

# New Economy Network Australia Conference 19–21 October 2018



## Strengthening the New Economy for the Common Good

### The Purpose of the NENA 2018 Conference

Today's global economy is built on a growth-fuelled industrial and financial system with immense productive capacity, but its extractive logic has created extreme wealth inequality, social injustice, and ecological devastation on an unprecedented scale. At the heart of the transition to a new economy lies the commons: the wealth we inherit and create together which includes the gifts of nature, civic infrastructure and knowledge in all its forms. Across Australia, people and communities are working to strengthen the commons through better food systems, co-operative enterprise and innovative legal models that protect the rights of nature and ensure a just transition for people and the planet now, and into the future.



NENA's third conference "Strengthening the New Economy for the Common Good", held in Melbourne, invites people to come together to share stories of success, address challenges and join the broader movement, to appreciate our shared purpose and create transformative approaches to a fairer and ecologically sustainable economy and society.

The 2018 New Economy Conference will:

- Bring together hundreds of people, businesses and organisations interested in moving beyond the current unsustainable and unjust economic system that currently dominates Australian society;
- Enable people to share, learn, listen, play, and work together to co-create a strong, vibrant economic system that's fair for all Australians and cares for our precious natural environment; and
- Launch powerful new collective strategies for creating positive social and economic change, to achieve long term, liveable economies that fit within the productive capacity of a healthy environment.

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# NENA 2018 Conference Program

Please note this is a working document and is subject to change.

## Day 1 Friday 19th October 2018

Venue	Church of All Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton			
10.00am	<b>PLENARY SESSIONS</b>			
	<i>NENA Strategy Workshop and Elections</i> facilitated by NENA Steering Group and Max Hardy			
12.00pm	<b>Lunch</b> (Not provided)			
1:00pm	<b>CONFERENCE OPEN &amp; WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b>			
1.15 pm	<b>KEYNOTE</b>			
	<i>First Nations perspectives on the commons:</i> Adjunct Associate Professor Mary Graham, <i>University of Queensland</i> and Kombumerri Person (20 minutes talk + 10 minutes Q&A)			
1.45pm	<b>PANEL</b>			
	<i>Strengthening the commons:</i> Panel response – Nick Rose, <i>Sustain: The Australian Food Network</i> ; Michelle Maloney, <i>AELA/NENA</i> and Darren Sharp, <i>Social Surplus</i>			
2.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> (provided)			
3.00pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1</b> (80 minutes)			
	<b>MAIN HALL</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>	<b>ROOM 3</b>	<b>ROOM 4</b>
	<b>1.1</b> <i>Worker and Household Cooperatives</i>	<b>1.2</b> <i>Inner Dimensions</i>	<b>1.3</b> <i>Systems change and communicating effectively</i>	<b>1.4</b> <i>Building new skills for the new economy</i>
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Oliver Mispelhorn <i>Worker Cooperatives in Australia; a structural analysis</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Patricia Morgan <i>Transitioning from the Old to the New Economy: The Inner Dimension a missing piece of the puzzle</i> (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Sharon Ede <i>Audience Segmentation: How to Effectively Communicate Your Initiative to Different Audiences</i> (40 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Alison Bird <i>New Economy Skills Lab</i> (40 minutes)
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Scotty Foster <i>The Household and Community Sustainability Co-operative</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Andreas Labuschagne <i>The imperative of a wisdom economy and how to go about it</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PANEL</b> Anthony James, Amanda Cahill, Sabrina Suomi, Tim Hollo <i>Systems change: what's needed next?</i> (40 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Nick McGuigan <i>Creating Accountable Business Reporting Frameworks - Disrupting Business Norms through Artistic Intervention</i> (40 minutes)
	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Ella Ryan and others <i>Redgum workers cooperative: starting and running a worker owned cooperative</i> (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Juliet Bennett <i>Process thinking for a sustainable future</i> (15 minutes)		
		<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> All speakers <i>Inner Dimensions</i> (30 minutes)		
4.20-4.30	<b>Session break</b>			

