economists and researchers and at the apex of its unique global network of 14,000 professionals on whose work it can draw for specialist teaching and supervision of our students.

It edits the world’s first Green Academic Journal The International Journal of Green Economics. As a registered an Independent Publisher, the Institute also publishes a range of books on green and economics subjects, such as The Handbook of Green Economics, and Green Economics Methodology, Green Economics, Voices of Africa, as well as working with Gower Management Publishers and Ashgate Academic Press.

The Institute also offers training programmes and runs a large international internships programme during the summer and an annual conference at Oxford University each year in July with full academic proceedings for each one.

The solid infrastructure and experience of our partner, North West University allows delivery in a variety of mixed learning modes, whether part-time or full-time, on-line or face-to-face, skype or by postal letter correspondence, or a mixture, to suit individual students and their economic or technological situations and backgrounds.

We aim to be completely inclusive and encourage every student to achieve their potential.

Many governments have adopted a strategy, around a Green Economics policy and as a result Miriam Kennet, the Green Economics Institute’s Co Founder and Director was named as one of the worlds 100 most powerful women by the Charity One World Action in 2011.

Aims of the Green Economics Institute : We are a global network of innovators and want to prevent further poverty, to prevent further runaway climate change and to prevent further biodiversity loss.

Reclaiming economics, for all people everywhere, especially women and minorities, nature, other species, the planet and its systems, all underpinned by developing the complex mesh social and environmental justice together. We have created Green Economics as a new academic discipline and discourse and we have spread the concept right around the planet and are continuing to work to promote it and to ensure its message suggests sharing and caring in
economics. The Institute fosters the ideas of social and environmental justice as being two halves of the same idea-you can’t have one without the other.

Green Economics 2003-2013 Phase One: This period of development was about spreading the idea around the planet which has largely been achieved, phase two is about implementation, including such ideas as democracy, innovation, green procurement, Green IT, changes to transport, changes to distribution, changes to the entire way we do things, changes to green solutions so they are completely inclusive of everyone and everything on the planet.

It’s about recognising that we are all connected and that we need each other and we need other species and we need the planets systems which we are all part of. In this recession and downturn it’s about understanding how to work together for a bright, healthy progressive and positive future for our species which lasts and which is fun and exciting and which works to help everyone, especially those who don’t have a voice on the planet. It’s about managing our own impacts, our own economics needs and our own responsibilities. Everyone and everything on the planet has needs, responsibilities and impacts.

We need to ensure they can all happen together to benefit each other, not just using the economy and others as throw away inputs to a faceless uncaring economy but as a positive global force for changing the way we do things - for the better for every person, every species, every system on the planet! The major stumbling block to this in the 20th century was the rise of the changed idea of economics- as a faceless, exclusive, alienating tool.

Green Economics Development Phase 2 2013-2023: The idea of the 21st century economics is changing very fast-so that the economy and economics enhances all our lives and our existence on the planet as a force for good, even a high tech and accessible future for everyone and with everyone involved. We do this using a progressive and beneficial kind of economics which we termed - Green Economics. The economics of equality, equity and sharing!

We have spread this idea right round the globe and we are now consolidating it and implementing it. Most governments around the world are starting to gear up for a green economy and we share this process and this future with our students and prepare them for participating in this exciting global multi and interdisciplinary economics, science, environment and social sharing leadership programme and policy making!
Welcome to North West University

The NWU is a multi-campus University with a footprint across two provinces. The Mafikeng and Potchefstroom Campuses are situated in the North-West Province and the Vaal Triangle Campus is in Gauteng. The head office, known as the Institutional Office, is in Potchefstroom, situated near the Potchefstroom Campus.

Today, the NWU is recognised as one of the best-managed and most innovative universities in South Africa. We continue to celebrate and encourage multiculturalism, multilingualism and multinationalism. With 64,000 students, many of whom are part of our ‘distance learning programme’, we have a sound infrastructure and play a very important role in global education of all kinds.

Innovation

One word that captures the spirit of the North-West University is “innovative”. This characteristic runs across all our activities and operations, from the research we conduct to our academic offerings, management model, campus structure, student body, community engagement and sports achievements.

We are a leading and sustainable teaching-learning and research University that harnesses diversity and pursues innovation to make a meaningful difference in South Africa and the world.

The North-West University’s logo chain of three inter-locking links symbolises the unity of the University and visually express the resolve and sense of partnership within it. The three colours symbolise the diversity of the three campuses and the NWU’s use of diverse education and institutional offerings to contribute to improving the human condition and human relationships.

The University is a place where dreams begin - a place where you can visualise your aspirations and future success.

Study choices

The NWU offers students an exceptionally rich range of study choices at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Our offerings span the spectrum of academic disciplines, from agriculture and the arts through to commerce, engineering, education, health, law, the natural sciences and theology.

