

SUMMARY PROGRAMME

Provisional, as at 4 May 2009

International Conference on Human Ecology, Manchester, UK, June 29th to July 3rd 2009

**Jointly convened by the Commonwealth Human Ecology Council,
the Society for Human Ecology and the University of Manchester
in cooperation with the German Society for Human Ecology**

Venue: The Renold Building, University of Manchester

see building 8 on the campus map:

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Unless otherwise stated, all sessions and meetings will be held in the Renold Building

The conference hotel, Weston Hall, is less than 5 minutes walk from the Renold Building

Conference Theme:

Human Ecology for an urbanising world

This Conference will examine the status of, and current challenges facing, human ecology around the world. It aims to bring together scholars and practitioners associated with the study and practice of human ecology to demonstrate the relevance of the discipline, and its philosophy and applications, for the contemporary environment and for society.

Sponsoring organizations:

The Co-operative Group

The UK MAB Urban Forum

The International Council for Ecopolis Development

The Scientific Committee of Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)

The International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)

The State Key Laboratory of Urban and Regional Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

HIGHLIGHTS

29th June at 1700

Opening address by:

Dr. Anna Tibaijuka

UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director UN Habitat

Followed at 1830 by

Welcoming reception at Manchester Town Hall

Hosted by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Alison Firth

With an address by Professor Alistair Ulph

Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Manchester

Plenary Sessions:

June 30th 0930 to 1130

Sir Richard Leese

Leader, Manchester City Council

Manchester's progress towards a sustainable city

Joe C Dwek CBE

North West Development Agency (NWDA) Board Member, Chair of Environment Committee

Vice Chair of Enterprise & Skills Committee and

Former Chairman of Mersey Basin Campaign - Enworks and Envirolink

Business, the environment and human society

David Hales

President, College of the Atlantic

The Importance of Human Ecology Education

Prof. Marina Fischer-Kowalski

IFF - Social Ecology, Vienna, Austria

Socio-metabolic transitions and the changing role of cities

July 1st 1045-1130

The Hon. Levi Oguike

Chairman, CHEC-Nigeria, Commissioner for Lands, Survey and Urban Planning,

IMO State, Nigeria.

Urbanisation, poverty and sustainability

1330-1415

Richard Borden,

Executive Director, Society for Human Ecology

The Future of Human Ecology

1900-Late

Conference dinner

July 2nd 1045 –1130

Peter Head,

Head of Planning and Integrated Urbanism at Arup (responsible for the Dongtan development):

Ecocities

1615-1745

Final Plenary Session and Rapporteur's Comments

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Monday 29 June 2009

1300-1600 Room H008 in the Sackville Building

PhD student workshop: Research Strategies and Academic Writing

Andreas Bjurström (Göteborg University)

1300-1630 C2 Lecture Theatre: Special Workshop on Economic roots of the environmental crisis and their links to human ecology

Convenor: Nadia Johanisova (Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)

1700-1800 C2 Lecture Theatre: Opening keynote address

Dr. Anna Tibaijuka

UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director UN Habitat

**1830-2030 Welcoming reception at Manchester Town Hall,
in the Banqueting Reception Room**

Hosted by the Lord Mayor of Manchester

Councillor Alison Firth

With an address by Professor Alistair Ulph

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Tuesday 30 June 2009

0930-1130 C2 Lecture Theatre: Plenary Opening Session and Keynote Addresses

1145-1330 Room G1 Landscapes, Heritage, and Sustainability: Translating Principles into Practice

Convenor: Peter Goodchild (GARLAND and Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

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The relevance of landscapes and heritage to sustainability and Human Ecology.

Peter Goodchild (GARLAND and Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))
A People and Places Agenda.

1145-1315 Room G2 How Do Biosphere Reserves Deal with the Challenges of an Urbanised World?.

Susanne Stoll-Kleemann, Nele Leiner, Christoph Nolte, Rainer Schliep, Cristina de la Vega-Leinert (University of Greifswald (Germany), Institute of Geography, Chair of Sustainability Science and Applied Geography)

1145-1330 Room H1 The Urban Metabolism Approach

Convenor: Julia Steinberger (IFF-Austria)

Barrie Gasson, (School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics, University of Cape Town, South Africa).

The Urban Metabolism of Cape Town: Policy Implications of Consumption and Waste Patterns across different Income Groups at Metropolitan and Sub-metropolitan scales.