## Day 1 Friday 19th October 2018 (Continued)

4.30pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (30 minutes)			
	<b>2.1</b> <i>Food in the new economy</i>	<b>2.2</b> <i>Unions in the new economy</i>	<b>2.3</b> <i>Education in the new economy</i>	<b>2.4</b> <i>Rewriting economic code</i>
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Charles Levkoe, Lakehead University <i>Community Food Initiatives, Ontario</i> (15 minutes)	<b>Speakers TBC</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Michelle Maloney, Phil Jones, Sidsel Grimsted, Alexander Horton <i>Education in the new economy: problems and solutions</i> (30 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Elsie L'Huillier <i>Commonics: rewriting the economic code</i> (25 minutes)
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Deborah Bogenhuber <i>Food Next Door project – Mildura</i> (15 minutes)			
5.00pm	<b>PITCH for Open Space Sessions</b> to be held on Saturday (Facilitated)			
5.30pm	<b>Day One Close</b>			
5.45-7pm	<b>Evening drinks and light savouries*</b> (All Nations Church Conference Venue) * Not ticketed - Local wines and beers and refreshments available for purchase, light snacks provided			

## Day 2 Saturday 20th October 2018

Venue	Angliss Conference Centre, 555 La Trobe Street Melbourne			
9.00-9.15	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Welcome, Overview</i>			
9.15-9.45	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Samuel Alexander, <i>University of Melbourne</i> <i>Postcapitalist Political Economy</i> (20 minutes talk, 10 minutes Q&A)			
9.45-10.30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION (Speakers and Q&amp;A)</b> Tim Hollo, Amanda Cahill, Jose Ramos, Stephen Healy <i>Postcapitalism</i>			
10.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b> (provided)			
	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (80 minutes)			
11.00am	<b>MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<b>THEATRE A534</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM A</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM B</b>
	<b>3.1</b> <i>Food systems</i>	<b>3.2</b> <i>Infrastructure, trade and banking (macro issues)</i>	<b>3.3</b> <i>Politics and post carbon organising</i>	<b>3.4</b> <i>Regulation and law in the new economy</i>
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Joel Orchard and Sally Ruljancich <i>Community Supported Agriculture as a model for 'Rethinking Food Systems'</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Penny Burns <i>Infrastructure and the Doughnut</i> (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Sabrina Chakori <i>A new economy menu into traditional politics</i> (40 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Fiona Haines & Christine Parker, Erin Fitz-Henry, Stephen Pollard, Rachel Carey <i>Ecological Regulation: transitions, traps and trajectories</i> (40 minutes)

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11.00am	<b>MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<b>THEATRE A534</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM A</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM B</b>
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> David Holmgren <i>Retrosurbia</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Fred Gale <i>From Free Trade Versus Protectionism to Sustainable Trade</i> (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Karun Cowper <i>Post capitalising post carbon - rhizome community organising</i> (40 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Andrew Thelander <i>Return to Glitnir: Community Justice without lawyers</i> (40 minutes)
	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Helen Macgregor <i>Price setters are price getters! Redefining agriculture</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Barry Disch, Robert Barwick, Warwick Smith, Steven Hail <i>Banking Reform and Money Creation</i> (50 minutes)		
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Session Speakers <i>All Food Systems</i> (35 minutes)			
12.30pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>			
1.00pm	<b>BOOK LAUNCH</b> Nick Rose and David Holmgren <i>Reclaiming the Urban Commons – The past, present and future of food growing In Australian towns and cities</i> (25 minutes)			
1.30pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	<b>MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM A</b>	<b>THEATRE A534</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM B</b>
	<b>4.1</b> <i>Radical Urban Future Visions</i> (50 minutes)	<b>4.2</b> <i>Tax, banking and finance</i>	<b>4.3</b> <i>Indigenous economics</i>	<b>4.4</b> <i>Collaborative processes and rewriting economic code</i>
Samuel Alexander	<b>PANEL</b> David Holmgren, Samuel Alexander, Lauren Rickards (50 Minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Jack Frisch <i>A simplified progressive fair fiscal system</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Dr Anne Poelina <i>Economics in the Kimberley</i> via zoom (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Paul Atkins <i>Prosocial: A process for building collaboration and perspective taking</i> (50 minutes)
		<b>WORKSHOP/CLINIC</b> Karl Fitzgerald and Emily Sims <i>Resilience and Tax Reform</i> (35 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Eva Willmann de Donlea <i>The role of indigenous knowledge in the new economy &amp; cross cultural dialoguing Are we listening?</i> (15 minutes)	
			Ross Williams <i>Indigenous Economics in Queensland</i> (15 minutes)	

