

11th International Conference of the

European Society for Ecological Economics 2015



Chair's Welcome



Dear Colleague

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 11th International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), which is hosted by the University of Leeds, UK on 30 June - 3 July 2015.

ESEE 2015 explores solutions for the transformation to a sustainable society, building on the distinctive contribution of ecological economics, by shining a spotlight on the interdependency of economic activity and natural systems, and identifying options that prioritise human wellbeing within planetary boundaries. The conference contributes to the dissemination of knowledge on these issues, through oral and poster presentations, keynote lectures from prominent scholars, and lively formal and informal discussions.

Under the banner of *Transformations*, the parallel sessions of the conference cover a range of topics including: *Natural resource management; Frontiers in ecosystem services; Valuation, biodiversity and ecosystem services; Current debates on ecosystem services; Degrowth and steady-state economics; Ecological macroeconomics; Social metabolism, resource efficiency, indicators and modelling; Trade and distribution; Environmental justice, conflicts, power; Planetary problems, human welfare/well-being; Cities, supply chains and social movements; and Participation, organisations, business models, behaviour. These include a number of special sessions on topics covering issues from macroeconomics, finance, trade and monetary policy to power relations, utopias and societal transformation.*

The conference is very grateful for support from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, who will present their

recent report on *Sustainability and the Financial System*; Leeds City Council, who are hosting a tour of local environmental projects, supported by the University's Professional Services Hub; and Wiley, publishers of the journal *Environmental Policy and Governance*, who are sponsoring the opening reception.

We are also very grateful to the ESEE and the University of Leeds' International Networks and Collaboration team for support to enable 30 international Masters, PhD and early career researchers to attend the pre-conference Summer School. The Summer School participants will develop, and present to the main conference, their ideas on key issues for local and global transformations.

Through these activities, the conference aims to contribute to the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE) aims of advancing understanding of the relationships among ecological, social and economic systems for the mutual well-being of nature and people.

The conference also could not have happened without the dedicated work of members of the local organising committee from the Sustainability Research Institute, School of Earth and Environment, School of Geography and Leeds University Business School and Scottish Association for Marine Sciences (SAMS), the professional skills of MEETinLEEDS, the University of Leeds' conference management team, and the University's Professional Services Hub team, and support from the ESEE Board members.

On behalf of the local organising committee, **Dr Tim Foxon,** Reader in Sustainability and Innovation, University of Leeds.

Committees

Organising committee

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DAY 1: TUESDAY 30 JUNE

12:00 - 20:00



REGISTRATION

14:00 - 17:00

(optional)

Tour of environmental projects and initiatives in the City of Leeds. Hosted by Leeds City Council.

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Tour of sustainability projects at University of Leeds

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Tour of Lilac Housing Cooperative

(participants must have expressed their interest in these events at the time of on-line registration) 17:30 - 18:00

