

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER – DAY 1

8.00 – 8.40	Registration
8.40 – 9.00	<b>Welcome to Country</b> – Uncle John Graham, Yugambah Language Peoples
9.00 – 9.10	<b>Opening of Conference</b> – Dr Michelle Maloney, Co-founder, New Economy Network Australia (NENA)
9.10 - 10.00	<b>Building Relationalist Economies</b> – Mary Graham, Anne Poelina and Yin Paradies
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Wellbeing Economies for People and Planet</b> – Katherine Trebeck

10.30-11.00	MORNING TEA
-------------	-------------

11.00 – 12.00	<b>Pathways to Sustainable, Ecological Economies</b> – Katherine Trebeck, Mark Diesendorf, Sally Hett and Warwick Smith – facilitated by Nina Gbor, The Australia Institute
---------------	---

12.00 - 1.00	LUNCH
--------------	-------

1.00 – 1.40	<b>Climate, Energy and the Urgent Need for Cultural and Economic Transitions</b> – Sara Hicks, Simon English and David Hood
-------------	---

1.45 – 2.30	<b>The Role of Local Government in Building New Economies:</b> Cr Jonathan Cassall (Coffs Harbour Council), Cr Elena Pererya (Maribyrnong Council) and Cr Jennie Fenton, (Bellingen Council – online)
-------------	--

2.30 – 3.00	AFTERNOON TEA
-------------	---------------

3.00 – 3.30	<b>Pathways to Degrowth</b> – Anitra Nelson (online) and Ben Robra
-------------	--

3.30 – 4.30	<b>Bioregional Futures: Localisation and Regenerative Economies</b> – Michelle Maloney, Mary Graham, Anne Poelina and Henry Coleman
-------------	---

4.30 – 5.00	<b>Imagining New Economic Futures</b> – Bayo Akomolafe (online)
-------------	---

5.00 - 5.10	CLOSE OF DAY 1
-------------	----------------

6.00 - 8.00	<b>SOCIAL EVENT</b> – social drinks at a nearby hotel (details available soon)
-------------	--

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER – DAY 2

8.00 – 8.45	Registration
8.50 - 9.00	<b>Welcome to Day 2</b>
9.00 – 9.30	<b>Australia's Economic Future</b> – Richard Denniss, The Australia Institute
9.30 – 10.00	<b>Building a Wellbeing Economy in New Zealand</b> – Sally Hett, WEAll New Zealand
10.00-10.40	<b>The Role of 'Professional Mavericks' in Paving the Way to New Economies</b> – Bronwen Morgan, Catherine Reynolds, Kiran Kashap, Peter Walsh, Michelle Maloney

10.40 - 11.00 MORNING TEA

11.00 - 12.00 **Concurrent Session 1 (S1)** – 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 – 60 mins

12.05 - 1.05 **Concurrent Session 2 (S2)** – 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 – 60 mins

1.05 – 1.55 LUNCH

2.00 – 2.45 **Concurrent Session 3 (S3)** – 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 – 45 mins

2.50 - 3.35 **Concurrent Session 4 (S4)** – 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 – 45 mins

3.35 - 4.00 AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 - 5.00 **Creative Pathways to a New Economy: The role of the arts** – Catherine van Wilgenburg, Barbara Lepani, Andy Grodecki, Angharad Wynne-Jones and Jo Fay Duncan

5.00 – 5.15 **CLOSE OF DAY 2**

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER – DAY 3

9.30 – 9.50	Registration, tea and coffee
9.50 – 10.00	<b>Welcome to Day 3</b> – Susan Wanmer, NENA Director
10.00-10.30	<b>Strategies for Building Commercially Successful, Sustainable Economies</b> – David Hood and Terence Jeyaretnam
10.30 – 11.15	<b>Concurrent Session 5</b> – (S5) – 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 – 45 mins
11.15 – 12.30	<b>Vision Mapping: Your Pathway to a New Economy</b> – facilitated by Tiyana Jovanovic, NENA Strategy Group

12.30 – 1.30	LUNCH
--------------	-------

1.30 – 2.10	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – Session 6 (S6) – 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3 – 40 mins
2.20 – 3.00	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – Session 7 (S7) – 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 – 40 mins

3.00 – 3.30	AFTERNOON TEA
-------------	---------------

3.30 – 4.30	<b>CONFERENCE 2025 SUMMARY: Looking ahead to New Economy Action Plan 2026-2027</b> – Facilitated by Susan Wanmer and the NENA Team
4.30	Close of Conference

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS – SAT 11 AND SUN 12 OCTOBER 2025

### CONCURRENT SESSION 1 – SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

SESSION 1 (60 MINS)		
SAT 11am-12pm		
<b>1.1 FOOD SYSTEMS &amp; TRANSITIONAL STRUCTURES</b>	<b>1.2 DEGROWTH</b>	<b>1.3 TRANSITIONS - THEORY AND PRACTICE</b>
<b>ROB PEKIN</b> – The need for transitional infrastructure	<b>CARLA LIUZZO</b> - Academic activism and resistance through degrowth pedagogy: A suggested framework	<b>SARAH HOUSEMAN</b> - Towards collective empowerment in community-based energy transitions
<b>MORAG GAMBLE</b> – Permaculture and the new economy	<b>JANE O’SULLIVAN</b> - Shrink toward abundance: how degrowth can make most of us better off	<b>ROBIN KRABBE</b> - Community Based Income as a transformative response to the metacrisis
<b>TIANDA WILLIAMS</b> - Nourishing Our Communities, Re-Localising Our Food System	<b>MARTIN TYE</b> – Sustainable Degrowth (ONLINE)	<b>JP PARKER</b> - EarthFi and HumaniFi: Parallel Economies for the 21st Century (ONLINE)

