

SEEP SYLLABUS

Course title:	Social Ecological Economics II			
Teacher(s):	Corinna Dengler, Stephan Lutter, Sarah Ware, Colleen Schneider			
Course credit:	ECTS: 4		Hours per week: 4	
Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> S1	<input type="checkbox"/> S2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
Expected prior knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: This course bases on course SEEI		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Teaching method(s):	The course will engage with real world issues and will include a considerable element of applied research. A mix of learning methods and formats will be used, including lectures, group work, plenary discussions, case study analysis, policy evaluation and practical exercises.			
Type(s) of evaluation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation / Presentation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	Other			
Short course description	<p>Building upon the concepts and theories explored in the first module, this course will deepen some of the main research directions of Social Ecological Economics, spanning a broad research field. This includes an analysis of financialized capitalism and the political economy of money in social-ecological transformation; the biophysical dimension of the economy, focusing on social metabolism and input-output analysis; environmental challenges related to the urban context and urban planning and development; the revolutionary realpolitik of social-ecological transformations, including concrete utopias and strategies; and the analysis of policy proposals for a social-ecological transformation.</p> <p>Learning aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To cover core research foci, topic areas and debates in the Social Ecological Economics field. • To critically reflect on theories and issues, engage in debates and discussions in class, and to learn how to develop a collective research project • Apply theories, methods, and concepts of Social Ecological Economics in research and case studies. 			
Topics (summary keywords)	Social ecological economics, social metabolism, climate change, input-output analysis, governance, social movements, transformation			
Selected readings:	<p>Block 1:</p> <p>Dafermos, Y., Gabor, D., & Michell, J. (2020). Institutional supercycles: An evolutionary macro-finance approach.</p> <p>Svartzman, R., & Althouse, J. (2020). Greening the international monetary system? Not without addressing the political ecology of global imbalances. <i>Review of International Political Economy</i>, 1-26.</p>			

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Block 2:

Part I (and II) of

United Nations, European Commission, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, The World Bank, 2014. System of Environmental-Economic Accounting 2012—Central Framework. United Nations, New York

IRP (2020). Resource Efficiency and Climate Change: Material Efficiency Strategies for a Low-Carbon Future. Hertwich, E., Lifset, R., Pauliuk, S., Heeren, N. A report of the International Resource Panel. United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, Kenya.

Block 3:

Houston, D., Hillier, J., MacCallum, D., Steele, W., & Byrne, J. (2018). Make kin, not cities! Multispecies entanglements and 'becoming-world' in planning theory. *Planning theory*, 17(2), 190-212.

Miraftab, F. (2018). Insurgent practices and decolonization of future(s). In *Routledge Handbook of Planning Theory* (pp. 276-288). Routledge.

Block 4:

Wright, E. O. (2013). Transforming Capitalism through Real Utopias. *American Sociological Review*, 78, 1–25.

Barca, S. (2019). Labour and the Ecological Crisis: The Eco-Modernist Dilemma in Western Marxism(s) (1970-2000s). *Geoforum* 98, 226–35.