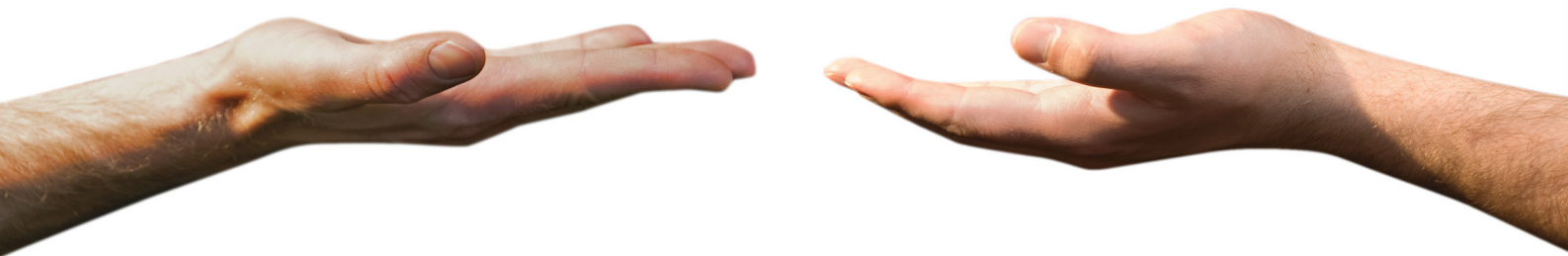


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April 26th - 30th, London

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CONFERENCE PAPERS AVAILABLE ON THE IU WEBSITE

Monday 26th		Prospects for the 21st Century
Morning	Welcome: Megan Campbell Chairman: President of the IU Fernando Scornik Gerstein Papers focusing on the failures of neo-liberal economic modelling, and learning lessons from the past as they inform 21 st century conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Wetzel: China needs REAL land reform! ▪ Ole Lefmann – Why Danes didn't succeed, so near they were ▪ Ronald Banks – Democracy Betrayed: Two Centuries of Fiscal and Philosophical Failure in Britain 	
Afternoon	Getting into the Mainstream Panel Discussion - How do we get the Henry George message to a bigger audience?	
Tuesday 27th		New Strategies for Fiscal Reform
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frank Peddle: The Buckle Commission: Reversing a Twenty Year Trend - Can New Zealand Be a Crucible for the World? ▪ Ian Mason: Opportunities in the 21st century ▪ Molly Scott Cato: Land Not Money as a Source of Value ▪ Gavin R. Putland: Land-Backed Debt as a Revenue Base 	
Afternoon	The IU Business meeting	
Wednesday 28th		2010 – How Did We Get Here?
Morning	IU Film Premiere: <i>Casino Capitalism</i> Fred Harrison: <i>2010 – The Inquest</i> With Expert Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ashley Seager – The Guardian Newspaper ▪ Edward Dodson - Analysis of the meltdown of the U.S. financial markets, "Death by Debt Strangulation" 	
Afternoon	IU Executive Meeting	
Thursday 29th		Land Taxation and the Future of the Islamic world
Morning	IU Film Premiere: <i>Crucible of Terror</i> Launch of IU book <i>The Predator Culture</i> Chairman: Frank Peddle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fred Harrison: first millennium writings on public finance by Islamic scholars ▪ Dr. Amazor Manzoor: The rise of Eurasia and the arrival of World War 3 	
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tarek El Diwany: The Problem With Interest ▪ Ethiopian Embassy: Developing Countries and Sustainable Growth 	
Friday 30th		Toward A New Society...
Morning	IU Film Premiere: <i>Temple of Doom</i> Keynote speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Gee: Ecological Tax Reform: a response to the Financial, Energy and Ecosystems Crises ▪ Duncan Pickard: The conflict between scientific integrity and expert opinion in the making of government policy 	
Afternoon	Setting out the vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satish Kumar: Natural Law and The Human Condition ▪ Polly Higgins: Development Towards a Universal Declaration of Planetary Rights ▪ John Loveless: Is renewable energy really going to be better than coal, gas and nuclear? ▪ David Triggs: Water rents 	
	Closing remarks: President of the IU Fernando Scornik Gerstein	
FRIDAY GALA EVENING	Friday evening drinks and reception	

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Monday 26th

Dave Wetzel - Dave Wetzel is President of the Labour Land Campaign, Chair of the Professional Land Reform Group and Vice-Chair at Transport for London. Dave has had a career in local and London-wide Labour politics, transport and trade unionism but always advocating the economic ideas of Henry George. Dave has travelled extensively speaking at major conferences about the merits of collecting economic rent to replace taxes on trade and wages.

Ronald Banks – Ronald Banks is Chairman of the Land Research Trust and author of *Double-cross: Gordon Brown, the Treasury & the hidden cost of taxes*. He associated a career as a foreign exchange dealer in the City of London with lecturing in economics. In the 1990s he served as adviser to the Russian Duma.

Ole Lefmann – Ole Lefmann is the Assistant Secretary of The IU. He has been a member of the Danish Henry George Society and co-organiser of a Henry George stall at the United Nations NGO-Forum Conference in Copenhagen 1995. He has written for *Land and Liberty* 2007-08, a textbook about *Liability Insurance*, and the Denmark chapter in Dr. Robert V. Andelson's book *Land-Value Taxation Around the World*.

