



Green Economics Conference 24th -26th July 2020 On Line

Survival Solutions for the Crises: Climate, Economy and Biodiversity Loss



15th Annual Green Economics Institute's Conference

**GREEN ECONOMICS
SURVIVAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE CRISES:
CLIMATE, ECONOMY AND BIODIVERSITY LOSS**

24th – 26th July 2020,
Online on Zoom platform



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Via zoom webinars, break out rooms and meetings

Day 1 : Friday 24th July 2020

9.00-11.00 Uk time Session 1 Day 1

- **9. 30-10.30 Plenary:** Recalibrating our relationship with Nature: Avoiding future pandemics and zoonotic diseases by behaving decently and with respect to other

species and to nature and not invading or destroying their habitats- we are temporary visitors on the earth, not stewards, colonizers, rapists or owners.

- **Debates:** Can we ever own the earth? If we have destroyed one planet - do we have the right to go and muck up another one?
- **10.15-10.30 Q and A**

Speakers:

Tracy Marchioness of Worcester- Farms not Factories in the UK and around the world-

Kristina Jociute The ancient woodland customs in Lithuania

Ewa Suffin -The Most Ancient Woodlands in Poland

Professor Asia Mohammed IPBES Biodiveristy United Nations- Sudan (Economics)

Dr Vandana Shiva India

10.30- 10.45 Short Intersessional Break

10.45-11.30 Smaller groups for Networking, Discussion and Debate

- **22nd century Utopian Dreams and Visions Revived: Global Reset- where are the battle lines drawn today?** With the Arctic having a heatwave- the Siberian permafrost melting, many parts of the world warmer than for 100,000 of years, CO2 now over 400 ppm, predictions of warming up to 10 to 15 degrees warmer, pandemics ragging with more coming through- fish predicted to boil in the sea- where do we finally say enough? Lets actually do something? Business- Business as usual is over- the public want some changes? Will they be enabled to have them? The world we want- in smaller groups- brain storm what it might look like?
- **Speakers Agneta Granstroem, Indigenous Representative, Arctic Circle, Sweden**
- **Day 1 24th July 2020 12.00- 13.00 Uk time Humans and our place in Nature explored**
 - The Mali Elephant Project. This presentation will explore how a focus on finding ways for humans and elephants (who are a proxy for biodiversity) to thrive together, has also reversed ecosystem degradation as well as improved local livelihoods, social cohesion, youth unemployment, reduced radicalisation and provided insights for stabilisation during lawlessness and insurgency.
 - **Dr Susan Canney -University of Oxford -**

Break -13.00 - 14.00 UK time:

Icebreakers : Virtual visits to our teams around the globe- firstly- to our teams Asia

Virtual visits to farms, cities, lunches and dinners around the world and to indigenous peoples in Africa and other parts of the world including our network members in Bhutan and Kazakhstan

Exhibition stands in smaller breakout rooms/ media -social media- networking/ Discussions and networking rooms

Breakout rooms/Meeting rooms for networking debates -white board and post it notes

Learn and Lunch: Science, health, climate and nature exhibition stands- come and get some truth, facts and reality

Café Lunch from the Welcome Foundation

Session 2. Day 1- 14.00-16.00

14.00-15.00- Panel Debate in plenary

- **We need diversity, holism, multi and interdisciplinary modes to solve our crises- Hidden voices:** Sustainability, green economics must encompass Smart Women and the need for an enhanced understanding of the role of technology and automation Women's leadership and soft power to science, technology and innovation
- **Q and A**
- **Speakers:**
 - **Bianca Madison -Vuleta**
 - **Keli Yen- Director Global Greens**
 - **Dr Vandana Shiva India**

15.00-15.05 Short Intersessional Break

- **15.00-16.00 Plenary debate- Women as Green Economists and Financiers:**

Women are increasingly being understood to be missing from Economics in particular. Text books exclude them very often, most academic journal editors are men, most tenure is for men. Men appoint men. Womens economics perspectives are fascinating and so this panel will explore economics -as it will be in the future -but from diverse perspectives and voices not always heard in the mainstream.

