

NENA CONFERENCE PROGRAM – FINAL

as at 16 November 2023

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CONFERENCE VENUE

The Ann Harding Centre, University of Canberra
24 University Drive
Bruce ACT 2617

SUMMARY – 3 day conference + 1 day site visits

Friday 17 November

- ◆ Day 1 of Conference (9am – 5.30pm)
- ◆ Evening: Conference Dinner (6pm – 8pm)

Saturday 18 November

- ◆ Day 2 of Conference (9.20am – 5:30pm)
- ◆ Evening: Casual evening catch up (from 6pm)

Sunday 19 November

- ◆ Day 3 of conference (9.20am – 5pm)

Monday 20 November

- ◆ New Economy ‘site visits’ around Canberra are being organised by local Canberrans! For more details and to book your place, visit:
<https://events.humanitix.com/ena2023-20nov-sitevisits>





CONDENSED PROGRAM – 3 DAY CONFERENCE

LIFE AFTER CAPITALISM?

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9.00	Welcome to Country. Opening remarks by Conference Organisers	Local speakers Conference organising committee
9.30	PLENARY	
	Framing our conference: What's wrong with capitalism anyway? And will 'wellbeing economies' save us?	Michelle Maloney (NENA/AELA) and Tim Hollo , Green Institute Gareth Hughes , Wellbeing Economy Alliance NZ (online via zoom)
10.00	PLENARY	
	KEYNOTE - Societies before (and after) capitalism: Indigenous perspectives and "Relationist Economics"	Dr Mary Graham , UQ and Kombu-merri person, and Professor Yin Paradies , Deakin University (online via zoom)
11.00	Morning Tea	
11.30	PLENARY	
	Warm Data Session	Facilitator: Kesh Sharma All participants will be invited to engage in facilitated discussions about the themes of the conference
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	PLENARY	
	KEYNOTE - Wellbeing economies and capitalism	Katherine Trebeck , Co-Founder WEAll International, Member of Club of Rome in conversation with the Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP , Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury as well as the Assistant Minister for Employment, Australian Government
2.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.15	CONCURRENT SESSION 1	See concurrent sessions program (below)
4.15	CONCURRENT SESSION 2	See concurrent sessions program (below)
5.15 – 5.30	PLENARY	
	WRAP UP FOR THE DAY	
6.00 – 8.00 PM	CONFERENCE DINNER Guest speaker: Tom Ballard , comedian and author, will be joining us live as our conference dinner speaker. Huge thanks to Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA) for sponsoring Tom's participation	Join us for a relaxed dinner: Corroboree Park Hall, 2 Paterson Street, Ainslie ACT 2602 ** CONFERENCE DINNER – SOLD OUT **

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9.20	Welcome back to conference. Overview of the day	Conference Organisers
9.30	PLENARY What might a degrowth and post-growth future look like?	Donnie Maclurcan , Post Growth Institute (online via zoom)
10.30	PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION What could our lives look like after capitalism? Energy, food, housing, education, work, money	Panel discussion featuring NENA Hub Convenors including Anitra Nelson, Tim Hollo, Myfan Jordan, Scotty Foster, and more!
11.30	Morning Tea	
12.00	CONCURRENT SESSION 3	See concurrent sessions program (below)
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	CONCURRENT SESSION 4	See concurrent sessions program (below)
3.00	Afternoon Tea	
3.30	CONCURRENT SESSION 5	See concurrent sessions program (below)
4.30	PLENARY Sydney Street Choir Performance (10 mins)	
4.40	Life after Capitalism – Youth Perspectives	including: Anisa Rogers (Degrowth Network), Tarik Cutuk (NENA), and Tiyana Jovanovic (Indian Institute of Technology), and more!
5.30	Close	

