

Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems: The Economy of the Future

Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS) is a non-profit, interdisciplinary academic programme that aims to contribute to the active economic and social reform currents and discussions. The summertime educational programme offers students and professionals from all fields a holistic approach to sustainability and a fresh outlook on the interconnections between economy, society and the environment.

Vienna, 14 July 2022 - AEMS summer school combines the latest thinking in alternative economic and monetary systems from the perspective of economics, natural sciences and the humanities. It was co-created by OeAD student housing, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU) and the Economy for the Common Good (ECG), with support from over 50 international institutions and partner universities.

There is no alternative for alternative.

The current economic model is based on endless economic growth at the expense of the people and the planet, contributing to the climate crisis and the destruction of entire ecosystems. AEMS summer school creates a space to share approaches and discuss ideas that can make a real difference and have impact. It provides an opportunity to engage in critical thinking and open discussions with experts from diverse scientific fields.

The summer school 2022 takes place in Vienna from July 18 to August 5, 2022. This is the 9th edition of the international programme, offered in English and open to anyone with an interest in economic reform. Lectures, workshops and discussion panels enable participants to acquire a deeper understanding of the intricate interactions between society, ecology and economy. Lecturers include scholars from the BOKU and Vienna University of Economics and Business and ECG Founder Christian Felber.

The contents are updated and adapted from one year to the next, to make sure the conversations stay relevant. This year, the curriculum comprises a Preparatory Phase, with introductory literature and exercises, as well as a Lecture Phase divided in 4 modules:

1. Economics With Social And Ecological Values
2. Society, Money and Institutions
3. Towards A Social Ecological Economy: Transforming businesses and banks

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4. Wrap-Up and Synthesis

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About the Economy for the Common Good

The Economy for the Common Good advocates a more ethical economic model, in which the wellbeing of people and the environment become the ultimate goal of business. The worldwide movement exists since 2010 and is based on the ideas of the Austrian publisher Christian Felber. Currently the movement consists of over 11,000 supporters, more than 4,000 activists in more than 160 local chapters and 31 associations. Over 500 businesses and organisations have completed the Common Good Balance Sheet. Worldwide nearly 60 municipalities and 200 universities are actively involved in spreading the idea of the Economy for the Common Good. On 29 Sep. 2018 the International Federation was founded and consists of 10 national associations. (05/2019)

Further Information: www.ecogood.org

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