Yvonne Hansen (African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town)
The Ecological Footprint of Cape Town: Unpacking consumption

Michael Doherty, Hitomi Nakanishi, Xuemei Bai and Jacqui Meyers (CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, Canberra, Australia)

Relationships Between Form, Morphology, Density and Energy in Urban Environments

Helga Weisz (Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany)¹, Julia K. Steinberger and Anke Schaffartzik (IFF- Institute of Social Ecology, Klagenfurt University, Austria)
City walls and urban hinterlands: the importance of system boundaries for measuring urban energy use

1145-1330 Room H2 Urban health and the quality of life: global and local challenges

Roderick Lawrence

Roderick J. Lawrence (Human Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.)

Urban health and the quality of life: global and local challenges.

Ana Monteiro, Helena Madureira, Carlos Sousa, José Sousa, Sara Velho, Vânia Carvalho (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

Extreme weather episodes and health degradation at Porto –the heat wave of 2003

Susan Lovelace (NOAA, Center for Human Health Risk, USA)

Quality of Place in Coastal Watersheds; Healthy Ecosystems, Health, Happy People

1145-1330 Room F1 Environment and Society workshop

Joe Ravetz (Centre for Urban and Regional Ecology, Manchester University)

**Eckart Lange and Sigrid Hehl-Lange (Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield)
Integration of participation and 3D visualisation for improved environmental decision-making**

1145-1330 Lecture Theatre C2 Ecopolis. Eco-cities, Eco-towns

SCOPE (Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment) Rusong Wang (Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Ian Douglas (University of Manchester)

**Rusong Wang, (State Key Lab of Urban and Regional Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences,
Ecopolis in progress: An integrative and adaptive approach to transform ego-city into eco-city**

**Wolfgang H. Serbser (German Society for Human Ecology (DGH)
Developing Sustainable Communities – First steps in a new European challenge**

**John Anderson (Past-President RTPI and CHEC)
The Essence of the Wekerle (Hungary) : A unique design for living**

**Mike Hodson and Simon Marvin (Sustainable Urban & Regional Futures, Salford University,
UK)
Urban Ecological Security': A New Urban Paradigm?**

**1415-1545 Room G1 Landscapes, Heritage, and Sustainability: Translating
Principles into Practice (continued)**

Peter Goodchild

**Wael Salah Fahmi (Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt)
Urban Poverty and Contested Spaces within Cairo's Historical Bazaar: A Stakeholder Approach
to Sustainable Heritage Tourism**

**1415-1545 Room G2 Directions in Human Ecology Education – A Core Human
Ecology Curriculum?**

Chairs: Wolfgang H. Serbser, (Berlin, Germany) and Luc Hens, (Brussels, Belgium)

**Roderick Lawrence (University of Geneva, Switzerland)
Challenges for courses in Human Ecology: Experience at the University of Geneva**

**Luc Hens (Human Ecology Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
Skills and competences of the human ecologist**

**Simon Batterbury (Department of Resource Management and Geography, and Office of
Environmental Programs, University of Melbourne, Australia)
Transdisciplinary environmental education; institutional and pedagogical challenges**

**Roman Lenz (University of Applied Sciences Nuertingen-Geislingen, Germany)
A Summer School for integrative thinking: With real world problems, local people and scientific
underpinning**

**Rob Dyball (The Australian National University, Australia
(Title to be confirmed)**

1415-1545 Room H1 The Urban Metabolism Approach (continued)

John E. Fernández (MIT-Portugal Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
Urban activities and critical stocks

Marta De Olazabal¹ and Unai Pascual¹ (LABEIN-Tecnalia, Urban and Industrial Environment Unit and University of Cambridge, Department of Land Economy).
Urban metabolism and urban resilience: A human ecology approach
Anke Schaffartzik and Julia K. Steinberger (IFF Institute of Social Ecology, Klagenfurt University, Austria) and Helga Weisz (Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany)
Urban Metabolic Profiles

1415-1545 Room H2 Animals in the Urban Environment (attitudes towards urban wildlife, human-wildlife conflict, human-wildlife interactions, feral animals, zoos, pets and related topics),

Megan M. Draheim (George Mason University, USA).

Penny Marshall (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia) on either Savannah Cats or Wild Dogs

Susan Clayton (The College of Wooster, USA)
Nature in urban environments: The role of zoos

Anne-Caroline Prevot-Julliard (Laboratoire Ecologie, Systematique Evolution University Paris-Sud, France)
Human-based conflicts about urban wildlife: the management of urban populations of feral pigeons.