Great Hall

OPENING CEREMONY

18:00 - 19:00

Great Hall

Interdisciplinarity & Ecological Economics

Professor Melissa Leach
Institute of Development Studies, Brighton

Professor Frans Berkhout
Department of Geography
King's College London

Chair: Dr Tim Foxon

19:00 - 21:00

Parkinson Court

OPENING RECEPTION

Drinks reception with buffet and music

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SESSION KEY

Natural resource management

Frontiers in Ecosystem Services

Valuation, biodiversity and ecosystem services

Current debates on ecosystem services

Degrowth and steady-state economics

Ecological macroeconomics

Social metabolism, resource efficiency, indicators and modelling

Trade and distribution

Environmental justice, conflicts, power

Planetary problems, human welfare/well-being

Cities, supply chains and social movements

Participation, organisations, business models, behaviour

Black Text: Discussion or Round Table

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

09:00 - 10:00	10:30 – 12:00	13:30 – 15:00	16:00 - 17:30		
	PB Natural resources: management, use and conservation	Natural resources: management, use and conservation	Natural resources: management, use and conservation		
Ecosystem service	New approaches to valuing ecosystem services: what can socio-cultural and deliberative methods offer?	Natural resources: management, use and conservation Cultural ecosystem services: Frontiers in theory and practice	Cultural ecosystem services: Frontiers in theory and practice		
Ms Emily McKenzie	Economics, incentives and institutions for ecosystems and biodiversity	Economics, incentives and institutions for ecosystems and biodiversity	Governing Ecosystem Services: Framing, processes, and underlying rationales		
	Ecosystem services and natural resources of the north – sustainability, values and trade-offs	ESEE Early Career Scientists Networker O	Ecosystem services: debating, valuing, preserving and providing	Hall)	
	Green economy and circular economy	Concrete utopias, heterotopias, nowtopias and the degrowth transformation	Panel: Distributional conflict in a post- growth economy	ds Town k	
	MS Macroeconomics, finance, and sustainability	Financial and monetary reform for sustainability	Panel: Sustainability and the financial	22:00 ER (Leed	
	Social metabolism, industrial ecology, and the new industrial revolution	Social metabolism, industrial ecology,	New tools for understanding rapid transitions: insights from Exergy and	19:00 - 22:00 CONFERENCE DINNER (Leeds Town Hall)	
critical ecological	Patterns of trade, production, and consumption	and the new industrial revolution and the new industrial revolution Patterns of trade, production, and consumption	Patterns of trade, production, and consumption	FERENC	
Professor Inge Røpke	Power relations and overcoming vested interests	Power relations and overcoming vested	Panel: Heing Polanyian concents to	CON	
3	Panel: Future Earth and Ecological Economics: A dialogue	Target setting in a resource-constrained world	Resource use, health and human well- being		
	The role of social movements in the sustainability revolution	The role of cities and scale in achieving sustainability	Urban Sustainability Transitions: Actors, Resources, Indicators		
Kowalaki	Business models, organisations, and alternative valuation	Business models, organisations, and alternative valuation	Business models, organisations, and alternative valuation		

DAY 3: THURSDAY 2 JULY

09:00 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:30		13:45 – 15:15		15:45 - 17:15	
PB Natural resources: management, use and conservation	Rupert Beckett		Natural resources: management, use and conservation (Water@Leeds Special Session)		Natural resources: management, use and conservation (Water@Leeds Special Session)	
BW Cultural ecosystem services: Frontiers in theory and practice	Degrowth and steady state economics		Cultural ecosystem services: Frontiers in theory and practice		Interrelations between societal, cultural, and economic and political values	(00:61 - (
MS PORES – power relations and ecosystems services	Professor Giorgos Kallis Inst. Environmental Science &		Economics, incentives and institutions for ecosystems and biodiversity		Economics, incentives and institutions for ecosystems and biodiversity	RE (17:30
MS Ecosystem services: debating, valuing, preserving and providing	Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Dr Dan O'Neill		Ecosystem services: debating, valuing, preserving and providing	ds)	Interrogating Payments for Ecosystem Services on Intrinsic Motivations for Conservation	THEATE
Panel: Ecological economics perspectives on capitalism, green growth, and degrowth	School of Earth & Environment, University of Leeds		Degrowth and SSE: Conceptual issues	sponsored by Water@Leeds)	Degrowth and SSE: Empirical analysis	CTURE
MS 15 Ecological macro-models	Chair: Professor Giuseppe Fontana	LUNCH	Stock-flow consistent models	d bv Wai	Panel: Developing ecological macro- models	KETT LE
Indicators and modelling approaches	Great Hall	Ŋ D	Indicators and modelling approaches	ponsore	Indicators and modelling approaches	RT BEC
BW Distribution, equality, and social justice, including the rural-urban divide	Sustaining development – Practitioners' panel Ms Kate Raworth		Distribution, equality, and social justice,	COFFEE (s	Trade in transformation: Accounting for	MEETING, RUPERT BECKETT LECTURE THEATRE
GH Quantifying patterns of resource use transformations and ecological distribution conflicts.	Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University Mr Ronan Palmer		Legal Institutions and Ecological Economics	ö	Getting there from here: viable frameworks for planetary problems	MEETIN
MS Degrowth, well-being, social capital and income change	Chief Economist, Environment Agency, England Mr Paul Ellis		Resource use, health and human well- being		From incremental to radical transformation: reconciling energy systems with 2°C carbon budgets	SOCIETY
BW Urban Sustainability Transitions: Actors, Resources, Indicators	Chief Executive, Ecology Building Society Mr Andy Mace		Developing resilience of systems, businesses and communities		A complex but necessary interplay: complementing intrapersonal and systemic sustainability transitions	ESEE S(
BW Advancing participatory modelling approaches for sustainability transitions.	Associate Director, Arup Session Sponsor Chair: Professor Gary Dymski		Knowledge institutionalization and institutionalized knowledge of and for Ecological Economics		Participation and engagement: ecological economics and stakeholder communities	