Speakers **Professor Graciela Chichilnisky USA and Argentina**

Professor Maria Madi, Brazil Finance Specialist

Professor Bozena Ryszawska Poland Economist

Professor Doaa Salmon Egypt Economist

Professor Dr Ewa Ruminska-Zimny (feminist economy) Poland

16.05-17.00 Plenary debate

- **The future is African:** Africa -the seat of human learning -discussion on how young Africans are mapping out their own future, solving the problems of the pandemic and that of all of us. Rethink -reset the world. Understanding the African civilisations and history and its part in the history of everyone and everything on earth.
- **Speakers:**
 - **Dorothy Nalumbega**
 - **Dolopo Agdebe**
 - **Anjikwi Mshallbwana**

Sadiq Okoh

Professor Chucks Okere (Invited being confirmed)

Dr Chidi Magnus

17.00-19.00 Break

Meet our Authors from around the world/Virtual Visits to our team members in Africa/Visits to the Galapagos, and virtual visits to the Americas

Call for Papers for Paper presentations /Call for Posters/Exhibition stands -campaigning groups

Break out sessions -Guided white board (Miro) solutions in small groups discussing the next steps from the plenaries with speakers and making recommendations for action. Using white boards in smaller groups

Session 3 Day 1: 17.00-19.00 UK time

17.00-18.00 The Uses and Abuses of the Law. Plenary debate 2 parts:

- **Part 1 17.00-18.00**

- Do trees have standing? Can you really own anything? Who owns your body, your genetic material, your health, your data, indigenous rights, seeds, patents, your art, your music, your soul? Most serious crimes have always been done in the name of the law-slavery, the holocaust, animal genocide and endless suffering.
- **Peter Wohlleben**, the author of "The Hidden life of trees" (Invited confirming)
- **Ewa Sufin Poland**
- **Kristina Jocuite Lithuania**

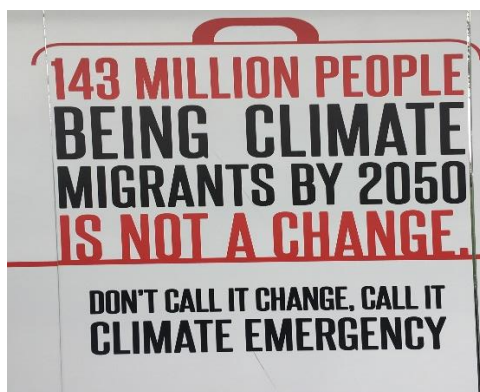
Part 2 18.15-19.15

- How do we use the law to help us- and how do we call out unjust or unhelpful law and institutions? Drawing on slavery, black lives matter, the debate about the police, the debate about indigenous land, IT, technology, patents- we discuss with experts what the role of the law needs to be and why this campaign is an integral part of Green Economics Practice.
- **Q and A**

Speakers

- **Dr Adrienne Barnett Family Law Barrister and former lawyer ANC**
- **Maria Fernanda Madi -Invited NL and Brazil invited**
- **Margarita Nieves (Columbia) invited**
- **Agneta Granstroem Indigenous sami and arctic circle Sweden**

19.15- 20.15 Short Intersessional Break



20.00- 21.00 Post Oil Economic Challenges

Norway, Nigeria, Columbia and many other countries debate what are the main challenges and opportunities and how fast do we need to go to save the climate so its suitable for humans to live in?

Speakers **Hans Kare Flo -Norway Technical Trade Union**

Dr Enrico Tezza- Italy- International Labour Organisation

Nigerian Minister of Oil,

Sadiq Okoh – Author of Nigeria Post Oil

Margarita Nieves (NL and Columbia)

21.05-22.00 Plenary debate

- **Responses to the Pandemic- economics, climate, social and environmental justice- solutions. Build Back Better.** Housing, buildings, energy, insulation, transport, heating, embodied carbon, supply chains. Building a just transition and inclusive jobs for everyone.
- Climate Finance, Green Investments/Savings Institutions and Schemes Exhibitions
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- **Speaker Professor Graciela Chichilnisky Climate Finance**
- **Professor Natalie West India**
- **Q and A**



Day 2 : Saturday 25th July 2020 via zoom webinar, break out rooms and meetings



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Pre Session - 7.00-8.00 am UK time- First ever Global Institutes Forum – Please sign up to this session if you would like your institute to take part.