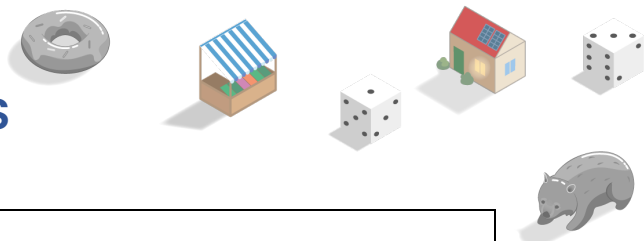
SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9.00	Welcome back to conference – the day ahead	Conference Organisers
9.05	MORNING INSPIRATION Deep listening to nature reveals how life cooperates, rather than competes	Andrew Skeoch , nature sound recordist
9.30	PLENARY Post-carbon and post-capitalism: envisioning a community-centred economy	Rob Dietz , Post Carbon Institute, USA (online via zoom)
10.00	Morning Tea	
10.30	CONCURRENT SESSION 6	See concurrent sessions program (below)
11.30	CONCURRENT SESSION 7	See concurrent sessions program (below)
12.45	Lunch	
1.30	CONCURRENT SESSION 8	See concurrent sessions program (below)
2.30	PLENARY NENA 2.0 – Strategies for strengthening NENA	Facilitated session – Dr Michelle Maloney
3.30	Afternoon tea	
4.00	Future Scenarios of Life After Capitalism – interactive workshop led by scenario facilitators	Facilitated session – Sandy Gonzalez de la Vega, Degrowth Network + NENA facilitators
5.00	Close of Conference	



DETAILS – CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Friday 17 November 2023



CONCURRENT SESSION 1		
3.15pm – 55 minutes – FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023		
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: Degrowth and post extractivism <i>Workshop</i>	THEME: Visions for a post-capitalism future. <i>Presentations, followed by discussion.</i>	THEME: The role of narratives <i>Presentations, followed by discussion.</i>
Degrowth and post-extractivism: beyond pillaging and growth. NAT LOWREY and MARTA CONDE (50 min, workshop)	Capitalism and Civilisation: how to destabilise a system. ROD TAYLOR (15 mins)	Narrative pathways beyond capitalism. CHRIS RIEDY (15 mins)
	3 Pillars of Regenesis. BARBARA LEPANI (15 mins)	Life After Capitalism: Literature and the never-ending search for new forms of living. ADRIANO TEDDE (15 mins)
	The post-capitalist vision of R.H. Tawney. JONATHAN CORNFORD (15 mins)	Living in right relationship. NIKKI THOMPSON and PETER THOMPSON (15 minutes)

CONCURRENT SESSION 2		
4.15pm – 55 minutes – FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023		
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: <i>Workshops</i>	THEME: Material use, circular and steady state economies <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>	THEME: Post-capitalist political & governance theories <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>
Justice in the green energy and material transition. LIZ DOWNES, NAT LOWREY and ELSA DOMINISH (25 mins, workshop)	Why we need a steady state economy: a renewable transition is not enough. JONATHAN MILLER (15 mins)	The Well-living Paradigm: A commonist approach to good life in our turbulent world. S.A. HAMED HOSSEINI (15 mins)
Offers and Needs Market. SAMANTHA WITTENBERG (25 mins, workshop)	With and beyond the circular economy: Virtuous cycles in an ecovillage. ROSEMARY LEONARD (15 mins)	HSD, ABCD, FLOWER: Frameworks for creating post-capitalist social ecologies. SCOTT MATTER (15 mins)
	Transition minerals in a just transition? SHONA HAWKES (15 min)	Where to from here... possibilities unbounded. CESIDIO "SID" PARISSI (15 mins)

Saturday 18 November 2023

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

12pm – 55 minutes – SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

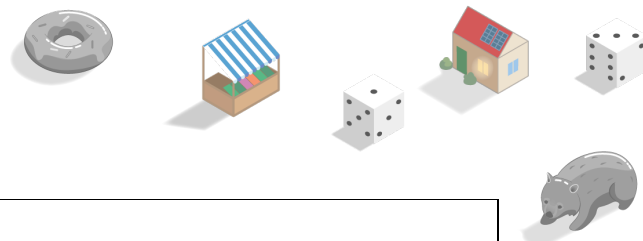
ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: Economic frameworks and theories <i>Workshops</i>	THEME: Training workshops for conference attendees <i>Workshops</i>	THEME: Women and post-capitalism <i>Workshops</i>
Economics after Capitalism: 'Relational economics'. ANNA SCHLUNKE & PANEL (25 mins, workshop)	What might become possible in a non-hierarchically governed organisation? SARAH HOUSEMAN (25 mins, workshop)	A Tale of Two Economies. MYFAN JORDAN (25 min)
CIVIVA Project – Introducing "Priocracy". RICHARD MOCHELLE (25 mins, workshop)	Evocative Storytelling, Marketing, and your Potential Values Conflict – Resolved! SUSAN WANMER (25 mins, workshop)	Will our climate survive capitalism? The role of women in making change. JANET SALISBURY , Women's Climate Congress (25 min)

