



XIV INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

Cape Town (South Africa), May 10-12, 2017

Sustainability Institute
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TOWARDS A HUMAN-CENTERED SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

PROGRAMME:

May 10, Wednesday

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:30 Opening session
- 09:30 – 11:00 Plenary session: Towards a New Economics.
Chairperson: Mark Swilling
- Paper 1:** Keynote by Lorenzo Fioramonti on Beyond GDP (30 mins)
Paper 2: Jorge Thompson Araújo & Joanelio Rodolpho Teixeira: Heterodox Economics: Some Unfinished Business (20 mins)
Paper 3: Seeraj Mohamed: Macroeconomic theories of investment and development of a New Economic Theory (20 mins)
Q&A: 20 mins
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20 – 12:30 Panel A: Implications of new economic thinking for human capital and development
Chairperson: Neantro Saavedra-Rivano
Panelists: Heitor Gurgulino De Souza; Winston Nagan; Pascal Petit
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:30 Plenary session: Science, Knowledge and Society.
Chairperson: Maria Rosa Borge
- Paper 4:** J. Martin Ramirez & Juan Cayón: The Role of Scientists in a Human-centered Society (20 mins)
Paper 5: Neantro Saavedra-Rivano: The Knowledge Bank (20 mins)
Paper 6: Andrii Miroshnychenko: A case: Using System Dynamics and Simulation Gaming Modelling for Understanding and Learning about Socio-economic Systems (20 mins)

- 15:30 – 15:50 *Coffee break*
- 15:50 – 16:50: Plenary session: Governance, Social Power and Regulation
Chairperson: Mark Swilling
- Paper 7:** Juliana Sandi Pinheiro & Danielle Sandi Pinheiro: Social Power and Stabilization Strategies: A Case Study of Brazilian Troops Deployment in Haiti
- Paper 8:** Maria Rosa Borges: Regulation and Regulatory Capture
- 16:50 – 17:30 Panel B: Social Power
Chairperson: Winston Nagan
Panelists: Antonio Mendonça, Garry Jacobs, Lorenzo Fioramonti, Megan Davies

May 11, Thursday

- 09:00 – 10:30 Plenary session: Structural Transformation in Africa
Chairperson: Seeraj Mohamed
- Paper 9:** Keynote: Desta Mebratu: Towards a Distributed Renewable Economy for Africa
- Paper 10:** Mncebisi Jonas: South Africa's Democracy Under Threat
- Paper 11:** Mark Swilling: Greening African Cities: Urbanization, Structural Transformation and Sustainable Resource Use
- 10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee break*
- 10:50 – 12:00 Panel C: Values and economic theory – implications of regional diversity with special reference to global South dynamics
Chairperson: Antonio Mendonça
Panelists: Winston Nagan, Joachim Spannenberg, Maria Rosa Borges, M. Maaza
- 12:00 – 13:00: Plenary session: Towards a New Economics
Chairperson: Joanilio Teixeira
- Paper 12:** Pascal Petit: Going beyond Schumpeter model of innovation to face global challenges (20 mins)
- Paper 13:** Jeremy Wakeford: Towards an Integral Economics (20 mins)
Q&A: 20 mins
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:30 Plenary session: Greening Economies
Chairperson: Robert Hoffman
- Paper 14:** Anna Eloyr Vilasboas and Joanilio Rodolpho Teixeira: Green Economy Index: What Really Matters?
- Paper 15:** Megan Davies – towards renewable energy democracies at the local level
- Paper 16:** Saulo José Casali Bahia & Heron José de Santana Gordilho: Livestock Production and its Environmental Costs
- 15:30 – 15:50 *Coffee break*
- 15:50- 16:50 Plenary Session: Rethinking Austerity and Development

Chairperson: Maria Rose Borges

Paper 17: António Mendonça: The unconventional monetary policy of the ECB

Paper 18: Warren Manuel & Firoz Khan: The political economy of the transition to sustainability

16:50 - 17:30

Panel D: Role of money

Chairperson: Desta Mebratu

Panelists: Maria Rosa Borges, Garry Jacobs, Neantro Saavedra-Rivano, Seeraj Mohamed

May 12, Friday

09:00 – 10:00

Plenary session: Towards a Human-Centred Sustainable Economic and Social Systems

Chairperson: Desta Mebratu

Paper 19: Keynote: Garry Jacobs: Quest for a New Paradigm in Economics

Paper 20: Winston P. Nagan: Social Justice Deficits and Neoliberalism: The Case of the United States and South Africa

10:00 – 11:00

Panel E: How to build an economic theory of human-centred sustainable economic and social systems:

Chairperson: Joanelio Teixeira

Panelists: Mark Swilling, Robert Hoffman, Garry Jacobs, Winston Nagan, Desta Mebratu, Ian Michler

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30

Closing session

14.00 – 16.00

Meeting of the New Economic Theory (NET) Working Group

General ground rules:

- Strict time-keeping to ensure speakers do not use more than their allotted time, includes the mandate to stop them if they do
- Effective participation in discussion, which means participants must be either in the room paying attention or if they want to work on their laptops or phones they must leave the room
- Panel discussions must relate to the theme of the conference, namely human-centred sustainable economic and social system. Chairs must select a core question that links the theme of the conference and theme of the panel. Panel members are discouraged from using ppt. It is best they talk in a discussion style. Chairs must make sure that panelists address the question posed by the Chair, not just present their own work.