



A2E BULLETIN

From the Anthropocene to the Ecozoic



January 20, 2020

Upcoming Events

All E4A students are invited to give a 15-minute presentation during the A2E lab sessions – see schedule of dates and sign-up sheet [here](#). The monthly webinar series will be held at 11 am on the last Wednesday of every month, starting in February. Each session will consist of 3 talks with 5-minute Q&A in between. All webinars will be recorded, edited and published to our website.

Recent News, Publications, Podcasts, Interviews

The Gund Institute for Environment has moved to Farrell Hall. A “housewarming” celebration will take place on Thursday, January 23 from 4:30-6 pm. Congratulations on your new space!

Romain’s coauthored paper may be found [here](#).

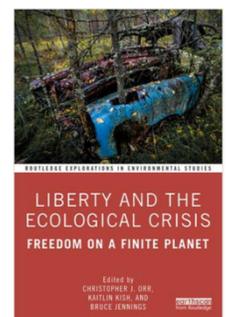
Romain Svartzman, Dominique Dron and Etienne Espagne. From ecological macroeconomics to a theory of endogenous for a finite planet. *Ecological Economics*. 162, August 2019.

The article reflects upon the achievements and limitations of the 'alliance' among heterodox schools of thought (mostly post-Keynesian and ecological economics). It argues that despite many important insights, the methodologies used in the field of ecological macroeconomics tend to narrow down the horizon of possibilities toward an ecological macroeconomic system. It also calls for developing institutional approaches to money, which have been missing in the field so far.

Rigo’s coauthored paper on EE has just been published - download it for free [here](#) until the end of January 😊
Rigo E. Melgar-Melgar and Charles A.S. Hall. Why ecological economics needs to return to its roots: The biophysical foundation of socio-economic systems. *Ecological Economics*, 169, March 2020.

Check out this new edited publication that includes E4A/L4E students and collaborators 😊
Click [here](#) for info. Congratulations to all involved!

Christopher J. Orr, Kaitlin Kish and Bruce Jennings (eds). *Liberty and the Ecological Crisis: Freedom on a Finite Planet*, Routledge, 276 pages.



E4A/L4E’s colleague, Greg Mikkelson, has made the tough choice to act on his ethics/principles rather than teach ethics/principles at McGill. Click [here](#) for the CBC article. Click [here](#) for the CBC radio transcript. Click [here](#) for the CBC telejournal interview.

B. Sovacool and I. Overland. The misallocation of climate research funding. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 62, April 2020. Click [here](#) for article.

This article analyzes a new dataset of research grants from 332 donors around the world spanning 4.3M awards with a cumulative value of USD 1.3 trillion from 1950 to 2021. Between 1990 and 2018, natural and technical sciences received 770% more funding than social sciences for research on issues related to climate change. Only 0.12% of all research funding was spent on social science of climate mitigation.

NPR, Hidden Brain. *Emotional Currency: How Money Shapes Human Relationships*. January 13, 2020. Click [here](#) for podcast.

NPR, Hidden Brain. The Talk Market: How Stories and Psychology Shape Our Economic Lives. November 4, 2019. Click [here](#) for podcast.

Democracy Now! *4 Years Seeking Justice: Daughter of Slain Indigenous Environmental Leader Berta Cáceres Speaks Out*. January 17, 2020. Click [here](#) for story.

A message from McGill's CICADA (Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives):

As you are probably well aware, Australia is facing intense wildfires. The wildfires are having tremendous impacts on human and other-than-human communities, including some of our indigenous partners.

We would like to share with you a message by Annick Thomassin, Post-doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) at the Australian National University (ANU), about a fundraising campaign in support of the local Yuin community in Mogo:

“The community of my Yuin ranger friends/research partners in Mogo on the South Coast of New South Wales has been devastated by the New Year’s eve bush fires. The fires left several members of their community homeless (including some Elders) and destroyed a large number of businesses and services including Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Council (Mogo LALC). The Mogo LALC plays an important role for the local Yuin community in Mogo and beyond. It also has a small team of local Yuin rangers who play a critical role in rebuilding the waterways, lands, and ensure the return of native species, all critical to protect the area from future climate change devastation. The ranger shed, equipment and vehicles were also destroyed in the fire.

