The Green Economics Institute presents

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UNIQUE NEW PROGRAMME

Lively and exciting 1 day Training Introductory course on

INTRODUCTION TO GREEN ECONOMICS

Methodology, tools and the development and spread of Green Economics

Reforming the Economy – Finding Solutions.

Economics for and of environment, climate change, gender and social equality, biodiversity loss, conservation. Costs and Benefits of a green perspective.

What goes around comes around!

26th May, 2012 at Reading International Solidarity Centre

RISC, Reading

Creating a global wave of change!

Bookings are open now. Please enquire about registration fees, and further details and reserve a place by emailing:

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This course is suitable for complete beginners to the field of economics, green issues and green economics and for intermediate levels. No prior knowledge of economics is assumed.

Every training course participant at the end of the training course will receive a Certificate

What is green economics? As a fast moving, visionary and topical field, it is always necessary to continue to ask this fundamental question. This is something orthodox economics fails to do, which has lead to the distortion of its aims and its disjointedness within 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.

TAKE PART IN THIS TRAINING COURSE AND EXPERIENCE ITS SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS:

- The course is suitable for CPD;
- Introduction to Green Economics;
- The significance of nature and other species and habitat for us and for its own intrinsic value;
- Alternatives in economics - find out about Green Economics, Environmental Economics, Ecological Economics - how can we do things differently! Find out why we need other species for our own survival and our own economy!
- The intelligence of other species. What we can earn from them?
- Understanding other species, nature, biodiversity. How they communicate, the language of animals.
- Learn to communicate, learn respect, learn all about the economics of habitat, nature and the planet and why a healthy economy is a whole economy?
- Value in nature, values in nature, ecosystem services is that really green, is that really efficient?
- Methodology in conservation. Methodology in economics
- Don't be afraid of economics – find out how to tackle mainstream arguments that got us into the crisis and how to get us out of it!

During training course these subjects will be covered:

- Understanding The Green Economy. Latest developments in the green economy. Lower growth economics
- Do we need economics for environment or for business or business for environment. Competing claims and competing solutions.
- Theory vs Fact and Reality today.
- The costs of biodiversity loss and the costs of the current mass extinction of species. Will humans survive this one?
- Green Economics and Social and Environmental justice
- Understanding topical narratives of environmental economics and green economics
- What is economics for? Political or mathematical economy?
- What skills do economists really need? What skills do greens need? What is a green economist?
- Green Jobs and Green Careers.
- Green Perspectives on eco innovation and case studies
- Green Economics and climate change – narratives
- Poverty, Gender equality, Access, Biodiversity loss

Provisional Timetable*

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00 –11:00	Introduction to economics Introduction to Green Economics. Introduction to the green economy around the world Whistle stop tour of economics and its history of economics from a green perspective Presenting RIO+20, the sustainable development conference 2012
11:00-12:00	Workshop, seminar on micro and macro economics Workshop on what is wrong with current economics How to mend economics
12:00-12:30	Case Studies - Workshops
12:30-13:00	Green Philosophy, values, ethics, principles and costs The ecology and economy Green Jobs
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Green issues - economy and economics, etc. Introduction to Green issues in economics Understanding the economy Economics, mending the process: current debates and dilemmas etc. Tools and methodology Valuations and values in practise today Green Jobs and Green Careers
15:00-16:00	Green Economics in practise: case studies and workshop
16:00-17:00	Final plenary session: discussion on how to take this forward and use these ideas Next steps: creating a circle of learning Next steps: creating a book to inform others

(*The course information is indicative only and may be altered according to circumstances or to suit the interests of participants. It is subject to alteration and to a minimum participation number for each course.)

Registration and Fees

Course Packages

Fees per person	£120
Discounted rate for members	£ 90
Concession fee (Pensioners (if not employed), undergraduate students)	£100 (we have just limited concession places, please inquire greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk)
Organizations: Institutions, colleges, universities, NGOs and companies	£140
Fee per person + membership enrollment for 1 year	£140
Membership: If you pay membership at the same time as this registration or you are paid up member for 2012 you will receive a discounted membership Initially email greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk We will send a booking form.	£50 (normally £60.00 per year)
Payment on door	Late payment fee + 15%
Stalls Includes an exhibition table and a speaker slot (different conditions for books stalls) Local campaigning groups	£250 per day Local campaigning groups: £60.00 per day + normal entry fee for one person
Sponsorship Provides your information in the course's proceedings and on all our course literature and advertising where appropriate and named as a sponsor in all cases and space on our website and your own webpages on our web site which has a million visitors and currently over 14 000 visits per month of potential clients	Please contact the Institute greeneconomicsinstitute@yahoo.com and greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk

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