Research

The NWU has a clear vision for research and innovation. This is to move from being a tuition-based University that does focused research towards a balanced teaching-learning and research University.
2. Masters Degree Information and Programme

These courses are run jointly by the Green Economics Institute (U.K.) and North West University (South Africa) offering a choice of 4 pathways:

1) Masters taught and supervised remotely at your home, via the internet, skype or by letter correspondence

2) Masters taught in the U.K. at one of our study centres, or lectures held at Oxford University or Earth Spirit our award winning education centre or in Reading or London depending on numbers of students requesting each location.

3) Masters taught in South Africa at North West University

4) A mixture of some of the above

The teaching will consist of supervision of a research thesis as the main outcome of this Masters programme, combined with formal lectures to provide students with a thorough underpinning of the Green Economics discourse on which it is based. There are no formal exams and assessment is on the quality of the thesis.

The background and potential of students are also taken into account in the selection process with a view to the students’ successful outcome.

The Research is in the Faculty of Natural Sciences is managed in research entities and will fall under the Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management.

The minimum duration of the study is one year full-time and two years part time and the maximum duration is two years full-time and three years part time. A student must have a reasonable command of English.

The aim of the course is to provide the student with a Masters Qualification and real help to prepare for the world of work and their career. Therefore on completion of this qualification the student will be expected to be able to demonstrate the following skills and competencies:

a. the ability to apply subject-specific and general Green Economics knowledge and skills in addressing issues and in identifying, analyzing and solving problems;

b. the ability to independently plan research, collect, process, analyze and interpret data and to write down these findings meaningfully in a dissertation;

c. the ability to retrieve new knowledge and to remain at the forefront of the latest technology and experimental methods in Green Economics and sustainability;

d. the ability to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in these studies meaningfully as an entrepreneur, policy maker, campaigner or academic, or for the benefit of the national economy and the people in a specific work situation;

e. the ability to act as a leader in the local, regional, national and/or international community;

f. the ability to communicate professionally and effectively with scientists and the community, using a variety of media appropriately.

The University has a clear vision for research and innovation. It is moving from being a tuition-based University that does focused research towards a balanced teaching-learning and research University and this course forms part of this innovation.

This programme consists of a supervised dissertation based on research within the Green Economics or Sustainability or Planning general areas. You will need a mark of 50% to pass, with 75% gaining you a distinction.
The cost of this course is £2,500 payable on acceptance to the course + a £100 application fee.

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The course is primarily studied through Research mode: However a selection of the following modules will be provided to students either in person in the UK and sometimes in South Africa, or via skype, remotely, via the internet or via letter correspondence to suit the students own accessibility and requirements and depending on student numbers and availability.

The exact range of courses will vary from year to year to give students variety.

Alumni are welcome to attend any new modules or lectures being run, after they have completed their studies so that the learning is on going.

**Module 1 – Green Economics studies and introduction to research**

- Introduction to economics
- Introduction to green issues
- Introduction to green economics
- Introduction to the literature and discourse of the above

**Module 2 – Practical application and adoption of Green Economics (some of the following will run each year)**

- Introduction to the spread, governance and applications of Green Economics
- Policy-making in government and Green Economics
- Campaigns
- Business and financial management
- Trade and international trade

**Module 3– Research methodology (Compulsory Module for Accreditation to the Green Economics Institute)**

- Students present their Research Project Proposal to a conference and to their peers and supervisors
- Emerging issues, questions and problems in the analysis of Green Economics research and its methodology
- Familiarisation with the body of literature and discourse of green economics

**Module 4 (Compulsory Module)**

- Students undertake research and receive supervision
- Students write up their project

**Module 5**

- Submit their ideas for publishing their ideas and writing in a variety of publications including
- Journals and magazines
- Contributions to Conference proceedings (compulsory module for accreditation to the Green Economics Institute)
- Book chapters
- Reports

(Publication is dependent on suitability, relevance and quality of the students work and depends on acceptance by the publication and peer reviewing. Whilst most of our students do publish this will depend entirely on acceptance by each publication and so cannot always be guaranteed.)

Students should progress in a linear fashion.

This is a dual award programme: Masters and Professional Accreditation to Green Economics Institute to the award of Green Economist which provides for Professional Letters after your name to be used permanently (subject to good standing and keeping the membership subscription up to date).

