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# VII Conference of the Argentine - Uruguayan Association of Ecological Economics ASAUUE

10 to 13 November 2015  
Alto Valle de Río Negro y Neuquén  
Patagonia Norte - República Argentina

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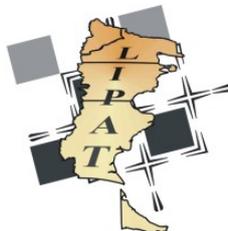
**Days 10 to 11: Course in Ecological Economics**

**Days 12 to 13: VII Conference on Ecological Economics**

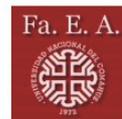
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## *OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ARGENTINE URUGUAYAN ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS (ASAUEE)*

Installing strengthen and uphold basic principles of ecological economics, and conducting academic research, planning, management and promotion in public and private spheres, arising from the relation between ecological, social and economic systems actions to improve the welfare and people, especially the most vulnerable, including future generations, and to preserve and enhance the natural heritage social sectors.

### ***Conceptual principles***

Ecological economics is an emerging transdisciplinary study that addresses sustainability and manage the dynamic human economic. Ecological economics has developed its own epistemic allowing interpret economic processes and their relationship to the nature of which depends.

His transdisciplinary feature (use of elements and tools of economics, ecology, biology, physics, sociology, etc., allows you to develop concepts and tools to manage sustainable development.

The development of this knowledge has advanced to show different conceptual and methodological alternatives that allow the integration of ecological, economic and social skills to improve the different levels of planning.

### ***Reflection and Vision***

ASAUEE and ecological economics are growing in a complex regional scenario. A scenario which will require us open minds, clear paths, seriousness, objectivity and especially the implementation and construction of new methodologies and tools to solve serious conflicts between society, nature, environment or overall survival itself in the context of our unique living space.

This calls for us to grow together but especially us promote the new generations of young researchers in the serious paths of scientific rigor, but turn them with content and social response. The whole society looks forward to these answers.

Again I think then everything done, but the effort to come and do is still much bigger and for this and for the strengthening and growth of our Company is also required constant and ongoing participation of all of you.

New times come to our region. I predict that we're all up to these new circumstances. (Thinking of Dr. Jorge H. Morello)

***MEETING PRESENTATION***

The concept of Eco 2014 Eco Alternative born of the current needs of the Latin American region and its important implications for the entire world.

In the 40 years between 1972 and 2012 were developed concepts and consciousness emerged understandings of the challenges brought by environmental conflicts generated by the expansion of a consumer model.

The development model prevalent in the first two decades of the XXI Century with new actors who have broken the traditional prevalence of nations as United States and the European Union, exerts a strong pressure on the resilience societies, cultures and natural capital base in the region.

Currently, Latin American societies are overtaken the traditional model of representative democracy and evolve into one of much greater citizen participation and oversight in all of Latin America.

The institutional framework of environmental law and the concepts of ecological footprint needs to be strengthened

The consequences of this situation and environment-economy-society relationship are the delicate issue of urgent critical analysis of that claim is in VII Ecological Economics Conference to be held in November 2015 in the region of “Alto Valle de Río Negro y Neuquén”, North Patagonia of Argentina.

In this effort, the Argentine-Uruguayan Association of Ecological Economics, takes up the themes covered in the 2014 Eco Eco Congress held in Costa Rica in March 2014, in conjunction with REDIBEC and ISEE.

Ecological Economics, Political Ecology with other disciplines of economic and ecological field, such as Environmental Economics, the Social Economy and the new currents of Local Development with a human vision and territorial planning uses of space and play an essential role in the paradigm shifts that are needed:

- a - The current level of production and consumption,
- b - Organization in the territory of our country with a comprehensive and holistic view
- c - On the effects of monoculture and the re-privatization of the model,

That is why in these VII Conference on Ecological Economics is proposed as a central theme, discuss and agree on the dialogues, debates and consensus to be built for the future of a Sustainable Planet, which can be achieved by building

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And they are a continuation of the conclusions arising from the tracks in VI Conference of the Uruguayan Argentinian Association of Ecological Economics, made in Salta (Argentina) in November 2013.

