Charitable Objects- Aims of the Trust

The aims of the Trust are

To advance the education and understanding of the public, both in the UK and internationally of Green Economics and Social and Environmental Perspectives

The work of the Trust is to promote education in the field of Green Economics, including economics and financial reform to enable social and environmental justice.
WHO ARE WE?

The Green Economics Institute Trust exists to educate the public around the world about Green Economics and also economics reform for social and environmental justice in a very inclusive way. Founded in 2007, the Trust also specialises in Green Economics Education. We believe everyone counts and everyone matters, and our team is both inclusive and colourful. We walk the talk and practice what we advocate.

Our Trustees

Mrs Miriam Kennet, Mrs Rosalind Firminger, Mrs Michelle S Gale de Oliveira, (Brazil) MS Bianca Madison-Vuleta, Mrs Marlynn-Hughes, Ms Vicki Pickering, Mr Don O’Neal, Ms Sofia Amaral, Pamela Harling, Richard Holcroft, Councillor David Williams, Trude Blomseth Thy, (Norway), Paul Kennet, Frank Hughes

Marilyn Lee-Hughes Our Chair of Trustees

Marilyn our Chair of Trustees is a Radiographer qualified at Edinburgh University, a former BA Air Hostess and a teacher and designer of Education Courses at Newbury College. Marlyn is our Director of Studies at the Green Economics Institute Trust.
Miriam Kennet

Her Aims for the Trust: The Trust fulfils its potential and makes available education all around the world the latest thinking on Green Economics and Green and Economics information.

Biography: Miriam Kennet was one of the Founder Members of the Green Economics Institute Trust. She has been trained in Trust issues, administration, finance and many other aspects of Trust Management and is on the board of two other Foundations one in Luxembourg and one in Brussels.

Educational Experience: She thinks education is the key to spreading the word and so has set up a Publishing House with books to spread the word and she teaches on the Institutes courses, runs seminars and examinations for Professional Qualifications and enjoys mentoring students. She has set up Masters Courses at University Level in other Institutions as well. She has lectured and published in many Universities around Europe- from Bolzano to Riga and Alicante and Oxford University. She has taught as a trainer in large companies all around Europe. She also gives pavement talks, after dinner speeches and many other kinds of public speaking.

Awards given to her: She was given the prestigious honour award at the Luxembourg Business Summit, was named alumni of the month by South Bank University in London and also was named as one of 100 most powerful women globally by the Charity One World Action. Ban Ki Moon recently invited her to the prestigious Global Leaders’ Summit on the Climate in New York.

She is a specialist in Green Economics, she is the Co-Founder and is CEO of the Green Economics Institute. She also founded and edits the first Green Economics academic journal in the world, the International Journal of Green Economics, and she has been credited with creating the academic discipline of Green Economics. Green Economics has been recently described by the Bank of England as one of the most vibrant and healthy areas of economics at the moment.

She is on the Assembly of the Green European Foundation and also on the steering group of the European Network of Political Foundations. She has co authored many books about the Greening of Europe, the Mediterranean and her work has been published in Italian in the Trecanni and she has taught in Italy and lectured at Bolzano University and Venice International University and elsewhere.

Having researched at Oxford University, Oxford Brookes and South Bank University, she is a member of Mansfield College, Oxford University and the Environmental Change Institute. She has taught, lectured and spoken at Universities and events all over Europe, from Alicante to Oxford, and to government officials from Montenegro and Kosovo to The UK Cabinet Office, Transport Department, National Government School and Treasury and spoken in Parliaments from Scotland to Austria and The French Senat and Estonia. She is also a regular and frequently speaks at public events of all kinds, and after dinner speaker, advising in the Uk Parliament and the Bank of England and in Brussels on the Eurozone crisis, the high speed rail and the general economics situation. She is also
very active in spreading Green Economics in Asia, China, and all round Africa where people find it may be one of the beacons of hope at the moment in an age of Austerity and Cuts as it provides a completely new way of looking at the world. Her work is very practical and she worked in factories and engineering for many years in the past.

She has a delegation to the UNFCC COP Kyoto Climate Change Conferences and headed up a delegation to RIO + 20 Earth Summit: Greening the Economy in RIO Brazil. She regularly speaks on TV around Europe, most recently in Belgium, and Estonia and the BBC has made a special programme about her life and work. She runs regular conferences at Oxford University about Green Economics and this year has run 8 events from Youth in Action for Young People from Egypt involved in the revolution, People from FYRO Macedonia, Italy and other countries, as well as the Green Built Environment, The Greening of China as the Chinese government is very interested in her work, Women’s Unequal Pay and poverty, Green Economics and Methodology, truth, fact and reality with critical realism and several other events. Publishing regularly and having over 100 articles, papers and other publications, including Green Economics: Voices of Africa, The Green Economics Reader, Handbook of Green Economics: A Practitioners Guide, The Green Built Environment, Women’s Unequal Pay and Poverty, Green Economics and Climate Change, as well as a new chapter on the green built environment and climate change for Wiley’s publishers in Lamond, Hammond and Proverbs. She also publishes in scientific papers, including the Latvian National Scientific Papers and Journals for example. She has been featured in the Harvard Economics Review and Wall Street Journal as a leader.