8.00- 9.00 Pre - Session Day 1 Plenary debate

- **Trade Practices-** a realignment is taking place of the Post WW2 consensus. Expert ideas and opinions. What is the role of China, Japan and Russia and India on the international stage and the emerging economies of Asia?

- What will be the relationship between the different trading blocks- and how far are they influenced by their histories from the distant and recent past- what is the future likely to hold?
- **Q and A**

Session 1 9.00-11.00 UK time

Icebreaker: and introductions smaller rooms.

9.30-10.30 Plenary Keynotes

- **The future of Europe and the Green New Deal**
- People around Europe are much keener on Europe and the European Project- realising they are one humanity and are starting to understand the benefits, in many areas, including security, migration, food, health and environmental issues, rights, workers, job futures, and progress, what does this mean for all of us? What does the Green New Deal Mean?
- **Speakers:**
 - *Giles Merritt- Invited- Confirming -Director- Friends of Europe-*
 - *The updated paperback edition of his book 'Slippery Slope; Brexit and Europe's Troubled Future'*
 - *Speaker from ENOP invited confirming*
 - *Speaker from GEF invited confirming-*

10.15 UK time-10.30 UK time Q and A

10.30-11.30 Panel debate in break out rooms

- **Different economic styles and schools** Shaping new ideas into comprehensive economic concepts – Ideology versus enlightenment, Heterodox Economics, Circular economy- Green Economics, Commons, Universal Basic Income, Sustainability, Green New Deal Post Growth, etc
- **Speakers:**
- **His Excellency Craig Simmons, Lord Mayor of Oxford- discusses green budgets for today**
- **Professor Simon Mouatt presents Heterodox Economics**

11.30. UK time -14.00 UK time Break

Visits to Asia/ Virtual dinners /Lunching together around the globe: Visits to farms, gardens, kitchens all over the world

Exhibition stands Networking /**Virtual Visits** to farms, green jobs and many others around the world/ **Members' networking group** -join our Institute and enter a new world of diverse, inclusive and accessible - innovators and out of the box thinkers!/Science, health, climate and nature exhibition stands- come and get some truth, facts and reality

12.30-14.00 Uk time: World Café-Workshop with Global Greens – our partner global network.

Lunching together round the world-aiming to gain insight into what is happening around the world and to create a global network of understanding. Led by Keli Yen Director of the Global Greens with some invited speakers to stimulate our debates together.

We will explore the intersection between democracy and information, the role of the media - and security, open technical solutions, apps allowing people to self organise- what happens when they get hi jacked? The political side -opposing ideas of increasing authoritarianism helped by information and technology—versus the very real benefits for public health? The use of technology distractions and then real world land grabs are taking place- literally under the radar. How do authorities misuse data management, and how much transparency do we need in a hi tech environment? In some countries around the world, the question of democracy is very carefully safe guarded..What are the implications for elections, voter suppression, how do we keep elections fair, and how much information do we give away? How does democracy survive some of these challenges? We explore these questions in small groups and with panelists and speakers in our global café/.

Leader Keli Yen Convenor of the Global Greens

Learn and Lunch

- Accounting
- Green Economics Features

Session 2 Day 2: 14.00-16.00 UK time

14.00-14.50 UK time Plenary debate

- **Smart cities and digitalisation challenges for today:** Freedom, self determination and rights and legal aspect how to govern societies but give people democratic choices and generate responsibilities, Humans have just become an urban species- less than a decade in and we have a huge pandemic- are cities sustainable?
- **Speakers Richard Wouters NL**
- **Monicka Sobiecki UK**
- **Professor Ehtisham Abassi- Oman and India**