It seeks to provide a space for the **"dialogue of knowledge"** that would contrast the different approaches of the areas of environmental knowledge from the perspectives of the general theory, proposals for productive activities and socio-environmental phenomenon of conflict.

With space for open dialogue, we are committed to give you a comprehensive experience to our participants.

In this regard, we are seeking from the Organizing Committee to make this event expose significant elements of the Patagonian and regional culture.

It also provides, within the possibilities, organizing a field trip to present or display a regional socio-environmental problems.

These elements come together to master rich set of parallel paper sessions, workshops and special sessions, multimedia sessions and videos, presenting academic and applied perspectives from research institutions, education, civil society, private enterprise and the state.

We hope to fulfill your expectations and thank them for their support and commitment to this event.

We give a warm and hearty welcome to our region of “Alto Valle de Río Negro y Neuquén”, North Patagonia of Argentina Republic.

**Tentative Schedule**

**Deadline for Receipt of Proposals for Workshops:**  
**March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Deadline for Submission of abstracts:**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Submission of abstracts approved:**  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**THEMES proposed for VII Conference**

**a) Economies: Ecological Economics**

- Public Policy Alternatives: Between Green Economy and Ecological Economy
- Ecological Economic Value and Valuation Languages
- Breaking North-South relations and international scheme environment: BRICS, Ecological Debt and alterglobalism
- Accounting → Macroeconomic Environment: A Viable Option?
- Ecological Economics and Social Economy
- Ecological Economics and Gender in Latin America
- New Instruments and Methods of Ecological Economics

**b) Production and Services: Economic-Ecological Models Alternative**

- Alternatives → Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security and Sovereignty
- Sustainable fisheries in South America.
- Energy Resources. Impacts and Alternatives.
- The Sea Resources (biotic and abiotic).
- The new frontiers of mining: Towards "Amazonization of Antarctica". Achievement, property, stability and resources.
- The Forgotten Wealth: sustainable land resources in Latin America and subsoil Proposals (extractive activities)
- Industry and Sustainability in the Latin American Current Context
- Tourism and sustainability perspective
- Technological alternatives and local knowledge: Rescuing all kinds of knowledge

**c) Socio-Environmental Conflicts, and Other Markets institutionalities**

- Socio-Environmental Conflicts: Tools of Political Ecology at the reprimarization of the Latin American economies
- The Waterfront Free Trade Fair Trade: Evaluating Experiences
- Incentives or Rights: Between Payments for Environmental Services and Free alternatives for sustainable environmental management and climate change adaptation
- Alternatives communal conservation App in forests, wetlands and watersheds over traditional state and private solutions
- The Education for Sustainability and Institutional Schemes Playing
- The Ecological Debt. Eco-environmental justice and the role of NGOs in these processes
- Integration and interjurisdictionality of environmental processes, and the role of government and NGOs in the defense and protection of the environmental rights of citizens.
- The migration issue and the socio-cultural-economic issues in Latin America
- Equity Accounts. Satellite Accounts. Beyond GDP.
- Climate Change and Socio Environmental Crisis (ecosystem degradation in local, regional, regional and global relations)
- Other Topics

**TRAINING COURSE PROGRAM**

**Mode:** Classroom

**Training sessions:** 10 to 11 November 2015

**Estimated duration of Modules:** 1 ½ hours each, with a further 30 minutes for questions, clarifications.

**Proposed topics:**

- 1) Ecological Economics and Environmental Economics; divergences and convergences
- 2) The thermodynamic approach to economic activity, the energetic analysis
- 3) The social metabolism
- 4) The new technologies and their social and environmental impacts
- 5) Methodologies for the valuation of goods, services and environmental quality
- 6) Sustainable Development for Ecological Economics

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- Patagonian Research Laboratory for Environmental and Land Management  
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