DAY 4: FRIDAY 3 JULY

09:00 – 10:15		10:45 – 12:15		13:30 – 15:00					
Great Hall	PB CHEM		BW 113			Rupert	Faversham		
	BW 214	Interrelations between societal, cultural, and economic and political values				Beckett			
	MS 17	Economic issues in environmental quality and degradation		Economic issues in environmental quality and degradation					
Consumption, Behaviour and	MS 19	Building an effective PES scheme for protected areas: aligning insights from different disciplines		Uncovering the value of Ecosystem Services		ONY	S)	Jer	ancing
Sustainability Professor Sigrid Stagl	MS 10	The crisis and transition scenarios		Work and employment beyond growth		EREM	e Drink	fet Dinr	and Da
Vienna University of Economics & Business, Austria	MS 15	Panel: Is full reserve banking desirable to support a shift to a steady-state economy?	CUNCH	Heterodox and ecological economics: Connections and contradictions	COFFEE	SING C	ıferenc	jht Buff	esson.
Dr Gill Seyfang School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, UK	BW 36	Resource efficiency: What are we measuring?	Ę	Product-service systems and transition to a circular economy	SO	0: CLO	st-Cor	:00: Lig	Salsa L
Chair: Professor Alice Bows-Larkin	BW 37	Trade in transformation: Accounting for global resource use		Panel: The political economy of a socio- ecological transformation: the role of actors and institutions		15:30 - 16:30: CLOSING CEREMONY	17:00: Post-Conference Drinks	18:00 - 20:00: Light Buffet Dinner	20:00 - Late: Salsa Lesson and Dancing
	MS BAN	Getting there from here: viable frameworks for planetary problems		Environmental justice		15:3(17	18:	20:00
	MS LT	Beyond GDP: increasing the policy value of alternative measures of economic welfare		Beyond GDP: increasing the policy value of alternative measures of economic welfare					
	BW 216	A complex but necessary interplay: complementing intrapersonal and systemic sustainability transitions		Panel: A complex but necessary interplay: complementing intrapersonal and systemic sustainability transitions					
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Social and Cultural Programme

Tuesday 30th June

Tour of Environment Projects & Initiatives, 14.00 - 17.00 (By advance booking only)

Leeds City Council Environmental Tour departs Parkinson steps at 14.00 returns 17.00 Leeds City Council will be hosting a tour of local environmental projects and initiatives, including Kelda wind turbine and a recycling and energy recovery facility.

University of Leeds Sustainability Projects departs Parkinson steps at 14.00 returns 16.00 Talk and tour of the University's Sustainability and Biodiversity Projects

Lilac Housing Cooperative departs Parkinson steps at 14.30 returns 17.00 Lilac is the UK's first affordable ecological co-housing project, a community of 20 households and a common house, based in West Leeds. Lilac's 3 core concepts are affordability, community and low impact living.

Welcome Reception and Hot Fork Buffet, Parkinson Court 19.00 - 21.00

Wednesday 1st July

Conference Dinner, Leeds City Town Hall 19.00 - 22.00

Leeds Town Hall is a Grade 1 listed building and was built by Cuthbert Brodrick after a competition to build the Town Hall was held in 1852. Regularly hosting a variety of events, the building in the centre of town is a magnificent place to enjoy the Conference Dinner.

Thursday 2nd July

Cycle Powered Cinema Event to be held in The Old Bar of the University of Leeds. A series of short sustainability films will be shown, food and drink available, from 19.30.

Local restaurants sign up in Parkinson Court to join friends and colleagues for dinner in various local restaurants/bars, from 19.30.