14.50- 16.00 Intersessional Break

- **15.00-16.00 Session Plenary debate: Social Justice and Inequality of Opportunity: Migration, minorities, inequality. Humans were made itinerant- and every generation moves around- why do we find it so difficult to accept that all species migrate and we are the same? Why are we prepared to leave some people to sleep on the street? Why is housing not treated as a Commons -that every needs? Why do we treat some people worse than others? Why does the law pick on some communities? Why do we leave some jobs for some communities even though they are front line and dangerous?**
- **Giles Merritt- Friends of Europe Confirming Brussels**
- **Irene Garcia -Spain**
- **Dr Lavinia Tezza- confirming**

Day 2 Energy and the Post Oil Society -Session 16.00-17.00

The Post Oil Society Understanding Energy Room: Techy Chats:

Battery power, energy, electrification, solar and wind development

Speakers:

Professor Natalie West (India)

Speakers: Professor Graciela Chichilnisky (USA and Argentina)
James Norman
Hugo Spowers
Professor Maria Madi

Break 17.00- 18.00

Partner Exhibitions/Meet the authors /Join our Campaigns: Meet Campaigning groups and Network organisations/Virtual visits to Africa/Meet the Authors/Breakout rooms, discussions,

Visits to the Americas/Paper presentations

Day 2 Session 3 18.00- 21.00 UK time

18.00- 18.50 Expert Panel Debate and Presentations The Devil is in the Detail-Cleaning up Supply Chains for Tomorrows 22nd Century Utopia

- We cant have slave labour in our supply chains as we do in fact continue to have -as well as child labour-precarious labour -minority front line vulnerability labour- animals, none of this is sustainability. Ripping off indigenous lands, repatriating huge profits to a tiny clique of old white men- none of that is green or fair or sustainable. Land is a right- no one can own the earth- the global commons matter and are for sharing between ourselves and nature- but not for destroying. This really important expert panel tells us how it really is.
- **Baroness Natalie Bennett House of Lords**

- Lisa Nandy MP (Invited confirming)
- Dr Enrico Tezza- Italy- International Labour Organisation
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- 18.45- 19.00 Q & A and Debate

19.00- 19.05 Short Intersessional Break The future of work –Factory Farmed Humans?

19.05- 19.55 Plenary with keynote speakers

- **The future of work –Factory Farmed Humans? A cause of the coming Pandemic waves? Wellbeing and work life balance – cultural impacts in shaping a new human beyond homo economicus** here the very important cultural development, enlightenment, ideology issue can be summarised and mental health and well-being as well, here is then a link to the social sphere. The Gig Economy and the precarious nature of work and its impact on health and spreading weakness in a population.
- **19.45- 19.55 Q and A**
- **Dr Enrico Tezza**
- **Agneta Granstroem**
- **Bianca Madison – Vuleta**
- **Lisa Nandy- MP (Invited confirming)**

19.55-20.10 Short Intersessional Break

20.10- 21.00 Panel debate discussions and brain storms

- **Aspects of justice in economics –UN Sustainable Development Goals?** social, environmental, gender, race, indigenous peoples rights, participation, empowerment – soft issues here, and in cultural area-

21.00-22.00 Global Green Institutes Get Together:

Strengthening networks and presenting their ideas and meeting together. Please apply to be on the panel – this will also include break out meetings so plans can be made by institutes to work together in future.

Speakers:



Day 3 :Sunday 27th July 2020



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Day 3 Session 1 -9.00-11.00- UK time Economics, The Mind and The Future !

9.00-10.00 UK time Plenary The worst market failures the world has ever seen?

Government, democracy under threat everywhere. The role of the state, the market-

The pandemic, climate change and biodiversity loss- the worlds biggest market failures ever seen- Time for a new system- how would it work?

Examining 10,000 years of domestication, food systems, market, surplus, human ingenuity and the patriarchy. Its past its present its future and the alternatives.

