

## Recent and Upcoming Conferences

**ISEE 2016**  
In Washington DC, USA  
July/August

**ESEE 2015** [www.environment.leeds.ac.uk/esee2015/](http://www.environment.leeds.ac.uk/esee2015/)  
In Leeds, UK  
30 June – 3 July

**ISEE 2014** <http://isee2014.yourhost.is/>  
In Reykjavik, Iceland  
13 – 15 August

**ESEE 2013** [esee2013.sciencesconf.org](http://esee2013.sciencesconf.org)  
In Lille, France  
18 – 21 June

## ESEE Training Institutes

ESEE supports transdisciplinary training institutes on Ecological Economics; more information at: <http://www.euroecolecon.org/education/summer-institutes/>

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**EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR  
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS  
(ESEE)**



## ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

### Ecological Economics

is the analysis of the interactions between economy, society and environment. It 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 transitions to 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.

## ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

### ESEE

- is the European branch of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE).
- 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.
- publishes a journal, a regular 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.
- 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 a 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.



## ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

### Journals:

#### **Ecological Economics**

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

#### **Environmental Policy and Governance**

This journal is affiliated with ESEE and it publishes special issues based on ESEE conference papers. Published by Wiley-Blackwell, freely available for ESEE conference participants for 2 years, at a reduced rate for other ESEE members.

Wiley and Blackwell offer a 30% discount on books.

#### **Environmental Values**

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

### Regular newsletters by ESEE and ISEE

### Recent books by ESEE members:

- The Capability Approach and Sustainability. London: Routledge 2014. Ed. by O. Lessmann and F. Rauschmayer.
- Degrowth: A Vocabulary for a New Era. London: Routledge 2014. Ed. by G. D'Alisa, F. Demaria, and G. Kallis.
- Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Europe: Fisheries and Fish-eating Vertebrates as a Model Case. Heidelberg: Springer 2013. Ed. by R.A. Klenke, I. Ring, A. Kranz, N. Jepsen, F. Rauschmayer and K. Henle.