

Green Economics Institute

31st July -1st August 2026



Time	Programme
Friday 31st July 2026 -Day 1 Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford	
Setting the Scene-22 years of impact	
11.30-12.00	Tech Team Set Up Set up Tech Anjikwi Mshelbwalla, Set up room Paul Kennet and Rohail Millain.
12.00-13.00	Registration Bianca Madison -Vuleta Communal Lunch Ice Breaker
13.00-13.25	Introductory Session Dr Bianca Madison-Vuleta, PhD hc Polycrisis, Planetary Challenges and the role of the Green Economics Institute in Advancing Sustainable Solutions

13.30-13.50	Introductory Session and Setting Scene -: 22 years of Economics and Green Economics Miriam Kennet Founder of the Green Economics Institute (PPT) Whistle stop taster session and scene setting: Where are we now on planet earth. Hoping for a brighter future- The GEI and its activities at the United Nations and its global network and publishing. Joined by; Anjikwi Mshelbwalla 22 years of The Green Economics Institute Naina Harish: Outlining the challenges for Gen Z and the Hope for the future provided by the Green Economics Institute- new ideas Professor Jack Reardon
13.50-14.35	The Rights of Nature Keynote: Baroness Natalie Bennett Natalie Bennett -Session on Nature's Rights and National Resilience -Keynote: Baroness Natalie Bennett, House of Lords, Palace of Westminster, UK. Her Bill: https://theecologist.org/2026/jul/08/time-act-nature And its relationship to security and resilience: https://nataliebennett.org/2026/07/09/debate-defence-readiness-bill-v-defence-and-resilience-bill/
14.40-14.50	*Zara Miller (Ted Speaker) of 30x30 UK - The Road to 30by30 - Protecting and Restoring 30% of land and sea for Nature by 2030 - Global Biodiversity Framework goal
14.50-15.00	Tea Break
15.00-15.25	-Professor Dr Aaron Sternizky Austria Climate Finance and sustainability, Sustainable Finance and Economics and Sustainable

15.30-15.55	*Keynote: Gillian Haggarty (PPT) Chair of North Wessex Downs National Landscape.
16.00-16.25	Keynote speaker: Councillor Jenny Pattinson (PPT) The Care Economy and the New Global Demographic shifts and why they matter. Councillor and Research and Care Home, Care England Trustee.
16.30-16.55	Climate and Environmental Justice (PPT) -Miriam Kennet <i>In a sizzling hot world- wither climate ambition- what does it mean today- and how do we achieve it</i> <i>Sizzling whilst the clock is ticking. We urgently need climate ambition - and we urgently need ambitious climate science, action and policy. What can we do to achieve it now? Saving Paris Agreement and saving climate science- linking COP & IPCC reports to needs of youth & future generations.</i> Climate Ambition and our work at the Green Economics Institute and the United Nations and our regular United Nations Delegations to COP over the last 15 years. SB64: Edie Plat and Harry Cunningham and Naina Harish: -Our young delegates at UNFCCC UN Climate HQ SB64 United Nations HQ UNFCCC Our young delegates at UNFCCC UN Climate HQ SB64 United Nations HQ UNFCCC, our delegation to The United Nations in June 2026. COP 31 Turkey- United Nations our delegation and official side event and exhibition stand. Find out how to apply to join our regular official United Nations Delegations for Nature, Climate, Development, Climate Finance and others.
17.00-17.45	Lecture Theatre Blavatnik The Nexus and complex mesh of social, environmental and economic justice. Economic Justice- and Trade, Industrial policy and structural economics. Panel Debate and presentations chaired by Naina Harish. Speakers: • Keynote : Liljana Popovska Former MP North Macedonia Mining and Exploitation. Can it ever be fair- and what do we do about needing the minerals? v • Naina Harish: Environmental Law and Human Rights- The example of Investor State Settlement Dispute ISDS Laws

