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1st ever

Green Economics Conference in Venice

in the beautiful setting of

Venice International University - San Servolo Island, Venice, Italy

23 -25 April 2010



GREENING THE ECONOMY

This is the first ever Green Economics Conference in Italy. The Green Economics Institute is very active in Italy this year, writing books for the Italian Government, and also providing events in several parts of Italy from the Italian Alps down to the Sicilian area. Venice is particularly hard hit by climate change and this conference is an attempt to provide solutions that various parts of Italy are experiencing under global environmental change. We had our own delegation to the Copenhagen Climate Conference and will be going to the COP16 Mexico Summit and the conference will prepare ideas to take to Mexico. The conference will also focus on Green Economics and Green Jobs and a Green New Deal.

Climate change

The Green Economics Institute has been lucky enough to lead a delegation to the Copenhagen Conference on climate change. Assessing how Kyoto has worked up to now and suggestions for changes and for the next few years. How will businesses have to adapt? What are the solutions to food and fuel issues? What are the implications of climate change and sea level rise for the economy of Venice? What can we learn from the experience and case study of Venice?

Subjects the conference will cover amongst others:

Legal Aspects of Environmental Law and climate change implications, gender equity, environmental science, costs of climate change, costs of biodiversity loss, how to assess a project from an environmental point of view, environmental impact assessment, The Green New Deal, switching to renewable energies, energy security and availability, Global Institutional issues and governance, Global corporation and corporate social responsibility, whole life costing, water management, water scarcity, Hydro electric power, eco taxes, carbon taxes, lower carbon economies, poverty, equity, aid, international trade and development, slow travel and green transport, green accounting, resource management, green procurement, development economics, recycling. How to run a green economy. Gender and environmental and social justice discourses.

It will discuss Green solutions to the global financial crisis, the global ecological crisis, the global biodiversity crisis and the climate crisis, green construction and green planning issues, and green tourism.

It will also introduce and explain the different strands of environmental, and green economics newly emerging disciplines in economics

What is green economics? Progress towards a definition

As a fast moving, visionary and topical field, it is always necessary to continue to ask this fundamental question; something orthodox economics fails to do, which has led to the distortion of its aims and its disjointedness with the real world.

So what are the latest research findings and discussions on this topic?

Heterodox and Pluralist Economics Streams

Dr Arturo Herman "The Role of Policy Co-ordination in Fostering Sustainable Development". Green Economics Institute and University of Rome

Professor Jack Reardon Economics USA Hamline University, writer and editor of recent book with Routledge on Pluralism in Economics

Gender and Green Jobs and Climate Change Stream

Green Building Streams

David Muir Resources Economics and Green Buildings Green Economics Institute

Luca Bergo, "Greening the building sector". Italian architect based in Milan with a long experience in green buildings, such as "La Casa Ecologica", a 53 apartment building in Milan, and the new twin towers of the 400 rooms Hotel at Milan Fair.

Consultant of the main agency of the Italian Ministry of Labour's Agency for ecological buildings, for a project promoting craftsmanship, small industries and tourism sectors toward a more sustainable production and behavior.

This conference is part of the world's leading conference series in green economics. Internationally-renowned composite, multidisciplinary scientists, economists, campaigners, policy makers and directors, professors, social scientists and researchers from all over the globe continue to attend this very popular series, to present their frontier research findings and to keep up to date with latest achievements and developments in this fast moving, leading, and topical field.

Green economics views the current downturn as a clash between ecology and economy and argues that the commodity instability is a symptom of the exhaustion of natural resources. The markets are correctly reflecting that and are indicating that traditional economics instruments and derivatives are no longer working, and new methods of creating a natural economics of abundance need to be urgently developed.

The world has changed and green economics is a school of economics that is comfortable with long termism, equity, climate issues, biodiversity costs and poverty prevention. Green economics has been waiting to take on the mantle and that time has now arrived!

We look forward to welcoming you to Venice, one of the most beautiful cities in the world with its famous, outstanding and atmospheric conference facilities, excellent travel connections and accommodation.

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Speakers include

Prof. Ignazio Musu President and Director of Venice International University, Italy specialist in climate change and sustainable development

Professor Graciela Chichilnsiky UNESCO Professor of Economics, Columbia University USA and Argentina

Dr Ilda Mannino Environmental Economics Specialist and Senior Programme Co-ordinator and Researcher Venice International University Thematic Environmental Network Italy

Green Economics and the Green Jobs Programme

Green Jobs, a Green New Deal: a Green Economics solutions to the current economic crisis

The current crisis provides the opportunity to align consumption with resources and rebalance towards services rather than goods. How can we act on the new opportunities the crisis provides? What are the short term and long term solutions? What is the future of financial markets? – Ethical investments? Many of our speakers are working on the Green Jobs Programme and will present its latest findings.