Friday 3rd July

Conference party at The Faversham

Why not join colleagues to celebrate the end of a successful conference and network before you make your journey home.

Post Conference Drinks 17.00 - 18.00 Cold Fork Buffet 18.00 - 20.00 Salsa lesson and Dancing 20.00 - Late

Saturday 4th July

By advance booking only. Depart from Parkinson steps at 10.00

Day Trip to Hebden Bridge

Situated an hour away from Leeds, Hebden Bridge sits high up in the picturesque Yorkshire Pennines. It is a popular place for outdoor pursuits and those on the trip will have a chance to spend some time in the countryside and sample some of the local ale.

Day Trip to Saltaire

Saltaire is a Victorian model village by the River Aire and the Leeds-Liverpool Canal. From galleries to gardens, trams and churches, Saltaire has something for all to enjoy.

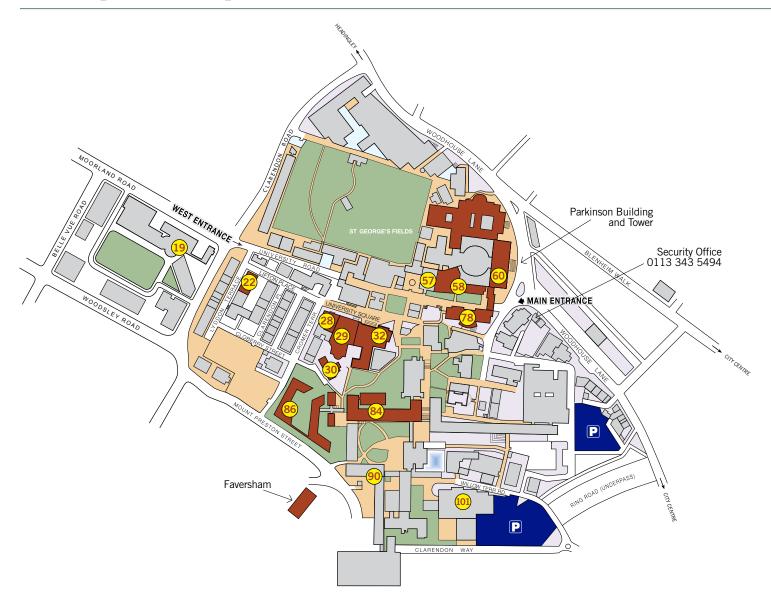
Cultural Activities

Pop-up Art – All conference participants are invited to contribute to a specially commissioned artwork piece in the Parkinson Building. This collaborative piece has a simple premise: to write the word TRANSFORMATIONS using materials which have been collected from the natural environment. Devised by Sue Lawty, Leverhulme Artist in Residence, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds.

Soundscape – Working with particular formal aspects of the interior architecture of the Parkinson Building, the piece "meanwhile, elsewhere..." aims to playfully reveal these hidden features and to transform our relationship to this impressive space. Devised by Phill Harding, a West Yorkshire-based artist who works with sound in a primarily visual-arts context.

Dance – The piece "Creation", to be performed Wednesday night at the conference dinner, conveys a mystical and spiritual connection to Nature through the elements of earth, fire, water, and air. Choreographed and directed by Donald Edwards, founder member of Phoenix Dance Theatre, with costumes by Moira Benoit.

Campus Map



Main venues on campus:

- 19 Leeds University Business School (LUBS)
- 22 Ellerslie Hall 2
- 28 University House
- 29 Refectory
- 30 Lyddon Hall
- 32 Leeds University Union (Old Bar)
- 57 Great Hall, including session rooms: GH09 and GHAlex
- 58 Baines Wing, including session rooms: BW36, BW37, BW113, BW114, BW213, BW214 and BW216
- 60 Parkinson Building, Conference help desk, session room: PB Chem
- 78 Michael Sadler, Luggage room,session rooms: MSLT, MS10, MS15, MS16, MS17, MS19, Rupert Beckett Theatre and Banham Theatre
- 84 School of Earth & Environment
- 86 Charles Morris Hall
 (Dobree House, Story Jameson Court,
 Whetton House)
- 90 School of Geography
- 101 Sport & Exhibition Centre/The Edge



















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