

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.



Economics is based on *oikia*, which means household or estate management., and the Earth as our household on which we all depend.

Challenging the narrow scope of mainstream economics using holistic and interdisciplinary explanations, instruments, and tools.

We are an independent, international networking body.

We campaign for greening business, for alleviating and preventing poverty, for supply chain fairness, gender equity and awareness, openness and equity, and for the reform and integration of the academic and intellectual philosophy of economics in line with ecological reality.

We conduct research, campaign and lobby, bringing together all the interested parties at our events and conferences.

The aims of the Green Economics Institute are:

- a) 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).*
- b) 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 learning in a variety of disciplines. *(Professor Jack Reardon Economics USA says we have been largely successful in this aim already)*
- c) To reclaim economics for all people everywhere, the planet and other species



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

Policymaking, Campaigning, Business, Academic

An International Institute

Part of the European Network of Political Foundations, **We offer Conferences, Events, Research, Training and Consultancy, Publishing, University Lecturing, Government Briefings, Writing and Speaking and academic supervision & Development, Presentations**

We are an international networking organisation and Research Institute, with Interns from France, Poland, Turkey and Korea, Italy, India, South Africa and a growing global network in about 40 countries.

Founders and Directors Miriam Kennet and Volker Heinemann

They work with an appointed international advisory board, a management committee and an impressive list of international Professionals from all walks of life www.greeneconomics.org.uk



The Green Economics Institute is an incorporated not-for-profit company founded in 2004.

The Green Economics Institute Trust is a registered charity, number 1117638 which promotes Research and education, and training to raise awareness of green economics internationally.



Publications of the Institute

We produce the first green academic journal in the world. **The International Journal of Green Economics**, with academic publisher **Inderscience**

www.inderscience.com/ijge.

"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

"We're now on the threshold of a global transformation- an age of green economics"

Ban Ki-Moon

The Green Economist is our networking journal

Books

Our series of **Green Economics Sustainable Growth Books**

- Pluto Press
- Gower Publishing



Campaigns

Campaigning themes include:

- Greening the Economy
- Poverty prevention and Gender Equity
- Economics of Climate change
- A sustainable future for business: Greening Procurement, Green IT, CSR, Green Accounting
- Bio-diversity and action on species extinction



Membership Form 2009

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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. Associate membership is open to all those interested and supportive of our work and aims.

Associate Members receive regular information about events and a copy of our lively networking **'The Green Economist'** magazine

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Green Economics Forthcoming Events

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"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." Participants at:

Introduction to Green Economics Course

Oxford University, Reading, Poland, Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, Nigeria, Brazil, China



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4th Annual Green Economics Conference, Oxford University, July 31st/ 1st August

Women's Poverty/ Unequal Pay, Reading March 7th

Green Economics Training 'Brussels/Oxford May 16th 2009



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