1415-1545 Room F1 Environment and Society workshop (continued)

Joe Ravetz

1415-1545 Lecture Theatre C2 Ecopolis. Eco-cities, Eco-towns (continued)

Xiangrong Wang (Fudan University, Shanghai)
Assessment on Eco-Coupling Relationship of Resource-Saving and Environment-Friendly City --
*- A Case Study of Baoshan, Shanghai, China **

Wong Tai-Chee (National Institute for Education, Singapore)
Coastal Ecocities in China: Pearls in the Sea of Degrading Urban Environments?

Robert W. Taylor (Montclair State University, USA and De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines) and Jose Santos Carandang, (Biology, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines)
Sustainability and Redevelopment in the City of Manila, Philippines

Pierre Laconte (ISOCARP)

1615-1745 Room G1 Landscape, Heritage and Sustainability (Part 3) (continued)

Peter Goodchild

1615-1745 Room G2 Directions in Human Ecology Education – A Core Human Ecology Curriculum? (continued)

Wolfgang Serbser

Jay Friedlander (Rich Borden) (College of the Atlantic, USA)
Title to be confirmed

Helmut Haberl (Institute of Social Ecology, Alpen Adria Universität, Austria)
The master study programme "Social and Human Ecology" at the Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna

Meriel Brooks (Green Mountain College, USA)
Green Mountain College's Environmental Liberal Arts Program: A Common Curriculum for Sustainability.

Wolfgang Serbser (German Society for Human Ecology, College of Human Ecology for Europe, Germany)
A German Human Ecology Curriculum – Some Aspects of 'What We Can Call the Core

1615-1745 Room H1 The Urban Metabolism Approach (continued)

1615-1745 Room H2 Animals in the Urban Environment (attitudes towards urban wildlife, human-wildlife conflict, human-wildlife interactions, feral animals, zoos, pets and related topics),

David Gledhill and Philip James (University of Salford, UK)
Are nice ponds in nice places? A socio-ecological perspective of a New Town development

1615-1745 Room F1 Understanding and managing the problem of gross rebound effects: a suggestion about how to solve global environmental problems
Stig-Olof Holm

1615-1745 Lecture Theatre C2 Ecopolis. Eco-cities, Eco-towns (continued)
Merritt Polk (Human Ecology, School of Global Studies, Göteborgs University)
Transdisciplinary collaboration for sustainable urban development

R.E.S.Tanner (Nijmegen Institute for Mission Studies, Netherlands)
Pessimism and large scale planning.

Fátima Loureiro de Matos (Geography Department, University of Porto, Portugal)
Housing, sustainability and quality of life

1800-2000 Commonwealth Human Ecology Council Board of Governors Meeting (*venue to be confirmed*)

Wednesday 1st July

0900-1030 **Room G1 Climate change and the urban environment**

John Handley

Speakers will include:

Jeremy Carter (CURE: University of Manchester)
Climate Change Adaptation in Theory and Practice
of 2000/01 and during the 2004 drought.

Desley Speck (Australian National University, Australia) on “A Hot Topic? Constructions and communication of climate change: a local scale investigation”

Rose Bailey, Jim Longhurst and Enda Hayes (University of the West of England, UK), K. Vala Ragnarsdottir (University of Bristol, UK/University of Iceland), Lorraine Hudson (Bristol City Council, UK) and Joshua Thumim (Centre for Sustainable Energy, UK)
Managing carbon emissions at the city scale: opportunities and challenges

0900-1030 **Room G2 Research paper workshop for PhD students**

Andreas Bjurström

Farhod Ahrorov (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
The sustainable agriculture and soil problems in Uzbekistan

Oyedeji Philips (Nigeria)
The Role of the Petroleum Industry in Promoting Sustainable Development in Nigeria: A Case Study of Rivers State, Nigeria

Isaac Kwasi Egyir (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium)
Improving Livelihoods in Developing Countries through Sustainable Forest Management: A Case Study of Ghana

0900-1030 **Room H1 Regional development: urban impact on natural ecosystems**

Rafael Guzmán Mejía and Maria del Carmen Anaya Corona (University of Guadalajara, México)

María del Carmen Anaya Corona and Rafael Guzmán Mejía (University of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico)
A human ecology perspective of los Altos de Jalisco, Mexico

José M. de Mascarenhas and Ana L. Rocha (University of Evora, Portugal)
Multifunctional valorization of extensive systems landscapes: a comparative study of Portuguese “Montado” and Brazilian “Cerrado”.

Heriberto E. Cuanalo de la Cerda and Enrique Ojeda Trejo (Human Ecology. CINVESTAV Unidad Merida)
Development against Poverty as a Dynamic System in a Mayan Village.

