ECONOMIC TRANSITION IN THE ANTHROPOCENE:
ENSURING A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR HUMANITY
Beckman Center of The National Academies of Sciences & Engineering
24-26 April 2019

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

7:00 PM  Evening Speaker
Gayle Peterson, Associate Fellow at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford and Senior Managing Director of pfc social impact advisors
– Setting the Stage: Insights from the Field

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

9:00-9:15  WELCOME

9:15-9:30  INTRODUCTION
Leslie Harroun, Director, Partners for a New Economy

9:30-10:15  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff OECD, Sherpa to the G20
– We Need New Approaches to Economic Thinking and Acting

10:15-11:30  EDGING TOWARDS NATURE’S PRECIPICE: THE MARKET IN THE ANTHROPOCENE
Moderator – Speakers
– Daniel Pauly, University of British Columbia Killam Professor, Sea Around Us; Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries & Department of Zoology
− Helga Weisz, Head of Research, Transdisciplinary Concepts and Methods, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
− Laurie Laybourn-Langton, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research and Co-founder, Strategy & Communications Group, Ltd.

11:30-11:45 BREAK

11:45-1:00 THE MARKET, THE STATE AND DEMOCRACY
Moderator – Tom Kruse, Rockefeller Brothers Fund
Speakers
− Nell Abernathy, Vice President, Research and Policy, Roosevelt Institute
− Barry Lynn, Executive Director, Open Markets Institute and author of Cornered: The New Monopoly Capitalism and the Economics of Destruction
− Jonathan Westin, Executive Director, New York Communities for Change

2:30-3:45 NARRATIVE AND VALUES: CHANGING MINDSETS, CHANGING THE RULES
Moderator – Helga Weisz, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Speakers
− Annie Neimand, Research Director for the Center for Public Interest Communications, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications.
− Megha Agrawal, Director of Programs, Exposure Labs

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:30 TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS: THE NEW POLITY OF THE 21ST CENTURY?
Moderator –
Speakers
− Gayle Peterson, Associate Fellow at Said Business School, University of Oxford and Senior Managing Director of pfc social impact advisors
− William Patterson, Board Member, Climate Majority Project and trustee of United Auto Workers Retiree Medical Benefits Trust

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:00-9:15 WELCOME

9:15-10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Eric Beinhocker, Executive Director, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Oxford Martin School

10:00-11:15 REIMAGINING A POLITICAL-ECONOMY FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE
Moderator – Michael Jacobs

Invited Speakers

− Julia Steinberger, Associate Professor in Ecological Economics, Leeds University (via Zoom)
− Heather Boushey, Executive Director and Chief Economist, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
− Mark Paul, Fellow at the Roosevelt Institute and Assistant Professor of Economics at New College of Florida

11:15-11:30 BREAK

11:30-1:00 BUILDING THE NEXT ECONOMY FROM THE GROUND UP

Moderator – Leslie Harroun

Invited Speakers

− Miatta Fahnbulleh, Chief Executive, New Economics Foundation
− Michael Jacobs, Professorial Research Fellow at SPERI and the Department of Politics at the University of Sheffield and Co-founder, Strategy & Communications Group, Ltd.
− Ronnie Galvin, Vice President of Engaged Practice, The Democracy Collaborative
− Martin Rich, Co-founder and Executive Director, Future-Fit Business Benchmark