

The Green Economics Institute



The Green Economics Institute (GEI) is developing a new discipline of economics based on a reassessment of a world undergoing social and environmental change. Green Economics returns to the fundamentals, basing economics on *oikia*, which means household or estate management. Indeed, the Earth is the household on which we all depend. Our goal is to challenge the narrow scope of mainstream economics using holistic and interdisciplinary explanations, instruments, and tools.

The Green Economics Institute is an independent, international networking body. We specifically work on campaigns for greening business, for alleviating and preventing poverty, for supply chain fairness openness and equity, and for the reform and integration of the academic and intellectual philosophy of economics in line with ecological reality. We do our work through conducting research, campaigning, lobbying and bringing together all the interested parties at our events and conferences.

The aims of the Green Economics Institute are:

- To reform mainstream and neo classical economics to provide equal access for all, whilst providing academic rigour of the highest standards in terms of new thinking in philosophy, methodology and ontology for economics. (*Tony Lawson Cambridge University economics tutor and writer believes we are leading change by example in this respect.*)
- To found an inclusive, and progressive economics discipline based equally on environmental and social justice and on diversity which comfortably includes data and learning from natural science, and builds on previous learning in a variety of disciplines. (*Professor Jack Reardon Economics USA says the GEI have been largely successful in this aim already.*)
- To reclaim economics for all people everywhere, the planet and the biosphere.



The four pillars of Green Economics, which are all under a framework of social and moral underpinning:

Policymaking, Campaigning, Business, Academic

An International Institute

The Institute is truly international in its scope and has now built a global Network in about 30 countries which is growing all the time. The Institute is part of the European Network of Political Foundations. The Institute is also contributing Green Economics Policy at the European Parliament. We have an international team, including interns from France, Poland, Turkey and Korea.



The Institute's Founders and Directors are: Miriam Kennet and Volker Heinemann

They work with an appointed international advisory board, and an impressive list of international supporters from all walks of life reflecting the four pillars. Details are available on our website, www.greeneconomics.org.uk



The Green Economics Institute is an incorporated not-for-profit company founded in 2004. It has also formed **The Green Economics Institute Trust**. The Trust is a registered charity, number 1117638.



The activities of the Trust include education, research, training and the development of a global network of contacts to raise awareness of green economics internationally.

Publications of the Institute

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We have produced the first green academic journal in the world. The *International Journal of Green Economics*, which is published for the Institute by academic publisher **Inderscience**, www.inderscience.com/ijge.

We welcome abstracts and articles which are all double blind peer reviewed; we also welcome subscriptions.

"An academic journal of the highest standards of research dealing with the reform of the dominant neo-liberal paradigm of economics and today's 'business as usual' scenario is a very helpful step in solving the problems of the future, both environmental and social."
Johnathan Porritt

The Institute itself publishes:

The Green Economist, a networking green economics journal – we welcome any article of a green economics nature consistent with our aims.

Proceedings from our very popular conferences, price £30 each plus p&p, listed on our website.

Books

We work with book publishers, including

- Pluto Press
- Gower Publishing

Campaigns

Campaigning themes include:

- Poverty alleviation and prevention
- Climate change, equity in freight and the true economics of aviation
- A sustainable future for business: Greening Procurement
- Bio-diversity and action on species extinction



Membership Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

If you are living outside the UK please send us the membership form with an email address and we will advise electronic paypal payment method.

Applying for:

Associate Membership

£40 per year – student rate £20 per year. Everyone joins at this level and applies for accreditation to full membership. Associate membership is open to all those interested and supportive of the Institute's work and aims.

Associate Members of the Institute will receive regular information on the programme of events and a copy of our lively networking '**The Green Economist**' magazine produced twice a year by the Institute.

Send this form and a cheque (payable to 'The Green Economics Institute') to

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Green Economics Forthcoming Events events@greeneconomicinstitute.eu

Training courses

The Institute runs regular awarding winning training courses, often at Oxford University and in 2008, and in Poland, and Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany

"It was a very exciting day - so full of stimulating ideas and new horizons. It was wonderful to be in a group people of such varied ages and backgrounds but all so vibrant, committed and involved. Very heartening. Your Institute has clearly resonated with people's deep need for a real sense of purpose, which they have found lacking elsewhere." Our Introduction to Green Economics March 2007



The Institute is now setting up a Masters course this year. Miriam Kennet, Institute Director, has taught at Birkbeck London University and Bath University, and Volker Heinemann has lectured at Campinas University in Brazil.

Green Economics Conferences & Events

Our innovative conferences include:

Fourth Annual Green Economics Conference Oxford University, 20–22 July 2009, includes a range of top speakers.

Green Economics Retreat and Well-being Conference, Glastonbury Somerset, 24–26 October 2008

Third Women's Economics and Equal Pay Conference, Oxford, 29 November 2008



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