Werner Kvarda (Institute of Soil Science, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences – BOKU, Austria)
Soil water and landuse and responsible regional development

0900-1030 **Room H2 Indigenous knowledge and the urban environment**

Alpina Begossi and Priscila Lopes

Prof. Juarez Carlos Brito Pezzuti (Universidade Federal do Pará)

Patterns of harvesting, consumption and illegal trade of turtles in várzea ecosystem of the Purus River, Amazon, Brazil

Shirley P Souza and Alpina Begossi (UNICAMP, Brazil)

Fishers' LEK on the distribution and diet of cetaceans in the city of São Sebastião, Brazil

J.M. Menuka Udugama (Department of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka) Leel Randeni and R.S.S. Ratnayake (Biodiversity Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Sri Lanka) and U.K Jayasinghe-Mudalige (Department of Agribusiness Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka)

A case of community participation in conserving Environment through Indigenous Knowledge in Urban areas of Sri Lanka

Chadare, F.J.; Hounhouigan, J.D (University of Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou, Benin) and Linnemann, A.R. Nout, M.J.R., van Boekel, M.A.J.S. (Wageningen University, Netherlands)
Indigenous knowledge and processing of *Adansonia digitata* L food products in Benin

0900-1030 Room F1 Connecting Systems theories for human ecological challenges in urban regions –

Chair: *Felix Tretter*.

Felix Tretter (German Society for Human Ecology, Munich FRG)

Introduction – methodological aspects of systems theories

Marina Fischer-Kowalski (Alpen-Adria-University, Vienna, A)

Can civilizations collapse? Approaching the question by a theory of coupled systems.

Wolfgang Serbser (German Society for Human Ecology, Munich FRG)

A System Approach of Social Change and Innovation

Mandl (Inst. Geography, Alpen-Adria-University, Klagenfurt, A)

Strategies of Modeling Urban Regions (prel. title)

0900-1030 Lecture Theatre C2 Ecopolis. Eco-cities, Eco-towns (continued)

Geoffrey Binder (RMIT University, Australia)

Understanding innovating for sustainability for a master-planned community in Melbourne, Australia: A social-learning model.

Selin Mutdogan (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

Sustainable Transformation in İstanbul

Semra Atabay (Yildiz Technical University, Turkey) and Zeynep Kaçmaz Öztürk (Ekosehir–İstanbul)

A Global Ecological Approach to Regional Planning

Rik De Vreese and Luc Hens (Human Ecology Department, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Evaluating Policies, Plans and Programmes for urban and peri-urban green areas in developing countries

1045-1130 Lecture Theatre C2 Keynote Address by The Hon. Levi Oguike

*Chairman, CHEC-Nigeria, Commissioner for Lands, Survey and Urban Planning,
IMO State, Nigeria.*

Urbanisation, poverty and sustainability

1130-1245 Room G1 Climate change and the urban environment (continued)

John Handley

Paul Ofei-Manu and Skerratt, G

Sustainable low-carbon, climate-resilient society and people's values and attitudes: the use of education-action systems within the framework of Greater Sendai Area Regional Center of Expertise, (RCE) in Japan

Ana Monteiro (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

Climate perception and reaction in urbanized areas- a case study at Porto during the heavy rain episode

Sarah Schweizer and Jessica Thompson (Colorado State University, USA)

Organizational Resilience: A Proposed Framework for Understanding and Facilitating Organizational Change in the Context of Climate Change

1130-1245 Room G2 Research paper workshop for PhD students (continued)

Andreas Bjurström

Iwu Callista Chika (Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium)

Sustainable development dilemmas in the Niger delta area of Nigeria: Assessing the interrelations between oil pollution, agricultural performance, poverty reduction and household food security.

G. Kokoeva (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Frischknecht C. (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

Community perception of natural and technological (natech) disaster risks related to landslides and uranium tailings in the Mailuu-Suu Valley (Kyrgyzstan)

Madeleine Prutzer (School of Global Studies, Human Ecology, Gothenburg University, Sweden)

Cooperation as a tool for sustainable water drainage system along Sävve stream

Rose Bailey, Jim Longhurst and Enda Hayes (University of the West of England, UK), K. Vala

Ragnarsdottir (University of Bristol, UK/University of Iceland), Lorraine Hudson (Bristol City Council, UK) and Joshua Thumim (Centre for Sustainable Energy, UK)

The low carbon futures for the Bristol region

1130-1245 Room H1 Regional development: urban impact on natural ecosystems

Rafael Guzmán Mejía and Maria del Carmen Anaya Corona (University of Guadalajara, México) (Continued)