## CONCURRENT SESSION 2 – SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

<b>SESSION 2 (60 MINS)</b> <b>SAT 12.05pm-1.05pm</b>		
<b>2.1 NATURE KNOWLEDGE/EDUCATION</b>	<b>2.2 GOVERNMENTS AND THE PUBLIC GOOD</b>	<b>2.3 THEORY FOR CHANGE</b>
<b>AUDREY BARUCCHI</b> - Building Knowledge as a foundation for resilience	<b>MARCUS CHAMP</b> – Pathways through crisis (what governments can really do)	<b>SCOTT MATTER</b> - Theory for change: conceptual tools for designing and driving systemic transformation
<b>HELEN LEWIS</b> – Regenerating Outcomes, Decision by Decision (Ecological outcome verification)	<b>KENT GETSINGER</b> - Why we need Public Money for Our Public Good (ONLINE)	<b>TIYANA JOVANOVIC</b> - Resilience Economics: Towards a Meta-Theory for Non-Linear Development
<b>ELIZABETH MCDOUGAL</b> - The Role of Pedagogy in Cultivating New Economies (ONLINE)	<b>PHIL JONES</b> – Building a new economy from the top down (ONLINE)	<b>SCOTT HUETTE</b> - Toroidal Economics: Integrating Loops for Emergent Resilience (ONLINE)

## CONCURRENT SESSION 3 – SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

<b>SESSION 3 (45 MINS)</b> <b>SAT 2pm-2.45pm</b>		
<b>3.1 FIRST NATIONS INITIATIVES</b>	<b>3.2 MANAGING THE COMMONS</b>	<b>3.3 RETHINKING BANKING AND FINANCE</b>
PANEL DISCUSSION <b>KRISTEN LYONS, BRIAN WARNER, JAGJIT PLAHE &amp; EMILY McCONOCHIE</b> - Indigenous and Local Community Led Carbon Offset: Australia and Kenya Experiences"	<b>BEN ROBRA</b> - Sufficiency through commoning relationality: Transcending business as usual	<b>TOM ALGIE</b> - How crypto currency (eg Bitcoin) can help facilitate the transition to a new economy
	<b>HAMED HOSSEINI</b> - Revalorizing Value Beyond Capital: From De-commonization to Re-commonization for Liberating Life (ONLINE)	<b>RUTH IRWIN</b> "EX NIHILO finance and emissions growth" (ONLINE)
2.45-2.50PM (5 mins to change sessions)		

## CONCURRENT SESSION 4 – SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

<b>SESSION 4 (45 MINS)</b> <b>Sat 2.50pm-3.35pm</b>		
<b>4.1 FIRST NATIONS</b>	<b>4.2 COOPERATIVES WORKSHOP (40 mins)</b>	<b>4.3 INVESTING IN NEW ECONOMIES</b>
<b>MIKE WINER</b> – Indigenous projects in Cape York/Starke River (ONLINE)	<b>CLARE FOUNTAIN</b> - Co-op Curious: Redefining Wealth Through Ownership, Agency and Collective Action	<b>PETER MORRIS</b> – The Great Regeneration Possibility (ONLINE)
<b>FIRST NATIONS PROJECTS</b> <b>JIM TURNOUR &amp; KERON MURRAY</b> - A place-based approach to achieving sustainable development a Wuthathi First Nation case study		<b>KEVIN COX</b> - Permanent Asset Markets - Capital with Purpose (ONLINE)

## CONCURRENT SESSION 5 – SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

<b>SESSION 5 (45 MINS)</b> <b>Sunday 10.30am-11.15am</b>		
<b>5.1 COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS</b>	<b>5.2 FOOD SYSTEMS</b>	<b>5.3 POWER AND PARTICIPATION</b>
<b>CARMEN STEWART</b> – Imagining Regenerative Futures	<b>JORGE CANTELLANO</b> - Ediblescapes: Bridging Food Security, Climate Action, and Regenerative Conservation in Urban Agroforestry	<b>PETER TAIT</b> – How to win against capitalism: participatory democracy
<b>ROSEMARY LEONARD</b> – Valuing social capital: research at Narara ecovillage	<b>LAURA DIMENT</b> – The Murray Mallee Low-Rainfall Food Forest (ONLINE)	<b>COOPER SMOUT</b> – Valuing what matters: a participatory framework for collective recognition and coordination

## CONCURRENT SESSION 6 & 7 – SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

### SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

*Our Sunday Program features "Sunday Showcase" Workshops in Sessions 6 and 7.  
Please join us to connect, learn and share your ideas about building a new economy.  
Help shape the collective vision of NENA's future work and impact.*

SESSION 6 WORKSHOPS		
1.30-pm-2.10pm (40 MINS)		
6.1 Communication tools for social change – <b>SUSAN WANMER</b>	6.2 Systems change – <b>SARAH HOUSEMAN &amp; KATHRYN McLACHLAN</b>	6.3 Building circular economies – <b>KERRY TOZER</b>

2.10 -2.20pm (10 mins to change sessions)

SESSION 7 WORKSHOPS		
2.20pm-3pm (40 MINS)		
7.1 Building commercially successful, sustainable economies – <b>DAVID HOOD AND TERENCE JEYARETNAM</b>	7.2 The philosophy of co-operation: ethics, values, principles - and people – <b>ANTONY MCMULLEN</b>	7.3 Rethinking Power: Practical Tools for Participatory Governance with Sociocracy – <b>YOLANDA VAN GELLECUM</b>