Speakers:

Lynne Franks Top PR specialist, author

10.00-11.00 UK time Plenary Session

- **Health, the pandemic and Mental Health and Healthcare and social prescribing. Mental health and Psychiatrists look at what is happening and how we are all experiencing the current crises and explain it to us.**
- **Speakers**
- **Bianca Madison -Vuletta**
- **Agneta Granstroem**

Q and A

- **11.00-12.00 Special Expert Panel Plenary: Dastardly Cruel Greed, Accumulation, Selfishness, Corruption- the human disintegrates? Is it winning? What can be done? Do we need a new legal and moral code as far reaching as Hamurabi, The Bible etc to reset our Human Thinking before we wipe ourselves out together with all that is wonderful in Nature? Voluntary codes, self regulation? Peer pressure, sanctions, incentives? What really works?**
- **Political economy of power and the role of law**

Speakers Margarita Nieves, Professor Simon Mouatt, Professor Grimot Nane, Dr Enrico Tezza, Bezmir Geziqui,

Day 3 Break 12.00-14.00 UK time

Exhibition stands /Virtual dinners /Virtual visits to Africa/Visits to the Americas

New Education, students, get involved in teaching, studying, research, or find out more about our learning programmes or all of them!

Visits to Asia/Lunching together around the globe: Visits to farms, gardens, kitchens all over the world- understanding new food supply chains and reclaiming the power to grow our own food and control our own destiny./Breakout rooms, discussions,/Paper presentations /Meet the Authors /Science, health, climate and nature exhibition stands- come and get some truth, facts and reality

Day 3 26th July 2020 : Midday Session: 13.00-14.00 Farming Panel and the Challenges of food and farming in the 21st and 22nd century- are humans going to remain an agricultural species? What will a 22nd century farmer look like?

Speakers: Dorothy Nalumbega Nigeria

James Norman UK

Rudolf Buhrer Germany Invited confirming

Agneta Granstroem Sami Arctic Circle

Professor Ehtisham Abassi- India and Oman and Princes Trust Scholar

Dr Vandana Shiva India

Koryo Suzuki Japan

Martin Koehring Economist Magazine and Food Specialist

Learn and Lunch

- Climate Finance Green Investments/Savings Institutions and Schemes Exhibitions
- Green Investments/Savings Institutions and Schemes Exhibitions
- Alternative economics narratives -Update Discussion Panels
- **Speaker Professor Graciela Chichilnisky**
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- **Day 3 Session 2 14.00- 17.00- UK time**
- **14.00- 15.00 United Nations Climate Change UNFCCC: Our House is on Fire;**
- The climate crisis is accelerating- sea level rise, pandemics, health issues, economic issues, drought, famine, landslides, flooding, ocean die backs- but humans seem unable to respond in a successful concerted way- what is it that makes humans act? Why can't we save ourselves? Examining the human condition and the role of Gaia in regulating the health of the earth. Are there parallels to our responses to the pandemic- what can we learn from our behaviour towards both?
- **14.00-14.15 Q and A**
- **Speakers: Dorothy Nalumbega, Nigeria**
- **Professor Asia Mohamed, Sudan**
- **Miriam Kennet Uk**
- **Professor Graciela Chichilnisky**

15.00-16.00 Plenary Debate and expert opinions:

- **1984 fulfilled-? Have we made a huge mistake? Has technology run away with us?** Safety, public order, surveillance and health - Who controls our reality? Who owns the truth? Wither sustainability and inclusion? The ghastly denouement of the triumph of the patriarchy?
- Interviews and Q and A on topical subjects with top speakers PA

16.00-17.00 Session: Standards, norms, regulations- BSI- exploring what is possible in Green Economics with voluntary codes.

Speakers

Gideon Richards

Day 3 Break 17.00-19.00- UK time

Our publications -come and find out how you can get involved and be included-

Budding authors, editors, book processing, books production, on line journalism, writing, social media, newsletters, join us now- come and meet us.

Exhibition stands /Members networking /Campaigns and campaigning groups/Meet our authors /Virtual visits around the world

Session 3 Day 3 18.00-19.00

Day 3 Session 4 19.00- 20.00 UK time Plenary Session

- **Science -Devil or Saint ? Corporations Devil or Saint, Technology Devil or Saint? Humans Devil or Saints? Nature Devil or Saint? Meat Eating Devil or Saint? Truth, facts or reality- True or false? The future is now- true or false?**
- Plenary or panel debate and Q and A.