Le Xuan Quynh and Luc Hens (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Vu Van Hieu (Vietnam National University in Ha Noi) Nguyen Thanh Hung (Ho Chi Minh City Institute of Resources

Geography) and Tran Dinh Lan (Institute of Marine Environment and Resources, Haiphong) Strategic Environmental Assessment for port areas: application to the ports of Hai Phong and Vung Tau in Vietnam

Abhik Chakraborty (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan)

A Case Study of the Ganges Basin Area in the Immediate Upstream of the Farakka Barrage in West Bengal, India

Zhou Hong and Zhang Jinfeng (China)

Ecological Culture and Fung Shui Woods in Villages of China

1130-1245 Room H2 Tourism, Eco-Tourism and Conservation

Thomas C. Meredith (McGill University, Canada)

Public participation in conservation initiatives: how global conservation agendas influence community-based development decisions in north-east Laikipia, Kenya.

Lee Cervený (US Forest Service)
The political ecology of cruise tourism in Alaska

Lasisi Isiaka Adesanya (Nigeria)
Sustainable Tourism Development in Nigeria and its Impact on Poverty Reduction

1130-1245 Room F1 Nature management and immigrants – an intercultural necessity in an urbanizing world! -

Christine Katz

Speakers may include:

Dr. Sigrid Nökel, Stiftung Interkultur, Germany

Dr. Parto Teherani-Kroenner, Humboldt-Univ: Berlin; Inst. for economic and social science of landuse, Germany (requested)

Dr. Richard Langlais, Dr. Kristina Petterson, nordregio, Sweden (requested)

Judy Ling Wong, Black Environment Network, UK (requested)

Open for participation!

1130-1245 Lecture Theatre C2 Human Ecology, Sustainability and Business

Chair Jay Friedlander

Dr Will Williams (Programme Director, Natural Economy Northwest, UK)
Embedding and repositioning the natural environment within sustainable economic growth

María Dolores Viga de Alva (Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Unidad Mérida. Departamento de Ecología Humana, Mexico) and Arely Anahí Paredes Chí (Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente, Mexico)
Human Ecology Research in Urban Enterprises: Level of Development in Environmental Education of Companies in Merida, Yucatan and the Impact on its Organization and Productivity

María Isabel Rivera Vargas (University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
Did Foreign Direct Investment Foster Sustainable Industrial Development in Guadalajara Region?

Jay Friedlander (College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, USA)
Sustainable Advantage.

Janis Steele and Brooks McCutchen (Berkshire Sweet Gold Maple Farm, Charlemont, MA, USA)
Language and Markets: Farmers' findings on how the urban public can help sustain wild biomes

1245-1330 Lunch

1330-1415 Lecture Theatre C2 Keynote Address by Richard Borden

The Future of Human Ecology

1415-1545 Room G1 Climate change and the urban environment (continued)

John Handley

Heather Aslin (School for Environmental Research, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina, NT, Australia) and Jacqui Russell (Bureau of Rural Sciences, Canberra, Australia)
Social impacts of drought in rural Australia

Erik Bichard and Aleksandra Kazmierczak (University of Salford, UK)
Resilient Homes: Facing flood risk in urban areas

Jill Edmondson, Z.G. Davies, S. McCormack, J.R. Leake, and Ken J. Gaston (University of Sheffield, UK)
Carbon sequestration in UK urban greenspace- Leicester city as a case study

1415-1545 Room G2 Research paper workshop for PhD students (continued)
Andreas Bjurström

Shamik Chakraborty (School of Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan)
The Role of Environmental Policy Processes on Urban Expansions in the Land Water Interface Regions: Case study from Laguna de Bay, Philippines

Martin Bae Pedersen (Human Ecology, Goteborg University, Sweden)
Cars, consumers and the environment. An interdisciplinary project about prerequisites for choosing environmentally classified vehicles (ECV's) in Sweden.

Marie Widengård (School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, Sweden)
An Evaluation of Environmental Impact Assessment as a Deliberative Tool for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Biofuels Production in Developing Countries

1415-1545 Room H1 Regional development: urban impact on natural ecosystems
Rafael Guzmán Mejía and Maria del Carmen Anaya Corona (University of Guadalajara, México) (Continued)

Kazi Ahmed Kabir (Independent University Bangladesh)
Wetland in the Culture of Bangladesh: Valuing Urban Wetland Conservation

Martin Ochieng Oulu and Emmanuel Boon (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
Mainstreaming Environment and Development in Kenya: Lessons for Human Ecology and Sustainable Development

Gusti Ayu Ketut Surtiari (Population Studies Center, Indonesia Institute of Science)
The Impact of Urban Growth on Land Use Change

Rafael Guzmán Mejía and María del Carmen Anaya Corona (University of Guadalajara, México)
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico: a Laboratory for Human Ecology

1415-1545 Room H2 Faith and Human Ecology
CHEC

Brendan Connolly (Ireland)
Religion - a Human Ecological creation.