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

2pm – 55 minutes – SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: Education in the new economy <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>	THEME: <i>Workshop</i>	THEME: <i>Workshops</i>
How the Monash Indigenous Business Management Course is changing western education. NICK McGUIGAN and KATRINA JOHNSON (15 mins)	Staying present for action: managing yourself while facilitating your groups. PAUL ATKINS and JP Parker (50 mins, workshop)	Conflict Café. SAMANTHA SLADE (with friends) (25 mins)
The Steady State Economy for Years 9 and 10 Science Classes. PHIL JONES (15 minutes)		Systemic Constellations: Relationality and Embodiment. JAX WECHSLER and VIVIEN SUNG (25 mins)
Critical skills for building a new economy in the climate predicament. SIMON KERR (15 mins)		





CONCURRENT SESSION 5

3.30pm – 55 minutes – SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: Work, Labour & Universal Basic Income <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>	THEME: <i>Workshop</i>	THEME: Markets, corporations and post-capitalist organising <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>
Community Basic Income: By the Community For the Community, and building sustainability capabilities. ROBIN KRABBE (20 mins)	Wicked Question Game: deepening our personal understanding. MEL GELTCH (with friends) (50 min workshop)	The government's proposed nature repair market. MICHELE SMITH (15 mins)
Why and How a Basic Income for All Australian Adults. MICHAEL HAINES (20 mins)		Post capitalist corporations law. DUNCAN WALLACE (15 mins)
		Degrowing an industry now: Aviation ALEX MUNGALL (15 minutes)

Sunday 19 November 2023

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

10.30am – 55 minutes – SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: Cooperatives, wealth distribution <i>Presentations and discussions</i>	THEME: Earth rising <i>Game</i>	THEME: Deep understanding to support our transition <i>Presentations and discussions</i>
The Community Mode of Production as a Post-Capitalist Alternative. ANITRA NELSON & TERRY LEAHY (55 min workshop)	Playing for Survival: Join a Facilitated Round of the Collaborative Game 'Earth Rising'. BRONWEN MORGAN (50 min workshop)	Inviting nature to dinner: the benefits of bringing biodiversity to our back yards. HELEN SCHWENCKE (15 mins)
		Putting Country First. CATHERINE VAN WILGENBURG (15 mins)
		Trauma and transition. MIKE DOWSON (15 min)

CONCURRENT SESSION 7

11.30am – 75 minute session – SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME: <i>Workshop</i>	THEME: <i>Workshops</i>	THEME: Practical approaches to living a post-capitalist life
Democratic cooperatives for fairer wealth distribution in a post-growth economy. JOHN J. SHIEL and ANTHONY E. JENSEN (25 mins)	Co-creating a common purpose to move Canberra out of capitalist organisation – to be continued! SCOTTY FOSTER, MEL DUTCH and SAM SLADE (50 min workshop)	Living the path to transformation. TIM HOLLO (20 mins)
Discarding delusions, promoting wellbeing. GEOFF DAVIES (25 mins)		Why working less can help us move into a post-capitalist future. ANISA ROGERS (20 mins)
Workshop – creating cooperatives. MOLLY KENDALL (25 mins, workshop)		How can we overcome capitalism? Community led responses. ERST CARMICHAEL and CESIDIO "SID" PARISSI (20 mins)

CONCURRENT SESSION 8

1.30pm – 55 minutes – SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023

ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
THEME Workers' Cooperatives, and Housing <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>	THEME Rethinking the system <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>	THEME New approaches to our economy <i>Presentations, followed by discussion</i>
Worker Co-operatives – Behind the scenes of Australia's worker owned movement. MOLLY KENDALL (15 mins)	Fighting inflation: Petition to the Reserve Bank of Australia. KEVIN COX (15 mins)	Understand Government, Business, Markets and Value – Towards a better outcome. JOHN AUGUST (15 mins)
Grenfell Tower: advocacy after abandonment. ADRIAN WATTS (15 mins)	Debunking the three myths about money to achieve an ecologically and socially sustainable economy. TOM FOSTER (15 mins)	Life after capitalism, based on biomimicry. SHANN TURNBULL (15 mins)
The impact of population growth on the housing crisis. MICHAEL BAYLISS (15 mins)		