We have put together a fundraising campaign to help the rebuilding of the Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Council, their community centre and local artist public gallery, along with replacing the equipment the local Aboriginal Rangers need to regenerate the lands, waterways and local species after the terrible bushfires. All funds go directly to the Mogo LALC. You can find more information on the campaign page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/nu7ry-MogoRangers>.”

Upcoming Opportunities

Petition

Join the steadily growing movement of people committed to galvanizing the economics community behind addressing the climate and ecological crisis by signing the *Economists for Future* petition. Click [here](#).

Webinar

Environmental Law Toolkit – Using Access to Information Tools Effectively. Jan 23, 2020; 1:00pm EST. Click [here](#) for more info.

Internship Opportunity

The Working Centre offers an internship in a community-based urban agricultural setting located in Kitchener, Ontario. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information. Contact hacienda@theworkingcentre.org or (519) 575-1118.

Short Courses and Programs

Science Outside the Lab North is accepting applications for their 2020 program. May 9-16 (Ottawa & Montréal session A), May 23-30 (Ottawa & Montréal session B), June 6-13 (Victoria & Vancouver health session). Applications due Feb 14, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info.

McMaster University. Two expenses-paid places for graduate students for a sustainability-oriented three-day professional learning course at [McMaster University - Circular Economy, Carbon Mitigation or Leading Transition](#). To learn more about the course, click [here](#). February 26-28, 2020.

Call for Proposals

The Luc Hoffmann Institute and Future Earth invite papers for a Special Issue in the *Journal of Environmental Conservation* entitled *Biodiversity Revisited: Developing new approaches to sustain life on Earth*. Submission deadline is April 1, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info.

Special Issue on *Ethics in Engineering Education and Practice* in the *Australasian Journal of Engineering Education (A JEE)* Submission deadline is March 1, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info.

6Th *International Conference on Social Sciences Economics and Finance*. 30-31 July, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info. Submission deadline is March 5, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info.

The Québec RE3 – Reclaim Restore Rewild international conference. Québec City, June 7-11, 2020. Abstracts related to ecosystem reclamation, restoration, rewilding and/or wetland science, practice or policy, including social, cultural, and economic considerations. Submission deadline is January 30, 2020. Any questions can be directed to re3quebec2020@conferium.com

Katie Kish is looking for people who can provide expertise in 3000-4000-word co-authored chapters due at the end of Summer 2020 on the following SDG areas: 1. Energy and energy transition, 2. Hunger/food systems, 3. Inequality, 4. Global partnerships. Email Katie if you are interested.

Job Opportunities

Concordia University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Tenure-track appointment in Anthropology at the rank of *Assistant Professor* beginning July 1, 2020. Click [here](#) for more info.

University of Ottawa. The Environment, Society and Policy Group (ESPG). *Postdoctoral fellow* with a focus on environmental change and Arctic shipping beginning February 2020. Applications are being accepted until January 31, 2020. Full posting is attached.

IASS Potsdam (Germany). *Research Associate* in a new project on conflicts and conflict resolution within the German energy transition. Working knowledge of German required. [Link](#) to job advertisement. Deadline January 31, 2020.

Center for Strategic and International Studies. *Senior Fellow*. Energy and National Security Program. Interested applicants apply [here](#). Click [here](#) for more info.

Center for Strategic and International Studies. *Program Coordinator/Research Assistant*. Energy and National Security Program. Interested applicants apply [here](#). Click [here](#) for more info.

The Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College. *Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor* in Environmental Theology and/or Environmental Ethics with disciplinary interests in Systematic or Moral Theology, Environmental Studies or Ethics, or Political Ecology. To learn more about BC's Core Curriculum, click [here](#). To apply click [here](#).

The Department of Environmental Studies, California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). *Tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies* beginning Fall 2020. View the full description and apply for the position [here](#). Contact julian.fulton@csus.edu for more information.

Contact [Dina](#) if you have news and items to share.
(Deissy will be back in February)

*Let's continue to explore paths
to peace and hope in 2020 !*



Dorval, QC, 2020



Sainte Adele, QC, 2020



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