Ana Monteiro (Univerisdad do Porto, Portugal)
The importance of the "Christian Bible -Old Testament" to our relationship with the other environmental components.

Mohamed M. El-Gasseir, Ph.D.
The Origins of Due Process: Implications from Community Justice to Governance

A representative of Soka Gakkai

1415-1545 Room F1 German Society for Human Ecology Annual Business Meeting

1415-1545 Lecture Theatre C2 Urbanization and land-system change

Helmut Haberl

Helmut Haberl, Karl-Heinz Erb, Fridolin Krausmann, Stefan Berez, Nikolaus Ludwiczek, and Annabella Musel (Institute of Social Ecology, Vienna, Austria.)

Embodied HANPP: An innovative tool for analyzing teleconnections between source and sink areas

Global food flows

Rob Dyball (Human Ecology Program, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)

Research on the Ecosystem Effects of LUCC

Bin Cao (Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiamen, China)

1545-1615 Tea

1615-1745 Room G1 Climate change and the urban environment (continued)

John Handley

1615-1745 Room G2 Internships for Human Ecology Students (continued)

1615-1745 Room H1 Practising Human Ecology: a round table discussion on moving ideas into action

Rob Dyball (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)

1615-1745 Room H2 Applied Human Ecology

Ken Cline (College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, USA) (Chair)

Co-presenters: Ken Cline, Isabel Mancinelli, Samantha Haskell, Jay Friedlander and Richard Borden (College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, USA)

College-Community Collaboration as a Model for Applied Human Ecology

Irma Marilú Cardoz Dzul (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán) and María Dolores Viga de Alva (Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Unidad-Mérida)

Environmental Problems of the Industry in Merida and the Capacity of Environmental Educators to Present Alternatives of Solution

1615-1745 Room F1 German Society for Human Ecology Annual Business Meeting (continued)

1615-1745 Lecture Theatre C2 Vulnerable societies: facing the violence of nature

Simron Singh (IFF - Social Ecology, Vienna, Austria)

The human ecology of complex disasters: Nicobar Islands in the aftermath of the tsunami.

1900-late Yang Sing Restaurant Conference Dinner

Thursday 2nd July

0900-1030 Room G1 Ecology in Thought and Action: Philosophy and Human Ecology

Chair: William Throop (Green Mountain College - USA)

William Throop (Vice President for Academic Affairs, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT USA)

Strengthening Social Sustainability

Patricia Honea-Fleming (Licensed Psychologist - USA)

Fractals, Feelings and Faithfulness

Richard Borden (College of the Atlantic - USA)

Metaphors of Change: The Ecology of Figurative Language

Valerie A. Brown AO, PhD (Human Ecology Program, Australian National University)

The Transdisciplinary Imagination: integrated inquiry towards a sustainable future*

0900-1030 Room G2 Urban food provision

Peter Chatalos (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

Crispin Hayes (Centre for Human Ecology, Scotland)

The Role of Communities in Reviving Traditional Orchards: a Case Study of Localisation

Susan Kutiwa, Emmanuel Boon and Dimitri Devuyt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

The Contribution of Urban Agriculture to Combating the Negative Impacts of Food Crisis in Zimbabwe

Deborah J Smith (Michigan State University), Mary Sabaj (Director), James Webster (Consultant, Ingham County Community Corrections) and Randy Bell (Director, Ingham County/MSU Extension)

From Gavel to Garden: An idea well planted

Shashi Kumar

To roll down with nature for ecology & environments

0900-1030 Room H1 Global village interactive session

0900-1030 Room H2 Psycho-social explorations of environmental issues

Speakers will include:

Sílvia Luís, Ana Cristina Neves, José Palma Oliveira (University of Lisbon, Portugal) and Fátima Bernardo (University of Évora, Portugal)

Assessing and Managing Psychosocial Environmental Impact

Vera Soeiro, João Carvalho, Mariana Vieira, José Palma Oliveira (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

The role of psychosocial factors in the choice of a place to live: Exploring the moderator roles of place identities, attractiveness and risk perceptions in Lisbon's Metropolitan Area

Melinda S. Merrick (Ball State University) and Joanne Vining (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Environmental Epiphanies: Exploring the Shifts in Human-Nature Interactions.