Tuesday 27th

Ian Mason - Ian Mason is a practising barrister, Director of the Earth Justice Legal Resource Centre, Principal of the School of Economic Science and also Head of Economics and Law at the School of Economic Science in London.

Molly Scott Cato - Molly Scott Cato is green economist and prominent member of the Green Party of England and Wales. She is a Reader in Green Economics at the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (UWIC) and is the Green Party's Economics Spokesperson. She currently lives in Stroud. She wrote *Seven Myths About Work* in 1996 and co-edited *Green Economics: Beyond Supply and Demand to Meeting People's Needs* in 1999 with Miriam Kennett.

Gavin Richard Putland - Gavin Richard Putland completed his PhD thesis on computer modelling of loudspeakers, only to discover that the Australian economy could not give him a job in that field. Thus began his journey from engineering to economics. In 2003 he was hired by Prosper Australia, first as "Communications Officer", then as "Research Officer". Dr Putland's article *From the subprime to the terrigenous...* helped confirm that in the present global crisis, a procession of countries experienced a fall in property sales, followed by a fall in property prices, followed by a fall in real GDP.

Wednesday 28th

Ashley Seager - Ashley Seager has been the Guardian's economics correspondent for the past five years, covering the British and global economies as well as trade and debt relief issues. Before joining the Guardian, Ashley worked for 14 years at Reuters.

Edward Dodson - Edward J. Dodson is the President of the Council of Georgist Organizations and serves on the board of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation. He managed a team of credit underwriters for 10 years, worked in the Housing & Community Development group as a market analyst and business manager. In 1997 he established an online education and research project, the School of Cooperative Individualism, an author of *The Discovery of First Principles* (in 3 volumes). He teaches political economy at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple University and at the Henry George School of Social Science in Philadelphia.

Thursday 29th

Frank Peddle - Dr Francis Peddle is director of the Canadian Research Committee on Taxation, a practising attorney and a professor of law, and author of *Cities and Greed*. He is Treasurer of the Henry George Foundation of Canada, a director of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation and President of the Ontario School of Economic Science.

Fred Harrison - Fred Harrison is Research Director of the Land Research Trust, London, and author of *Boom Bust: House Prices, Banking and the Depression of 2010* (2005), and two forthcoming volumes sponsored by the IU: one on the environmental crisis, and *The Predatory Culture: Systemic Roots & Intent of Organised Violence*.

Dr. Ammar Manzoor - Dr Ammar Manzoor is an economic consultant primarily serving the defence industry of the UK. 7Tao, his company, directly change plants through interventions within the workplace and improve plant capability across the industrial world.

Tarek El Diwany – Tarek El Diwany is a partner at Zest Advisory LLP, and is a frequent speaker on the topic of Islamic banking at conferences throughout the world. Tarek has worked as an interest rate derivatives dealer in the government bond market, and as head of Islamic finance for a major financial institution based in London. An author of the first edition of *The Problem With Interest*.

Friday 30th

Satish Kumar: Satish Kumar is the current editor of *Resurgence*, and the founder and Director of Programmes of the Schumacher College international centre for ecological studies. His peace walk with companions to the capitals of four of the nuclear-armed countries - Washington, London, Paris and Moscow, a trip of over 8,000 miles was a world first. Satish lectures on reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.

David Gee: David Gee is a senior advisor with the European Environment Agency in Copenhagen, where he is responsible for Scientific Liaison and Emerging Issues. He is secretary to the EEA Scientific Advisory Committee. He has worked on a range of subjects, such as clean production and eco-efficiency; on green taxes & ecological tax reform; and on communicating scientific complexity and uncertainty to non-specialists. His recent publications include *Economic Tax Reform in Europe: Opportunities and Obstacles*, a chapter in *Ecotaxation* and the report *Late Lessons from Early Warnings: the Precautionary Principle 1896-2000*.

Duncan Pickard: Duncan Pickard was raised on a livestock farm in Lancashire. He followed an academic career which included a lectureship at the University of Leeds until 1990. Dr. Pickard is the author of *Lie of the Land*, published in 2004.

Polly Higgins: Polly Higgins is an international environmental lawyer, barrister and initiator of Planetary Rights. Polly is an advocate for the integration of Earth Jurisprudential principles into global governance systems. After addressing the United Nations in November 2008 Polly founded the campaign - *Trees Have Rights Too* - in order to gain global support for a Universal Declaration of Planetary Rights. Polly also founded *Women in Sustainability and the Environment (WISE)*.

John Loveless: Dr John Loveless is an Independent Renewables & Environment Professional and a Visiting Fellow at Bristol University's Faculty of Engineering where he was a Lecturer and Senior Lecturer for 20 years. He is an Adjunct Scholar of The Adam Smith Institute for whom he has written on *Urban Wasteland*. He was chairman and Chief Executive of The UK's Henry George Foundation from 1994-97 and is still on the Council of Trustees. He is a Water Engineer and is currently advocating cheaper methods of coastal defence and a novel design of power station using one platform to capture wind, wave, tide and solar energy.

David Triggs: David Triggs is Executive Chair of the Henry George Foundation.