The assessment for this degree is by Summative Written Thesis.
Photo: Some of the education specialists and teachers on our courses. Don O Neal, mathematician and green activist manager Oxford, David Taylor who runs the award winning Earth Spirit Education Centre where we teach, and Kerry Jordan Daus, Director of Educational Courses at Kent Canterbury University, UK.
3. PhD Degree Information and Programme

These courses are run jointly by the Green Economics Institute (U.K.) and North West University (South Africa) offering a choice of 4 pathways:

1) PhD taught and supervised remotely to your home via skype, internet, letter correspondence or any other remote mode to suit your requirements

2) PhD taught and supervised in person the U.K.

3) PhD taught and supervised in person South Africa

4) A mixture of some of the above

The teaching will consist of supervision of a research thesis as the main outcome of this PhD programme combined with formal lectures, where required and relevant, and depending on student numbers, in order to provide students with a thorough underpinning of the Green Economics discourse on which it is based. There are no formal exams.

Assessment is on the basis of the Thesis and its underlying research, together with its contribution to knowledge, as assessed by the University. The degree is also only awarded after students formally satisfy the University’s requirements for the obtaining of the particular degree.

The PhD programme involves the student, usually a holder of a first degree, in preparing a detailed, substantial, written thesis based on new and original research and contribution to knowledge. This usually takes the form of: Introduction, Literature survey, Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusion.

The objective of the programme is to provide the student with the opportunity to prove through a Doctoral Thesis that he/she has made a contribution to knowledge and applicable skills directly related to the subject field and has contributed to the rapidly-expanding and innovative field of Green Economics.

The PhD is designed to create a new body of knowledge around the student’s written thesis or argument. Some ideas for the research areas in the field of Green Economics are given below, but any aspect of Green Economics is welcomed.

Some standard elements of a PhD might usually include some or all of the following: background theory, focal theory, data theory and contribution to knowledge.

Some suggestions for Core Themes of study might include any or some of the following:

| Green Economics / Economics / Regional Economy / Managing the commons / Distribution of resources / Rural Economy / Trade / Economic Planning |
| Urban Planning / Regional Planning / Green Built Environment / Urban Renewal / Housing and Settlement / Spatial Planning |
| Green Issues / Transportation |
| Migration / Population / Limits to Growth / Resources / |
| Poverty / Social Justice / Development Indicators / Health impacts |
| Climate Change / Energy / Sustainability Studies / Environmental impacts / Environmental justice |
| Food / Agriculture / Land use / Farming |
| Policy Frameworks |

Unlocking of specific new knowledge within the subject area of Green Economics forms a basic requirement.

The duration of the study is 2 - 3 years full-time or 4 - 5 years part time with a minimum of 2 years.

The yearly cost of this course is £2,500 payable on acceptance, and every year thereafter, plus a one-off initial £100 application fee.
The PhD course is supervised primarily by Research Mode.

Progression through the PhD

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Module One

Optional Input and lectures or workshops in person, or via the internet- some of the following courses will be offered each year depending on student numbers and availability

(Compulsory Module for Accreditation by The Green Economics Institute)

- Introduction to economics
- Introduction to green issues
- Introduction to green economics
- Introduction to the literature and discourse of the above

Module 2

Practical application and adoption of Green Economics (Compulsory Module for Accreditation by the Green Economics Institute)

- Introduction to the spread, governance and applications of green economics
- Policy-making in government and green economics
- Campaigns
- Business and financial management
- Trade and international trade

Module 3

Research methodology and publishing (Compulsory Module)
- Students present their research project proposal to their peers and at suitable conferences and workshops
- Emerging issues, questions and problems in the analysis of Green Economics research and its methodology
- Familiarisation with the body of literature and discourse of green economics

**Module 4**
(Compulsory Module)
- Students undertake research and receive supervision
- Students undertake a major literature review of their subject

**Module 5**
(Compulsory module for Accreditation by The Green Economics Institute)
- Publishing their ideas and writing in a variety of publications including
- A variety of academic journals relevant to the field of the research
- Conference proceedings
- Books in various series and whole books and book chapters
- Reports

*Publication is dependent on suitability, relevance and quality, and acceptance by each publication and its peer reviewing. Whilst most of our students do publish, this cannot therefore be guaranteed.*

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4. The Application and Registration Process and Degree Details for 2013

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1) Fill in the application form and send it to the Green Economics Institute via email greeneconomicseducation@yahoo.co.uk. £100 application fee (non-refundable) should also be sent by bank transfer to Green Economics Limited, details as below, or ask the Green Economics Institute for a Paypal invoice to pay by credit card.

2) After the Green Economics Institute has notified you that North West University has accepted your application, Register for the course and you are required to pay course fees of £2,500. This must also be paid by bank transfer to the Green Economics Institute or ask the Green Economics Institute for a Paypal invoice to pay by credit card.

3) We will then allocate you a tutor, based on your requirements and interests, in order to discuss your Research Proposal.

4) This Research Proposal is then formally submitted to the University for approval.
5. Payment details for the Application

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