

**Recent and upcoming conferences**

**ESEE 2011**

In Istanbul, Turkey  
15-19 June

**ISEE 2010**

In Oldenburg, Germany  
22 - 25 August

[www.isee2010.org](http://www.isee2010.org)

**ESEE 2009**

In Ljubljana, Slovenia  
June 29 – July 2

[www.esee2009.si](http://www.esee2009.si)

**ISEE 2008**

In Nairobi, Kenya  
7-11 August

[www.ecoeco.org/conference08/home.php](http://www.ecoeco.org/conference08/home.php)

**ESEE 2007**

In Leipzig, Germany  
5-8 June 2007

[www.esee2007.org](http://www.esee2007.org)

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→ join

Free memberships for students available (see also the ESEE Facebook group)

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EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR  
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS  
(ESEE)



## What is Ecological Economics?

Ecological Economics is the analysis of the interactions between economy, society and environment.

Ecological Economics does not constitute a new single unified theory for or of sustainable development. The emergence of this field of activity signals, rather, the need of economic, social and natural science analyses to be brought together in new perspectives, responding to the concerns expressed worldwide for ecological, social, economic and political dimensions of sustainability. It represents a new practice of economics responding to a specific problem domain which may legitimately be addressed in a variety of ways.

Ecological Economics thus uses analytical tools and concepts coming from many different disciplines and fields of experience.



## History of ESEE

In 1996 ESEE was established at an exciting conference in Versailles, which was characterized by a strong spirit of collective engagement into something new. Since then ESEE has managed to develop as a quite distinct 'flower' within the wider ISEE bouquet. From the beginning ESEE added a focus on socioeconomic aspects – not least emphasizing the plurality of values and the importance of social processes in forming preferences and values.

## The Society

- ESEE is the European branch of the International Society of Ecological Economics (ISEE).
- ESEE is a non-profit, member-governed organization dedicated to advancing understanding of the relationships among ecological, social and economic systems for the mutual well-being of nature and people.
- ESEE publishes a monthly newsletter and books (in association with various publishers); holds regional and international meetings; develops educational materials; and facilitates a voice for ecological economists in public forums.
- ESEE provides a forum so that we might all better understand these issues. Add your voice to the discussion by becoming a member (see overleaf).

The **aims of ESEE** are to:

- foster transdisciplinary discourse and research among the social and natural sciences regarding problems of nature and the environment;
- provide an European network for activities in ecological economics;
- produce and disseminate information on policies for sustainability globally, nationally, and locally through electronic, printed, oral and other publication means;
- promote education, graduate research and research funding in ecological economics



## Publications

### Journals:

#### **Ecological Economics**

Transdisciplinary Journal of the International Society for Ecological Economics. Published by Elsevier.

#### **Environmental Policy & Governance**

This journal – re-launched in 2009 – is affiliated with ESEE. Published by Wiley-Blackwell, freely available for ESEE conference participants for 2 years.

#### **Environmental Values**

Environmental Values is concerned with the basis and justification of environmental policy. Published by White Horse Press. The journal is freely accessible for ESEE members.

#### **Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy**

The journal covers a broad range of policy questions, including those related to nonstate agents, private-public collaboration, and NGOs (nongovernmental organisations). Published by Pion Ltd.

### Some recent books by ESEE members:

- Sustainable Development: Capabilities, needs and well-being, 2011, by F. Rauschmayer, I. Omann & J. Frühmann, Routledge
- Institutional Dynamics. Emergent Patterns in International Environmental Governance, 2010, by O. Young, MIT Press
- From government to governance? New Governance for Water and Biodiversity in Enlarged EU, 2010, edited by T. Kluvánková-Oravská, A. Nakladatelství
- Ecological Economics: An Introduction, 2005, by M. Common & S. Stagl, Cambridge University Press