Pamela Harling

Pamela Harling graduated in Natural Sciences from the University of Cambridge and has an MSc in Information Science and one in Landscape Ecology. She has worked in technical libraries for BP and
the Central Electricity Generating Board, in the conservation sector (The Woodland Trust),
environmental consultancy (Environmental Resources Management) and environmental policy
(International Institute for Environment and Development).

Since 2002, Pamela has worked for a number of research organisations, administering European
Commission grants for large collaborative projects. At present she is employed in the Research and
Knowledge Transfer office at Middlesex University, advising researchers on funding from the
European Commission. Whilst working for the Climate Change Group of IIED, she attended the UN
Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties held in Poznan, Poland.
Outside work Pamela has become increasingly interested in how communities can address
sustainability issues, and particularly how to work towards a low carbon future. She is an active
member of the Muswell Hill Sustainability Group and is Company Secretary for the local community
ergy enterprise - En10ergy Ltd. She is on the management team of Sustainable Haringey, Growing
in Haringey, the Low Carbon Communities Network, the Green Economics Institute and Transition
Crouch End.

Victoria Pickering

Vicki has had a 30 year successful track record of working in the energy industry. She is a senior
learning and development professional with expertise in leading the design and global delivery of
finance curricula and training. Initially, after gaining an MBA her professional career focused on
corporate finance having senior management roles in treasury functions. She is a Fellow of the
Association of Corporate Treasurers.
Throughout her career there has been the thread of working with teams, across organisations and bringing people with her to work through the challenges of day to day business.

Additionally, for many years, building on her finance skills, she is a member nominated trustee of a major UK pension fund in the energy industry. Previous experience includes being a director of an NHS Trust and the South West Industrial Regional Development Board. As a result she has built up experience in developing good governance.

She is researching at Henley Business School focusing on how learning /knowledge transfer processes can support the successful delivery of change initiatives. Qualified with an MSc. in Business and Management Research in 2013 she is now a doctoral researcher.
Don O’Neal has a BSc(Hons) in Mathematics and an MA in Environmentalism and Society. He has been the Oxfordshire Greens Treasurer from September 2000 to date and is a political columnist for The News and The Vincentian national newspapers in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. He is a co-founder of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Greens.

Photo: Don O Neal speaking during a debate we held at the House of Commons

Rose Bridger

Rose is a writer and campaigner, most recently her book Plane Truth exposed the expansion of aviation into less developed countries where it has harnessed local resources and displaced local people.

Richard Holcroft
Richard Holcroft is an economist and mathematician at the University of Durham researching in aspects of transport and its environmental and socio-economic impacts. He recently ran a conference at the House of Commons on transport and climate change, chaired by Louise Ellman MP, chair of the Commons Transport Select Committee, whom he compiled a report for on transport policy. He has delivered this research at the Oxford Union. Richard is a delegate of the Kyoto Protocol, attending COP 19 in Warsaw, November 2013. Additionally, worked in freight management at SMC Industrial, an international engineering company in the Netherlands.

Bianca Madison-Vuleta is highly trained and experienced in the areas of holistic, ecological and sustainable living. Bianca has been actively involved in the work of numerous national and international human rights and environmental NGOs as a committed and inspired campaigner, fundraiser and public speaker. A passionate humanitarian and environmentalist and Co-founder of The Sustainable Planet Foundation, Bianca works tirelessly to be the change in the world.

Michelle S Gale de Oliveira
Michelle S. Gale de Oliveira is a director of the Green Economics Institute, UK. She is a member of the Law School of the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), holding an MA in Human Rights Law with a focus on Islamic Law, Peace-Building, and Developing Countries, specifically South Sudan. Founder of the Gender Progress Consortium, she holds degrees in Political Science and International Relations from Richmond, the American International University in London (RAIUL). She is a deputy editor of the International Journal of Green Economics. Her writing has been featured in Europe's World, one of the foremost European policy magazines. She lectures and speaks on Human Rights, Environmental and Social Justice, Gender Equity, International Development and Green Economics internationally. She also ran a conference on women’s unequal pay and poverty in Reading, UK, lectured at the Oxford University Club on the human rights of land reform, is a regular speaker at international conferences and has appeared in the media in Africa, Europe, and Latin America. In 2010/2011, she was a delegate to the UNFCCC’s COP15/16 in Copenhagen and Cancun, and in 2012 led a delegation to the United Nations’ RIO+20, Sustainable Development Conference where she ran our three side events on green economics.
Our Trustees Report

In 2014 we are lucky that we now have 12 Trustees who are all very supportive and active in the work of the Trust. We spent 2013 building up the Trustee Team and in getting our officers trained in various aspects of running a Trust.