Keynote speakers include:

Dr Enrico Tezza International Labour Organisation Author of books on the labour market Turin Italy

Professor Graciela Chichilnisky UNESCO Professor of Economics Columbia University USA and Argentina

Dr Guenter Cologna Director EURAC European Research Institute, Academic Research Bolzano Italy,

Miriam Kennet Director and Co- Founder, Green Economics Institute and Editor International Journal of Green Economics

Monica Frassoni, Spokesperson European Greens and Former Italian MP Talks about the Green New Deal

Professor Jack Reardon

Sustainable Development and Economics Methodology, Law and Practice:

Lucia Ceccato
Analysis and Governance of Sustainable Development
School for Advanced Studies in Venice Foundation (SSAV) - University Ca' Foscari,
and Natural Resources Management, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Venezia

Responses to cope with Flood Risk, a comparison with two river basins

Michael Briguglio, Sociology Department, University of Malta

- Perceptions of Maltese Environmental NGOs on EU Accession and Empowerment -

and

The social implications of plastic bottles

Renato Maduri Director of The Lancaster University Economics Journal and Green Economics Institute and Lancaster University Economics specialist

Naomi Baster (Orkney) University of Strathclyde: Award winning Economist. Green Economics Institute - Lower Growth Economics

Daniela Petrovic from GTZ Serbia, Macedonia and Germany(being confirmed)

Max Marioni -Green Economics Institute, Italy, Berlin and UK

Volker Heinemann Green Economics Institute

Sophie Henstridge Cambridge University

Gender and Green Jobs and the climate change discourse

Miriam Kennet

Michele Gale

Dr Giancarlo Barbioli (being confirmed)

Department of Business Science, Technology and Resource Valorisation, Bologna University
The economics consequences of the transition process towards green and sustainable economies;
costs and advantages

The main costs and advantages consequent to the transition toward green and sustainable economies and societies including issues of non-renewable and renewable resources, technological and production trends, features of sustainable products, mission, size and relations of enterprises, levels and distribution of wealth, buying power and life-styles, sustainable cities, transportation means.

Green Economics and Development :Methods of achieving the Millenium Development Goals

Mahalet Mekonen Ethiopia Remittances

Michele Gale USA, Chicago and Brazil

Jampel D'Angelo Development specialist University of Rome

This conference will be run with members of the TEN Centre

The Center for Thematic Environmental Networks (TEN) is a Center for education and research in the fields of environment and sustainable development.

TEN Center promotes the exchange of knowledge and information on the environmental field and offers tools and supplementary approaches in order to solve environmental issues with specific reference to sustainable development.

TEN Center

1. promotes education and advanced training programs on sustainable development and environmental management;
2. develops research activities on the main areas of environmental protection, with specific focus on developing countries;
3. hosts initiatives which provide a meeting platform for the competent authorities, researchers and those who are involved in environmental and sustainable development issues.

Since 2003, TEN manages and coordinates advanced training programs devised for director generals and managers of public administrations, researchers and private sector experts from the People's Republic of China and Eastern European countries. The aim is to augment and improve the capabilities of policy-makers and to facilitate knowledge transfer in order to promote sustainable environmental, social and economic policies.

Since 2002, TEN has also coordinated an EU-endorsed research network on themes regarding contaminated sediments (SedNet); the goal is to identify guidelines to deal with the problem using modern technologies and coordinating studies in European Union countries.

Registration fees

Conference Attendance and Registration Fees

Fees are £200 a day or €250 a day for days 2 and 3 of the conference

Some concessions are available please contact the institute.

Evening of day one including dinner is £40 or 60 Euros

Field Trip day 4 fees are £100 or 150 euros.

Accommodation if required

(beautiful and modern en suite accommodation on stunning campus location right next to the conference venue)

Double room at the price of € 135,00 per room per night

Single room at the price of € 95,00 per room per night

Please email for details greenecomicsinstitute@yahoo.com

Conference Papers and Proceedings

High quality Conference Proceedings will be provided to all fully paid up conference participants on arrival at the conference to use throughout the conference. All speakers are invited to send in paper for the proceedings. Papers must be between 800 and 6000 words in .odt or .doc format. They can be in English or Italian but it is preferred that if they are in Italian they are accompanied by an English translation.

All papers will be submitted to the International Journal of Green Economics for double blind peer review for potential inclusion in a special issue resulting from the conference and featuring Italy.