## Day 2 Saturday 20th October 2018 (Continued)

2.30pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	<b>5.1</b> <i>Food initiatives</i>	<b>5.2</b> <i>The circular economy, waste avoidance and energy</i>	<b>5.3</b> <i>Digital economy</i>	<b>5.4</b> <i>Culture in the New Economy</i>
	<b>PANEL</b> Facilitated by Nick Rose – Amelia Franklin, <i>Bellingen</i> , Anouk Pinchetti, <i>Blockchain Centre</i> , Joe Molloy, <i>Rumble Coffee</i> , Leon Kennedy, <i>Proud Mary Coffee</i> <i>Putting integrity back into speciality coffee and putting coffee on the blockchain</i> (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Wynston Lee <i>Waste, Recycling and the Circular Economy in Australia</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Koji Payne <i>Free software for human rights, community empowerment and the commons</i> (25 minutes)	<b>PANEL</b> Simon Kerr, Tim Hollo, Angharad Wynn, Bronwyn Johnson <i>Culture and the New Economy; mobilising the arts to lead change</i> (50 minutes)
		<b>PRESENTATION</b> Yasmin Grigaliunas <i>Activating Dormant Goods for Good in the Circular Economy</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Ben Minerds <i>Open source licenses and why they matter</i> (25 minutes)	
		<b>PRESENTATION</b> Aleesha Rodriguez <i>The Tesla battery and our appetite for energy</i> (15 minutes)		
3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> (provided)			
4.00pm	<b>OPEN SPACE</b> <b>2 sessions</b> MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM	<b>OPEN SPACE</b> <b>1 Session</b> FLAGSTAFF ROOM A	<b>OPEN SPACE</b> <b>1 Session</b> FLAGSTAFF ROOM B	<b>OPEN SPACE</b> <b>1 Session</b> THEATRE A534
4.30pm	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Eric Holt-Gimenez, <i>Executive Director, Food First</i>			
5.00pm	<b>PANEL</b> Facilitated by Nick Rose <i>Threats to the commons/strategies for responding Food</i> – Eric Holt-Gimenez <i>Energy</i> – Vanessa Petrie, <i>CEO Beyond Zero Emissions</i> <i>Cooperatives</i> – Joanne McNeill, <i>Western Sydney University</i>			
5.30pm	<b>CLOSE</b>			
5.45 - 6.45	<b>ARTS IMMERSION</b> Aviva Reed <i>Becoming Ecological</i> All Welcome			
	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER - DETAILS TO BE ADVISED</b>			

## Day 3 Sunday 21st October 2018

<b>VENUE</b>	Angliss Conference Centre, 555 La Trobe Street Melbourne
9.15am	<b>Welcome, overview of Day 3</b> <i>Recap on Day 1 &amp; 2</i>
9.30am	<b>PLENARY PRESENTATION</b> Michelle Maloney, <i>AELA/NENA</i> , Haydn Washington, <i>CASSE NSW</i> and Jeremy Schroder, <i>East Gippsland NENA Hub</i> <i>Doughnut economics and bioregional governance: living within our eco-limits</i> (30 minutes)

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<b>VENUE</b>	Angliss Conference Centre, 555 La Trobe Street Melbourne			
	<b>POEM</b> Nil de Silva			
10.00am	<b>Morning Tea</b> (provided)			
10.30am	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	<b>MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM A</b>	<b>THEATRE A534</b>	<b>THEATRE A337</b>
	<b>6.1</b> <i>Sharing Cities</i>	<b>6.2</b> <i>Faith in the new economy</i>	<b>6.3</b> <i>Ecological futures</i>	<b>6.4</b> <i>Governance and advocacy in the new economy</i>
	<b>PANEL</b> Darren Sharp, Inka Santala, Pauline McQuirk, Ian McBurney (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Phil Jones <i>The New Economy and the Message of Pope Francis</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Haydn Washington <i>Ecojustice in the new economy</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Sidsel Grimsted <i>Lessons from the Norwegian Commons – the preservation and innovation of ancient rural community use-rights in Norway</i> (15 minutes)
		<b>WORKSHOP</b> Jonathan Cornford <i>Recovering an Old 'New Economy' Movement: Mobilising Churches for the New Economy</i> (35 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Marcus Foth <i>Towards more than human cities</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Sarah Houseman <i>Dynamic and Regenerative Governance for a New Economy</i> (15 minutes)
			<b>PRESENTATION</b> Natasha Heenan <i>Tourism, Anti-Tourism and Climate Change</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Matt Washington <i>A new way forward: citizen advocacy for a new economy</i> (15 minutes)
11.30am	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	<b>MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	<b>THEATRE A534</b>	<b>THEATRE A337</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF ROOM</b>
	<b>7.1</b> <i>Platform cooperativism: from vision to practicalities</i>	<b>7.2</b> <i>Work in the new economy</i>	<b>7.3</b> <i>Food Initiatives</i>	<b>7.4</b> <i>Cities and Innovative Human Settlements</i>
	<b>PANEL</b> Bronwen Morgan, Pauline McQuirk, Joanne McNeill <i>Platform Cooperativism: from vision to practicalities</i> (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Rhys Jaconly <i>Hierarchy, Belonging and the Future of Work</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Jorge Catellano <i>Urban edible landscapes on common land</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Patricia Morgan, Rebecca Moore, Inka Santala <i>Sydney Sharing Map</i> (15 minutes)
		<b>PRESENTATION</b> Llewellyn Williams-Brook <i>Labour Market Segmentation in the Australian Metropole: Productivism and the Age in Ruins</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Sophie Jamieson <i>The economics and lived experience of food insecurity</i> (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Steven Liaros, Nil De Silva and Marcus Foth <i>Implementing a New Human Settlement Theory</i> (35 minutes)
		<b>PRESENTATION</b> Robin Krabbe <i>The New Economy via a Tasmanian NICE Job Guarantee Initiative</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Scott Wallace <i>The Role of Veganism in the New Economy</i> (15 minutes)	