Our Trustees include people from all walks of life- from Councillors to people active in the city, to people working in energy firms, financial advisors, Directors, Managing Directors, people working as Pension Board Directors as well as green activists, writers and academics. Our Chair of Trustees is Marlyn Lee who is a Professional Education Specialist as well as a scientist.

The main Aim of our Trust is to spread the word about Green Economics by all sorts of means but particularly via Education. Accordingly the Trust works with students at all levels to provide or support education from undergraduate, CPD Continuous Professional Development, One Day courses, weekend courses, Professional Qualification Courses and Masters, PhD and many other courses including special courses for different organisations. We also have students with us for several months each year.
This year in 2014, we have run the Professional Examination Course Twice and made awards. We have also had students living in for the summer. Both were very successful. We are currently in negotiation with larger educational institutions and universities to run an undergraduate programme for the first time, and possibly a Masters.

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Our Activities

ECONOMICS, FINANCIAL REFORM, EMPOWERMENT, PUBLIC EDUCATION & TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE, EQUAL AND ACCESSIBLE ECONOMICS SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, NATURE, OTHER SPECIES, THE PLANET AND ITS SYSTEMS.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN ECONOMICS, STUDENTS TEACHING, LECTURING, SPEAKING RUNNING PARTICIPATORY TRAINING COURSES, CONFERENCES & EVENTS..

Books

50 books have been published by the Green Economics Institute, supported by the Trust, in the 3 years up to October 2014 All on social and environmental justice themes.
GREEN ECONOMICS
AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Edited by Miriam Kennet and Winston Ka-Ming Mak
The Green Economics Institute (GEI)

CITIZENS’ INCOME
AND GREEN ECONOMICS

"The world is no longer divided by the ideologies of 'left' and 'right', but by those who accept ecological limits and those who don't." Wolfgang Sachs 2003

"The point of the story of the boy who cried wolf is that finally, a wolf did appear." Marxist Wolf, discussing climate change, Financial Times, 5 December 2007

Edited by Clive Lord and Miriam Kennet
The Green Economics Institute (GEI)
Green Economics

VOICES OF AFRICA

The economics of doing, the economics of sharing and the economics of supporting each other

Edited by Miriam Kennet, Judith Felton, Mahalet Mekonen and Amana Winchester

The Green Economics Institute (GEI)

This Year

Photo Soma Dey- Women in Bangladesh.
We now have 12 excellent Trustees and are about to embark on a new programme of education with our Trustees and our first ever fundraising dinner to help change the world and to reform economics and how it's done as well as spreading Green Economics all over the world.

On an individual level we are specialist in relaunching peoples careers and helping young people on the path between school and University and the world of work so that they are the best equipped to innovate in creating Green Jobs and Green Careers. We give all our students Oxford style tutorials, class room learning and learning by doing all sorts of innovative work and most come out with whole books and papers and public speaking on their cv and many other unique experiences which they all value and really enjoy. We also provide Professional Qualifications to our students at all levels and our courses are suitable for CPD as well.

Our Books, Events and Conferences support the work of the Charity. We have 10,000 people in our network across the globe and lots of volunteers at any one time helping us achieve our aims of changing the worlds economy so that it becomes a force for good, for progress, for helping communities and wildlife and society.

Volunteer with us!

We need volunteers to help us change peoples’ ideas of what counts in economics.
We need writers, teachers, students, book sellers, distributors, people who can run field trips, people who can market our activities. We need people who want to enable the end of poverty and people who want to halt climate change and we need economists who want to change economics.

We need people in education to run training courses, give tutorials and write text books. We need people to run exams. People to plan courses. We need people to fund raise for us, to market our waves of change and innovation. We have a global network and we need people to link with us from all over the world and people to help us run the network. We need doers and administrators.

**Donating to the Green Economics Institute Trust**

We need people to help us continue to make the kinds of changes we have already made to the worlds economy and expectations of economics and what it can provide. You can either do this by volunteering with us or you can help us by making a one off donation or becoming a member or making a standing order or regular donation to our Trust.
What, Who, How, What?

- Education and Training
• ENVIRONMENT / CONSERVATION / HERITAGE
• ECONOMIC / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / EMPLOYMENT

Who
THE GENERAL PUBLIC / People in general especially those whose voices are not usually heard

Photo: Women in Ethiopia working in construction

How

• PROVIDES SERVICES

• PROVIDES ADVOCACY / ADVICE / INFORMATION

• SPONSORS OR UNDERTAKES RESEARCH

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WHY GIVE?

Because with your help, the Green Economics Institute is reforming economics, transforming society, and influencing environmental policies and decision-making at every level. Because we are educating young people through internships and work experience, and our upcoming master and doctoral programmes, and our world-class research is revolutionizing the debate! But we need your support to keep it up! Because we've been going at it for 10 extraordinary years, and we have achieved so much (really, check out our website!) BUT we need your help to KEEP reforming economics so it can "provision for all people everywhere, other species, nature, the planet & its systems!" Want to know more? Check out our website! www.greeneconomics.org.uk