



Following up on Pluralist Economics for a Sustainable Economic Future

Workshop Syllabus

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Course Content and Outcome

The workshop deals with the contribution of Plural Economics to the urgently needed change of the economic system towards sustainability and global responsibility.

After completing the module, participants should be able to demarcate and explain different economic approaches to sustainability. They should be able to evaluate the respective concepts based on their contribution to the ecological transformation of the economic system.

The participants will produce a podcast or a podcast series together as a course assignment.

Required Texts

All texts and all video footage used in the course will be shared with the participants via google classroom by the instructor. Therefore, no books need to be purchased or worked on in preparation for the course.

During the workshop, participants will for instance work (depending on their fields of interest) with excerpts from the following publications:

- Daly, H. (1999). *Steady-state economics*. Island.
- Daly, H. & Farley, J. (2004). *Ecological economics*. Island.
- Gräbner, C. & Strunk, B. (2020). *Pluralism in economics: its critiques and their lessons*. Journal of Economic Methodology.
- IPCC (2022). 6. Main report. *Climate change 2022: Impacts, adaptation and vulnerability*. Working group II. Full report.
- Paech, N. (2012). *Liberation from excess: The road to a post-growth economy*. Oekom.
- Raworth, K. (2017). *Doughnut economics*. Radom House Business.
- Reardon, J. et al. (2018). *Introducing a new economics*. Pluto.
- Sarkar, S. (1999). *Eco-socialism or eco-capitalism?*. Zed.
- Tietenberg, T. et al. (2019). *Environmental economics: The essentials*. Taylor & Francis.

German-speaking course participants can (voluntarily) prepare for the guest lecture by looking at Prof. Peukert's current book:

- Peukert, H. (2022). *Klimaneutralität jetzt! Update 2022*. Metropolis.

Course Schedule

Day	Subject
Day 1: 30.07	“Warm up” <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Why do we need a stronger sustainability discourse in economics?<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Scientific facts on the climate crisis➤ Concretizing the concept of sustainability➤ Introduction to the concept of pluralism and the goals of a pluralist economics
Day 2: 31.07	Economic growth with new attributes <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Theories of the economic mainstream and its extensions (Environmental economics)– Current state of the climate policy and its criticism<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Dr. Peukert
Day 3: 01.08	Alternative economic concepts outside the logic of growth <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Theories of the economic heterodoxy (Ecological economics and attributable approaches)
Day 4: 02.08	New economic and social orders with a focus on human well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Theories of the economic heterodoxy and related social sciences– Economy of the common good, solidarity-based economy
Day 5: 03.08	Critical application and “cool down” <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Evaluation of the various approaches in terms of their contribution to a sustainable economy– Importance of economic pluralism for dealing with the climate crisis– Wrap-up and final arrangement for the group festival

Further Information

Due to the different time zones of the participants, the first workshop of each day will not be conducted as a live course but in the context of work assignments. Work assignments to be prepared and Power Point slides of the workshops will be shared via google classroom. Our first joint workshop will take place on Saturday the 30.07. from 13.00 - 14.30 (UTC+2) via zoom.

Zoom link to all our workshops:

<https://uni-siegen.zoom.us/j/64319144204?pwd=OTM2M3B5UyszVnBoZGFxUHpPc2dmQT09>

Meeting-ID: 643 1914 4204

Code: ^&R#9x6#

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to e-mail me.