20.00-20.05 Short Intersessional Break

20.05- 21.00

- **Climate Finance,**
- Green Investments/Savings Institutions and Schemes Exhibitions
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- **Speaker Professor Graciela Chichilnisky (USA and Argentina)**
- **Professor Maria Madi (Brazil)**

Discussions and networking in Break out rooms

- **Brain storm- white board sessions networking in smaller groups**

Day 3: 20.30- 21.00 Closing Session - summary of actions and next steps

Day 3: 21.00 Close of conference



Invited Speakers

Lynne Franks (UK) Top PR Guru and Author (Sunday Session 1 9 am uk time)

Professor Vandana Shiva (India) The revolving doors of Food, Farming, Health and Sickness- A sick system built with us as the farmed goods.

Dr Susan Canney- Elephants in Mahli

Baroness Natalie Bennett (House of Lords UK)

Lisa Nandy MP House of Commons- (invited confirming)

Dr Enrico Tezza (Italy) Author of our book Introducing Corruption- something rotten in the world

Monika Sobieki (UK) Barrister specialising in IT, and technology. The uses and abuses of current IT and Technology-a solution to todays problems or the cause of the next crisis?

Keli Yen (Sweden) (Convenor of the Global Greens: Global Greens Café, Global Institute World Café, Powerful women speaker.)

Ewa Sufin (Poland) Campaigning for Green New Deals- what are they and what do they offer?

Douglas Watson (former director of Erikson and Motorola and Carpe Diem.) EU Digital Advisor. The Digital Story of Technology- the next developments

Professor Graciela Chichilnisky-(USA and Argentina) Lead IPCC Author and Economist and A list Columbia University and Global Thermostat

Giles Merritt Director and Founder of Friends of Europe (Brussels) Being confirmed

Tracy Marchioness of Worcester-Farms not Factories:

John Elkington Voltrans- Author- Green Swans

Professor. Bożena Ryszawska, from the University of Economy in Wrocław, (green economy) Poland.(Invited confirming)

Professor Dr Ewa Ruminska-Zimny (feminist economy) Poland –(Invited confirming)

Professor Asia Mohammed -Sudan- IPBES Biodiversity Expert Invited -Confirming

Professor Maria Madi (Brazil) The Corona Economy, the dual realities and philosophy.

Dorothy Nalumbega (Uganda) Global Reset- Covid World Reset of the Economy and Health- Africa and the new generations

Professor Natalie West (India)

Professor Doaa Salmon Economics Egypt

Michelle Gale Charity VP (USA and UK) Human rights erosion and reinstatement?

Anjikwi Mshellbwana (Action Aid Nigeria) Using the Green Economy to recover health and prosperity in Africa

Her Excellency- The Nigerian Minister of Oil Invited Confirming

Bianca Madison -Vuleta – Alternative health and green campaigner

Professor Simon Mouatt- Heterodox Economics and Diversity and Holism- the solution to today's problems in the economy

Professor Jack Reardon Author, Education for the 21st Century.

Gideon Richardson (UK) New Standards in Energy and Technology

Professor Thomas Duncanson (USA)

Richard Wouters NL Smart Cities Expert

Besmir Geziqui- Albania The health and safety and environmental methodology in the corporation.

Professor Ehtisham Abassi- (Oman and India) Accounting

Koryo Suzuki (Japan) Economic Theory

Bezmir Geziqui Albania Environmental Ethics

Irene Garcia –(Spain)

Dr Adrienne Barnett- Barrister in Family Law will discuss how the law, through the family courts, is instrumental in oppressing women and failing to tackle domestic abuse.

Agneta Granstroem Indigenous Sami, Arctic Circle Health specialist and nurse expert

Dr Jay Beeks Arizona State University -Rights of Nature for Ecosystems

Dr Sadiq Okoh, Nigeria- Author

Carolina Lopez Spain -Invited confirming

James Norman – Invited confirming

Martin Koehring – Invited confirming

Our Partners and Exhibition Stands





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