## Day 3 Sunday 21st October 2018 (Continued)

12.30pm	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>			
1.30pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM	FLAGSTAFF ROOM A	FLAGSTAFF ROOM B	ROOM A227
	<b>8.1</b> <i>Inter-cooperation for a solidarity economy</i>	<b>8.2</b> <i>Law and governance for the commons</i>	<b>8.3</b> <i>Learning into a new economy</i>	<b>8.4</b> <i>Community Land Trusts</i>
	<b>PANEL</b> Antony McMullen, Katherine Cunningham, Carolyn Suggate, Dan Musil (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Duncan Wallace <i>The Ownership of Legal Persons</i> (15 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Monique Potts <i>Learning into a new economy</i> (50 minutes)	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Karl Fitzgerald <i>Community Land Trusts - the housing model we need</i> (50 minutes)
		<b>WORKSHOP</b> Anika Holtz <i>Community democracy in practice: Creating a Community Governance Charter</i> (35 minutes)		
2.30pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION</b> (50 minutes)			
	MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM	FLAGSTAFF ROOM	THEATRE A534	THEATRE A337
	<b>9.1</b> <i>Panel - Post-capitalist diverse economies</i>	<b>9.2</b> <i>Cooperatives</i>	<b>9.3</b> <i>Stories and narrative</i>	<b>9.4</b> <i>Maker spaces, learning centres and libraries in the new economy</i>
	<b>PANEL</b> Joanne McNeill, Stephen Healy, Katharine McKinnon, Dan Musil, Darren Sharp <i>Enacting and imagining post-capitalist futures using the diverse economies framework</i> (50 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Andrew Ward <i>Co-ops in the New Economy</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Irena Bukhshtaber <i>How to tell your story and change the world</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Michelle Fisher <i>Creating a "library of things" as a place to share skills, stories and stuff</i> (15 minutes)
		<b>PITCH EVENT</b> Andrew Ward, Rohan Clarke, Antony McMullen, others <i>Cooperative pitch event</i> (35 Minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Claire Marshall <i>Stories from the future</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> Juli Gassner <i>Dreamweave: wildspace learning centre</i> (15 minutes)
			<b>PRESENTATION</b> Scotty Foster <i>Radio NENA - Align in the Sound</i> (15 minutes)	<b>PRESENTATION</b> David Mitsak <i>Introduction to Festive Earthen Masonry Building Culture</i> (15 minutes)
3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea (provided)</b>			
4.00pm	<b>KEYNOTE</b> John Thackara <i>The future of the commons</i> (20-25 minutes) via recorded zoom talk			
4.30pm	Day 3 Closing			
5.00pm	<b>2018 Conference Close</b> <b>Announcement of 2019 Conference</b>			

## About the NENA Conference 2018



The New Economy Network Australia (NENA), in collaboration with *Sustain: The Australian Food Network*, is organizing the second national NENA Conference, to take place at the William Angliss Institute, CBD campus, on the 19th to 21st October 2018. The Conference will attract hundreds of people from across all sectors of the economy, and from government, academia, social enterprises and the community.

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