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Glastonbury Festival Timetable

25 June – 28 June 2009

Green Economics Institute Speaker Forum

Preventing poverty, stopping climate change, ending the current mass extinction of species, women's unequal pay and poverty, reforming economics



a group of women campaigning at No 10 Downing Street to end womens unequal pay and poverty-
pictured here with two of our board and two of our Glastonbury speakers (Miriam Kennet and
Sophie Christopher Jones)

Thursday 25 June 2009		
Different strands of environmental and green economics	12.00-13.00	Miriam Kennet
International trade	13.00-14.00	Volker Heinemann
Workshop - What is green economics Main stream and alternative approaches Macro economics Discussion about how it can change	14.00-15.00	Volker Heinemann Miriam Kennet
Workshop on empowerment	15.00-16.00	Natalie Fee
Housing and why it is important Discussion	16.00-17.00	Graham Owen
How to run a green festival Festivals in Transition: The end of the Age of Oil and its implication for Festivals' or, summarised 'Festivals in Transition: The End of the Age of Oil'.	17.00-18.00	Daniel Hurring Sunrise Festival
Mad ideas in greenwash Geo engineering and green wash Green awards case studies	18.00-19.00	Miriam Kennet
Climate change economics The climate camps	19.00-20.00	Richard Lanchester
Music	20.00-21.00	Natalie Fee
Music and drumming Green politics	21.00-22.00	Richard Lanchester
Friday 26 June 2009		
Publishing with the green economics institute	10.00-11.00	Miriam Kennet Volker Heinemann
Womens unequal pay and poverty: Sustainable Development	11.00-12.00	Miriam Kennet

Lunch break	12.00-14.00	
Housing	14.00-15.00	Graham Owen
Empowerment and everyday alchemy	15.00-16.00	Natalie Fee
Drop the debt – overview	16.00-17.00	Nick Dearden
Climate camps	18.00-19.00	Richard Lanchester
Saturday 27 June 2009		
Workshop what is green economics ?	10.00-11.00	Miriam Kennet Volker Heinemann
Case studies large projects, debt and unsustainable economics – green economics solutions case studies from equador, philipines kenya ethiopia bangladesh	11.00-12.00	Miriam Kennet Green Economics Institute Nick Deardon Drop the Debt
Lunch break	12.00-14.00	
Bringing Sustainable Ecological sustainable planning into main stream planning.	14.00-15.00	Sophie Christopher Bowes
Empowerment and every day alchemy	15.00-16.00	Natalie Fee
Solving economic and development problems Real case studies in economics Ethiopia and the Balkans	16.00-17.00	Miriam Kennet Volker Heinemann
Ecological building society case study Housing Discussion	17.00-18.00	Miriam Kennet Graham Owen
Music, drumming and politics: climate camps and the green movement	18.00-19.00	Richard Lanchester

Sunday 28 June 2009		
What is economics different green thoughts in economics What is sustainable development economics	11.00- 12.00	Miriam Kennet Volker Heinemann
Large projects dictators debts case studies from Kenya philipines ethiopia montenegro	12.00- 13.00	Miriam Kennet Nick Dearden (Drop the debt)
Housing and its importance Discussion	13.00- 14.00	Graham Owen
Bringing Sustainable Ecological sustainable planning into main stream planning.	14.00- 15.00	Sophie Christopher Bowes
Lunch break	15.00- 16.00	
Empowerment and music	16.00- 17.00	Natalie Fee
Climate change and green campaigning Music and green campaigning -planning campaigns	17.00- 18.00	Richard Lanchester
Festivals in Transition: The end of the Age of Oil and its implication for Festivals' or, summarised 'Festivals in Transition: The End of the Age of Oil'.	18.00- 19.00	Dan Hurring Operations Director, Natural Communities CIC

Speakers

Miriam Kennet

Is founder and Director of the Green Economics Institute and edits the International Journal of Green Economics and series of books by Ashridge Academic Publishers and Gower Management books and lectures widely all over the world- most recently by webcam for Istanbul and in Montenegro and travelling overland through Serbia on her own. She trained in economics at South Bank University and Oxford and is part of the Environmental Change Institute. She co wrote the European Greens Economics Policy and has spoken in Downing Street, GCHQ, The Treasury and Admiralty Arch in the last year and be keynote speaker at Cambridge University. She is interested in preventing poverty, stopping climate change and ending the current mass extinction of species.