	• Edie Plat: Development investment and international trade in China. The example of Export Credit Guarantees as state support. (PPT)
17.50-18.00	Clear away and tidy up Move to Friends Meeting House
18.10-18.30	Set up at Friends Meeting House Snacks and nibbles and networking
18.30-18.45	ENOP: European Network of Political Foundations (PPT) The hopes for Europe and 20 years of ENOP and GEI helping Europe develop and realising its potential and aspirations. Laurenz Van Ginneken of ENOP
18.45-21.30	Friends Meeting House Networking Evening Garden Party in Garden and Garden Room Salad supper in the garden Hosted by Raghu Datt, Naina Harish, Miriam Kennet, Anjikwi Mshelbwalla, Bianca Madison-Vuleta, Eloise Smith, Isadora Mill, Hannah Thornehoe, Rohail Millan. Please book via the party tickets on the www.geiconferences.org website.
Saturday 1st August 2026 – Day 2 Friends Meeting House, Oxford Inspiration, innovation, implementation Reigniting Hope for our future together	
9.30-10.00	Set Up Team
10:00-10.30	Main Hall Welcome and introduction and Ice Breaker and Recap from Day 1 Networking Tea and Coffee
10.30-11.15	A visit to the wonderful natural landscape of Abuja, Nigeria and its impact and importance for citizens- and young people Anjikwi Mshelbwala (PPT)

	Emmanuella Neiji Microbiologist from Nigeria presents the latest findings in microbiology and sustainability v
11.00-11.15	We are joined by some of our teams around the world • -Dr Vinitae Apte, India Terre Foundation v • one of our partners at The United Nations COP Intermediate Technology • Keynote Doaa Salman Economics Professor Cairo Egypt v
11.15-12.10	Main Hall Keynote: Antara Annemarie Borg Sounds of nature with Antara Annemarie Borg, DES Law Paris FR - Performance Coach/Composer, Photographer and Ocean Preservation Speaker. Diving into whale song and the vibrations of nature (Tech) microphone
12.05-12.20	Tea Break in Garden Room
12.15-13.00	Main Hall Introducing GEN Z, The Future of Humanity and why it matters. Yzballe Mitchell Oxford University and LSE Gen Z- The future of humanity- what happened to them and why it matters for everyone and all our futures- Changing the philosophy and paradigm to meet the needs, hopes and aspirations of GENz Naina Harish: Outlining the challenges for Gen Z and the Hope for the future provided by the Green Economics Institute- new ideas
12.15-12.45	Garden Room or Garden Ancient weaving with modern day threads; exploring how we can strengthen connection and interaction with nature through art and traditional craft With Eloise Smith Artist in Residence
12.30-13.00	Lunch prep in the garden room and Kitchen
13.00- 14.00	Lunch in the garden room and garden

	And networking
14.00-14.05	Photo call in the garden
14.10- 14.55	Main Hall: Keynote: Councillor Craig Simmons MBE (ppt) Former Mayor of Oxford and Former Director of Best Foot Forward - Ecological Footprinting The EVE ecological valuation engine, a satellite integrated framework for natural capital accounting at any spatial scale
15.00 -15.40	Main Hall: The Coming of A1 and Data Centres: The new world conflating privatisation of data, health and democracy and its impact on geopolitics. Do we play or not? Expert speeches followed by a debate with everyone: Anjikwi Mshelbwalla Trade A1 and the shrinking civil and public space, Democracy under serious threat. The consequences for the public Yen Chit Chong – Economics and Trade A1 and the shrinking civil and public space, Democracy under serious threat (ppt)
15.45 -16.00	Garden Room Raghu Datt: Kings College, University of London Exploring the Bank of England Performative sustainability Mario Belucci Exploring development and international justice Clean technologies, nickel, batteries, unequal structures in carbon markets and in technology, and the car industry globally
15.45-16.00	Library tbc room to be confirmed Jon Hanzen USA aka Zoka Anasazi (an artist) Thoughts and discussion points
15.45-16.00	Garden Room Tea Break

