

## Global Teach-In Topics, grouped for use in the 2012 Manifesto For Now

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Overall framework concept: Sustainable socio-economic systems

### Topics\*

### Presenters\*

(ND = Topics not discussed specifically, although sometimes mentioned)

Social services (this topic and culture below listed 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, lest we forget the “socio” in socio-economic)

Education

Student debt crisis / analysis

Ellen Brown, Los Angeles;

Pam Brown, NY

Pre-school / K-12

ND

Health Care

ND

Housing

ND

Childcare

ND

Eldercare

ND

Solution components

Allocation of system / access to system

Oscar Kjellberg, Stockholm

Funding / beyond-market strategies

ND

Public culture / Awareness

Public art

Nick Caleb, Portland

Indigenous spirituality

Dada Maheshvarananda, Caracas

Local food culture, seasonality

Mike Small, Edinburgh

Local food (in a category by itself)

Food sovereignty, Local food system

Mike Small, Edinburgh

Sustainable jobs / Employment

Reducing unemployment (jobs creation)

Robert Pollin, Amherst

Outsourcing

Chris Townsend, Wash. DC;

Duncan MacDonald, Toronto

Technology substitution for labor

ND

Living wage

ND

Collective bargaining

Duncan MacDonald, Toronto

Pace of work, Encroachment on private life

Jubilee, May Day

Peter Linebaugh, Ann Arbor

Immigrant labor, Migrant labor

ND

The un-waged / un-paid economy

ND

Sustainable commerce

Re-diversification of national economies

Colin Hines, London

Full scope industrial on each continent

Jon Rynn, NY

International trade protections

Colin Hines, London

“In no case may a country be deprived of its means of existence”	Dada Maheshvarananda, Caracas
Technology	
Control of technology, human error, social choice	Lloyd Dumas, Dallas
Banking restructuring	
Local banking, Credit networks	Variously mentioned
Public banking, profits returned to public	Ellen Brown, Los Angeles
Debt cancellation / IMF, WB	ND
Alternative local structures	
Cooperatives	Gar Alperovitz, Wash. D.C.
Local accountability structures, elementary republics	Jonathan Feldman, Stockholm
Mtg spaces to connect, clearing houses	Brian D’Agostino?, NYC
What is a sustainable forum for conversation?	Franz Nahrada, Vienna
Alternative national structures	
Happiness index	PM of Bhutan
Well-being economy	Bruce Nixon, London
Alternative international structures	
Gaian League of Nations	Bruce Nixon, London
Sustainable consumption / wealth as stewardship / time as opportunity	
Progressive taxation	Colin Hines, London
Savings / investment	
Money into economy, not sitting	Ellen Brown, Los Angeles
Excessive consumption vs. reasonable consumption	Joanne Landy, NY
Un-sustainability of endless consumption/choice	Mike Small, Edinburgh
Reduction in consumption	Larry Martin, Wash. DC
Luxury goods / taxation	Colin Hines, London
Community service	
Some of time spent on advocacy	Bruce Nixon, London
Sustainable infrastructure	
Energy	
Alternate sources	Alice Slater, NY
Local energy control	John Pearce, Olympia WA; Larry Martin, Wash. DC
Transportation	
Access	Mike Kozlowicz, Chicago
Sustainable environmental stewardship	
Air, Water, Soil, Vegetation, Habitat, Species	
The commons	Peter Linebaugh, Ann Arbor
Public shared space, eat together	Mike Small, Edinburgh
Sustainable (re)development	ND
Sustainable design, planning	ND
Security / Defense (in a category by itself)	
Peace Keeping Economy	Lloyd Dumas, Dallas

“Dismantle the security state”	Steve (need name), NY (w Jon Rynn)
Transition to new structures	
“Transition to green” used to squeeze labor	Chris Townsend, Wash. D.C.
“Austerity” used to squeeze social services	Duncan MacDonald, Toronto
“Next 20 years”	Joel Rogers, Madison
Transition between sectors	
Transferring funding	Robert Pollin, Amherst
Oil / Coal / Nuclear to Green	
War to Educ	
Deeper changes	
New financial valuation basis	ND
Legal protection of commons (trust relationships)	Nick Caleb, Portland
De-identification w/ the wealthy (re-identification w/ poor)	Steve (need name), NY (w Jon Rynn)
New foundation for next great progressive mvmt	Gar Alperovitz, Wash. D.C.
Slow displacement, Paradigm & process evolving	
Alliance bases, Community building	
Reshaping the socio-economy w/o xenophobia	South Africa
Public awareness of public sector	Duncan MacDonald, Toronto

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