Graham Owen

Graham is a former Director of Housing for the London boroughs and we are very privileged to have him on our team this year to lead discussions about housing which have a strong bearing on poverty and capacity building.

Dan Hurring

Operations Director of the Sunrise Festivals

Consultancy for Somerset County Council and Transition Somerset as part of the County's ongoing commitment to being the UK's first Transition Authority. Aims to produce a Transition Manifesto that festivals can sign up for, in the end of the Age of Oil. Festivals are communities, and like permanent communities, with challenges in this age of change - food, fuel, waste, water, etc.

Nick Dearden

Nick works at Drop the Debt and is interested in the Debt of the Dictators and how large projects lead to debt in various countries which their inhabitants have to pay for long after the decision maker has left power.

Jubilee Debt Campaign is demanding an end to the scandal of poor countries paying money to the rich world. calling for 100% cancellation of unpayable and unfair poor country debts. The world's most impoverished countries are forced to pay over \$100 million EVERY DAY to the rich world in debt repayments, while poverty kills millions of their people. Meanwhile, creditors use their power over indebted countries to force them to privatise their services, open up their markets or cut essential spending. Together we can change this. Already, campaigner pressure has forced rich countries to cancel some debts. But more needs to be done.

Volker Heinemann

Is Director of the Green Economics Institute and also an economist trained at Goettingen University in Germany, at Kiel and in Nottingham in the UK. He has worked for Price Waterhouse Coopers and also works as an accountant and auditor. He is active in Die Gruenen in Germany and has been a German Green Councillor.

Sophie Christopher-Bowes Dip, RETA, A.M BESA, P.C. Assoc. UK, A.M. T.C.P.A,

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Eco Architecture Planning & Permaculture Design Consultants

Director Eco Architecture Planning and Permaculture Design, where she is an Ecological planning Consultant and Permaculture Designer which works with the Integrated holistic planning which reduces CO2 emissions by radically reducing strain on power stations, social and economical advantage of vastly reduced overheads costs in buildings. Our Motivation is to bring Sustainable Ecological sustainable planning into main stream planning. We design and plan communities so that they can be vibrant, healthy and safe and so that they respect the local and global environment and where individuals and enterprise interact with each other. We work with communities, public bodies, private companies, and other voluntary sector organisations to deliver projects and programmes that bring about concurrent social, economics and environmental benefits.

Richard Lanchester

Richard is a drummer and green campaigner most recently working on climate change and climate camps and musician playing Tibetan Bowls and Burmese Bells

Natalie Fee

Natalie is a Columnist for Green Parent Magazine, Writer, Wellness Coach, and Feng Shui Practitioner. Natalie shares simple yet powerful techniques which turn personal, local and global problems into lasting positive change and well-being.

'Everyday Alchemy' - how to transform day-to-day stresses into more wisdom, creativity and awareness. www.everydayalchemist.com

David Taylor

David runs the Earth Spirit award winning Alternative Conference and Retreat Centre last year coming first in the entire country. He will be speaking about the economics of the heart, and has a history of green activism going back 20 years and was principle speaker of the Green Party and on its executive. He has had many television appearances and is a life long vegan and lives locally in Glastonbury

David Nicholsby

Is at Manchester University doing Economics- and is from the UK and Cyprus. He is a champion international award winner in IT and is working with the Green Economics University having previously worked for Price Water House Coopers

Michele Gale

Michele has been writing our booklet for the festival and writes and publishes widely at a high level most recently writing for Syracuse University about Greening the Academy- she is currently in Brazil researching into landless peasants and issues about their property and poverty. She is from Chicago and works for the Green Economics Institute and researches at Richmond American University in London.

Mahelet Alemayehu Mekonnen

"I am an Ethiopian woman researching Economics at Richmond The American University in London and a speaker and lecturer with the green economics institute. I believe that if we don't protect the planet we live in, how can we better our economy. An economy is better put if we use the natural resources we have in order to maximise our potential. If our resources at hand are being lost and endangered by our own self greed then how can we flourish? I work on examining big projects and questions of sustainability – and development and have contributed a case study to the stall at Glastonbury about Ethiopia