Lia Ruttan (University of Alberta)

Locating homelessness: Ecological concepts used by street youth in urban spaces.

Shah Md. Atiquel Haq (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Perception to Family size preferences and Environment: A Human Ecological Approach to developing countries

0900-1030 Room F1 Fisheries management

Nicholas Watts (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

Nicholas Watts (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council and London Metropolitan University)

Fisherfolk livelihoods in Belize, Fiji, Sierra Leone and South Africa: Co-management of small-scale inshore fisheries in Commonwealth countries:

Karl Bruckmeier (Göteborg University)

Swedish fisheries and coastal communities: resilience and sustainable resource management

Andrew Baio and Andy Thorpe (Portsmouth Business School, UK)

'Who feels it knows it': A Choice Experimental Elicitation of Vulnerability: Factors in the Artisanal Fisheries of Sierra Leone

0900-1030 Lecture Theatre C2 Urban greenspace and safe, secure, cohesive communities

UK MAB Urban Forum Facilitated by Pete Frost

Keynote theme address

Gerald Dawe (Chairman, UK MAB Urban Forum)

Urban street trees: the fight with the built environment and development-dominated concerns, and consequences for communities

Ambra Burls (Anglia Ruskin University – Cambridge and Chelmsford) and David Scoffield (Kensington and Chelsea MIND – Meanwhile Wildlife Garden)

From disability to *embracement*. Personal journeys of community engagement and stewardship of urban green spaces.

Kalyani Chatterjea (National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Pressures of recreation and sustainable management of urban forest: Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, Singapore

Aleksandra Kazmierczak and Philip James (University of Salford)

Social inclusion, community cohesion and urban green spaces in Greater Manchester

1030-1045 Coffee break

1045-1130 Keynote Address Peter Head, *Head of Planning and Integrated Urbanism at Arup (responsible for the Dongtan development):*

Ecocities

1130-1245 Room G1 Philosophy/Human Ecology (Continued)

Bill Throop

John Schooneveldt (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)

Scientific Metaphors: a Contextual Approach"

Brendan Connolly (Ireland)
Human Ecology - a specialization within Animal Ecology.

Ulrich Loening (Centre for Human Ecology, Scotland)
The two Sciences, conventional and convivial

Justin Carter (Glasgow School of Art, Department of Sculpture and Environmental Art, UK)
Art and Ecology – Future Thinking in an Age of Climate Change

1130-1245 Room G2 Urban food provision (continued)
Peter Chatalos (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

Pam Warhurst (Natural England)
Incredible, edible Todmorden

João Manuel Bernardo (Universidade de Évora, Portugal) Ângela Ferreira (Universidade de Lisboa) and, Gonçalo Ribeiro Telles (Universidade de Évora)
Urban Agriculture in Lisbon, Portugal: types, actors and their motivations

Iwu Callista Chika (Vrije Universiteit Brussels Belgium)
The challenges of land tenure system on household food security in Eastern Nigeria.

Maurizio G. Paoletti (Dipartimento di Biologia, Università di Padova, Italy)
Using wild biodiversity as human food. Cases and strategies from Amazon and the Mediterranean region.

1130-1245 Room H1 Available for an informal or ad hoc meeting

1130-1245 Room H2 Literature, the Humanities and Human Ecology: Does Postmodernism Need to Merge with Ecology?

Chairperson: Vernon Gras (George Mason University, USA)

Ulf Schulenberg (University of Bremen, Germany)
Bridging the Gap? Postmodernism, Science and the Two Cultures.

Timo Mueller (University of Augsburg, Germany)
Inside and Outside the Text: Cultural Ecology in Between Poststructuralism and Ecology

Vernon Gras (George Mason University, USA)
Yes, for Three Reasons: 1) Postmodern standpoint epistemologies have led to disaster; 2) Complexity science no longer supports the two culture opposition; 3) Ecology can provide a believable wider narrative to replace unbelievable supernaturalism.