16.00-16.25	Either: Main Hall Social Justice in Action The Healing power of Nature in the context of Lifestyle Medicine - the new paradigm Dr Bianca Madison-Vuleta, PhD hc (PPT) And Zandrea Stewart All our voices and the alignment to health and wellbeing – social justice in action Or: Garden Room TBC Isadora Mill (ppt) Actor network theory, post growth futures and systems thinking: Rethinking 'rational': why <i>relationships</i>, not just numbers, should drive economic thinking" Harry Cunningham Moralomics: Musk, meritocracy and mobility – the derivational heterogeneity of extreme wealth and its moral limits
16.30-16.55	Either: Main Hall Anjikwi Mshelbwala- (PPT) Women and Girls in Africa- how Green Economics Is Informing Development 1. Ms Niri Goyit -Womens Rights and Gender Expert v 2. Ms. Amina Aliyu -Feminist Monitoring, Evaluation, and Accountability Expert v 3. Ayeshah Inshirah -Malaysia Founder of the NGO ‘For Women’ v Or: Garden Room Rohail Millan. (PPT) What Counts as a Forest?: Ecosystem Services, Indigenous Knowledge, and the Politics of Recognition. Ecosystems theories – forests and culture in

	India. Reforming ecosystem service-based forest governance to better incorporate indigenous knowledge and the politics of recognition Ecosystems and Forests -Dr Mary Salazar, Amazonian Peruvian specialist researcher in Carbon Projects, economist, social communities, energy and solar energy. Economics of Climate Change. Tbc v Peru carbon and forests Forest and ecosystems in Malaysia Dr Norferyanti Kamarrudin Institute of Tropical Forestry, Malaysia v
17.00- 17.25	Garden Room Hannah Thorneloe (PPT) Degrowing the meat system: an analysis of the trends, harms and alternatives to meat overconsumption Vesco Paskalev (PPT) Is cultured meat the new GMO? Public Perceptions and Participatory Regulation of Cultured Meat
17.30-18.30	Friends Meeting House, Oxford Garden Room (PPT) How far have we come in 22 years: Opportunities at the Green Economics Institute 2026 and 2027: Opportunities for academic publishing, book publishing and ideas, editing and writing, TV station, speaking, conferences, summer schools, education, policy making, campaigns, magazines, networking, announcing our brand new global assembly. Etc Reflections and next steps and wrap up and thank yous. Miriam Kennet, Anjikwi Mshelbwala, Bianca Madison -Vuleta, Yen Chit Chong, and Prof Jack Reardon. Garden Room (PPT) 22 years of the Green Economics Institute Emma Rossi's Report: Presenting 22 years report of Green Economics and The Green Economics Institute -by Emma Rossi -Italy Green Economist.

	Garden Room 22 years of Economics and Green Economics Miriam Kennet Founder of the Green Economics Institute Joined by Professor Jack Reardon Yen Chit Chong Professor Ehtisham Abassi Finance Professor India What happened to the Indian Economy and can it be explained in financial or structural terms? What are the impacts today on social and environmental and economic justice and what are the solutions. v Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Serkan ŞENGÜL, Mudanya University, Turkey Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Systemic banking risks tbc v
18.30-19.00	Organising dinner
19.00–20.30	Friends Meeting House Networking Evening Garden Party in Garden and Garden Room Supper in the garden; Tickets donations and details to be confirmed. Hosted by Raghu Datt, Naina Harish, Miriam Kennet, Anjikwi Mshelbwalla, Bianca Madison-Vuleta, please book via the tickets on the geiconferences.org website
	Tidy up and close and vacate
21.00-10.30	Adjourn to the Kings Arms Pub (tbc) a very historic Oxford drinking venue-owned by Wadham College and former haunt of Tolkein and many others.
10.30 till very late	And off for communal tea at the Randolph Hotel

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