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From: Jason Dion [jdion@iisd.ca]
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[The Canadian Society for Ecological Economics \(CANSEE\)](#) will host its [2013 conference](#) **October 31st to November 2nd** at **York University** in Toronto. The theme for the conference is *'Sustaining the Commons: Ideas and Actions for a Green Economy.'*

A number of exciting [conference speakers](#) are confirmed and a complete [conference program](#) is available. For further details, see below or visit our [conference webpage](#).

CANSEE is greatly looking forward to hosting this exciting event. Please help us get the word out by forwarding this message or posting our conference [promotional poster](#) at your school or workplace.

We hope to see you there! Visit our conference webpage or click below to register today.



Conference Details



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2013 Conference

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Conference registration is now open

More information, including a full conference program, available at www.cansee.org

Plenary presentations at the conference will include:

- **Ecological Economics, Degrowth and Denial: The Role of Social Engineering** - **William E. Rees**, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia; Former Director of UBC's School of Community and Regional Planning
- **Building Commons Governance for a Greener Economy** - **Ellie Perkins**, York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies
- **Economic Degrowth and Work** - **Andrea Levy**, independent scholar, journal and editor lecturing on ecology as a social movement, the intersections between ecology and peace, ecosocialism and degrowth.
- **Towards an Ecological Macroeconomics** - **Tim Jackson**, University of Surrey, England, Director of the Sustainable Lifestyles Research Group and **Peter Victor**, York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies
- **The Business Case for Sustainability** - **Bob Willard**, lecturer and author of *The Sustainability Advantage* and *Sustainability Champions* and **Alan Richardson**, Odette Research Chair, University of Windsor
- **Economics for a Flourishing Earth** - **Peter Brown**, McGill University, School of Environment, author of *Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy* and **Jon Erickson**, University of Vermont, Interim Dean of Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

A panel discussion on **Societal Uptake of Green Fiscal Measures** is also planned, featuring **Bruce Lourie**, President, Ivey Foundation as moderator and panelists **Alex Wood**, Sustainable Prosperity, Senior Director, Policy and Markets and **Chris Ragan**, McGill University, David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy, C.D. Howe Institute.

For the keynote presentation **Brian Czech** will present his book **Supply Shock: Economic Growth at the Crossroads and the Steady State Solution**. Czech presents a compelling alternative to growth based on keen scientific, economic, and political insights including: the 'trophic theory of money,' the overlooked source of technological progress that prevents us from reconciling growth and environmental protection, and bold yet practical policies available for establishing a steady state economy.

Dozens of additional presentations have now been confirmed, covering a wide range of topics, including:

- Systems Thinking
- Ecosystem Services Valuation
- Urban Sustainability
- Canadian Energy and Climate Policy
- Political Economy
- Methods and Modelling
- Ecological Economic Foundations
- Limits To Growth
- National Accounts and Green Indicators
- Degrowth, Money and Governance

An exciting and diverse group of presenters has been assembled—[click here for a list of our featured speakers](#). A full listing of the presentations and speakers can be found in the [conference program](#).

For more information about the conference, including venue and accommodation details, please visit the [conference webpage](#).



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- Canadian energy and climate policy
- Complexity science
- Ecological economics foundations
- Ecosystem services valuation
- Limits to growth
- Methods and modelling
- Money and governance
- National accounts and green indicators
- Philosophy, ethics and worldviews
- Political economy
- Sustaining the commons
- Systems thinking
- Urban sustainability

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Robert Ayres** – INSEAD Emeritus Professor; Visiting Professor, Chalmers University Gothenburg, Sweden
- **Peter Brown** – McGill University, School of Environment; author of Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy
- **Brian Czech** – President, Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy (CASSE); author of Supply Shock: Economic Growth at the Crossroads and the Steady State Solution
- **Steve Easterbrook** – University of Toronto, Department of Computer Science; researcher in climate informatics
- **Jon Erikson** – Professor of Ecological Economics and Interim Dean of Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont
- **Tim Jackson** – Director, Sustainable Lifestyles Research Group, University of Surrey, UK; author of Prosperity without Growth
- **Nathan Lempers** – Senior Policy Analyst, Pembina Institute
- **Andrea Levy** – Independent scholar, journalist and editor
- **Peter Love** – President, Energy Services Associations Canada
- **Ellie Perkins** – York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies; advisory board member, the Green Change Project
- **Steve Quilley** – Director of Development, Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation (WICI)
- **Chris Ragan** – Associate Professor, McGill University; David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy, C.D. Howe Institute
- **William E. Rees** – Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia's School of Community and Regional Planning
- **Alan J. Richardson** – Odette Research Chair and Professor of Accounting, Odette School of Business, University of Windsor
- **Peter Timmerman** – York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies; board member, Canadian Forum on Religion and Ecology (CFORE)
- **Peter Victor** – York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies; author of Managing without Growth
- **Benjamin Warr** – Senior Research Fellow in Sustainability, INSEAD
- **Bob Willard** – Lecturer and author of The Sustainability Advantage and Sustainability Champions
- **Alex Wood** – Senior Director, Policy and Markets, Sustainable Prosperity



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