Karen E. Waldron (Professor of Literature and Writing, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME, USA)
Theorizing via the Urban Case Study

1130-1245 Room F1 Fisheries management
Nicholas Watts (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

Meriel Brooks (Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT, USA)
Drift Pattern of Larval Fish in the Poultney River

Karma Norman (NOAA Fisheries, USA) and Ariana Pitchon (Department of Anthropology, California State-Dominguez Hills, USA)

United States Fishery Resources and Overlooked Communities in an Urban Context: Pier Angling in Los Angeles County, CA

1130-1245 Lecture Theatre C2 Urban greenspace and safe, secure, cohesive communities (continued)

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Kai Yin, Sheng-hui Cui, Qian-jun Zhao, Long-yu Shi, and Tao Lin (Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiamen, China)
Using PCA and DCA methods to detect the effect of Human-induced disturbance on understory plant diversity pattern in urban forest, Xiamen, China

Cara Marie DiEnno (Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, USA)
Social capital and community-based ecological restoration in an urban setting.

Rik De Vreese and Luc Hens (Human Ecology Department, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
Evaluating Policies, Plans and Programmes for urban and peri-urban green areas in developing countries

Konstantinos Tzoulas and Philip James (University of Salford, UK)
Linking Social and Human Systems to Promote Safe, Secure and Cohesive Communities in Urban Areas: An Integrative Conceptual Framework

James Musinguzi, (Uganda Wildlife Education Centre, Faculty of Science, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
Youths And Community Volunteerism Towards Achievement of Environmental Sustainability

1245-1345 Lunch

1345-1545 Room G1 Theory/method in Human Ecology: Interdisciplinarity in action.

Jessika Graham (Göteborg University, Sweden)

Jessika Graham (School of Global Studies Gothenburg University)
Human being - a social construction of meaning and matter: Steps to an ecology integrating human body and mind

Liesa Nestmann (German Society for Human Ecology)
Thresholds and the Threshold Effect in Human Ecology

João Manuel Bernardo (Universidade de Évora, Portugal)
Nature and ideology contemporary myths, ecologisms, neo-panteism

1345-1545 Room G2 The future of human ecology
Luc Hens (Human Ecology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Luc Hens Charles Susanne (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
Quo vadis human ecology? An analysis of its basic characteristics

Gerald L. Young (Bainbridge Island, WA, USA)
Keeping Track of Oneself in an Increasingly Complex World: Outlier Concepts as Tools of Change.

1345-1545 Room H1 Gender: a regulation category in an urbanizing world?
Joint Chairs: Angela Franz-Balsen and Parto Teherani-Krönner (German Society on for Human Ecology)

Merritt Polk (University of Göteborg, Sweden)
Gender perspectives in Human Ecological Research: Sustainable Transportation and Gender Mainstreaming, in Practice and in Theory

Irmgard Schultz (ISOE, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
An understanding of gender as a transdisciplinary category

Parto Teherani (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany)
Engendered Spaces - Public Transportation in the Megacity of Teheran

1345-1545 Room H2 Ecological living: Auroville and other examples
Speakers to be confirmed (Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (CHEC))

1345-1545 Room F1 Water Management and Society
Caryll Stephen (Foundation for Water Research, UK)

Mr Neil Tytler (Foundation for Water Research)
The global implications of the EU Water Framework Directive

1345-1545 Lecture Theatre C2 Urban greenspace and safe, secure, cohesive communities (continued)
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Mahbulul Alam (United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University, Japan)
State of urban nurseries and their role in urban greening: a case study from Bangladesh

1545-1615 Tea

1615-1715 Lecture Theatre C2 Closing Plenary Session:
SHE Awards Presentation including the Gerald L. Young SHE Book Awards for 2009
Rapporteur's Summary

1715-1815 SHE Business Meeting

July 3rd: Final Day Activities

(These field visits are subject to demand and will only occur if sufficient people have indicated their interest BEFORE THE START OF THE CONFERENCE)

A. Tours in the Manchester Urban Area

0900-1100 Walking tour City Centre canals (2 hours) (Free)

1100-1300 Walking Tour (after short tram ride) Salford Quays (2 hours) (Participants will have to buy tram rickets)

1400-1730 Urban Regeneration field visit all afternoon (A charge will be made to cover minibus hire)

B. A full-day tour of the Peak District National Park, including a visit to the Spa Town of Buxton, Chatsworth House and the limestone scenery of the White Peak (A charge will be made for minibus or coach hire)

Please complete the tours application form on the next page

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- 0900-1700 **A full-day tour of the Peak District National Park**, including a visit to the Spa Town of Buxton, Chatsworth House and the limestone scenery of the White Peak (A charge will be made for minibus or coach hire; a fee is payable for the entry to Chatsworth House; depending on the number of participants, the total charge should not exceed £40)

I confirm that if the tours have sufficient numbers, I will participate and pay the necessary charges.

Signed _____ **Date** _____