CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RESEARCHING POSTCAPITALIST POSSIBILITIES

THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIES INSTITUTE
SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOL

June 1-9, 2022

with Katherine Gibson, Kevin St Martin and other members of the Community Economies Institute

What role can scholarship play in making other worlds possible?

What capacities do we have as scholars to shape the world?

What ethical responsibilities and earthly cares come with this work?

How are you navigating these questions in your own research?

These are difficult questions. The answers we might give benefit from collective thinking and learning. Researching Postcapitalist Possibilities is a short course (non-award) that offers PhD students, early career researchers and others the opportunity to explore these questions with members of the Community Economies Institute (CEI) who have been thinking outside or beyond capitalist relations since the publication of J.K. Gibson-Graham’s The End of Capitalism (As We Knew It): A Feminist Critique of Political Economy in 1996.

Overview

This short course engages with the foundational concepts and tools that community economies scholars have been using to envision and enact postcapitalist economies. It explores connections with longer traditions that also value collectivity and interdependence.

The course will include in-depth reading of core texts, short lectures by members of the CEI, seminar discussions around key themes and workshops on your research.

This 9-day program will run in a multi-modal way:

• A face-to-face Summer School in Massachusetts (USA) with Katherine Gibson, Kevin St Martin and other CEI members, and limited to 12 participants (specific location TBA).
• Smaller face-to-face groups around the world supported by CEI members (possible locations include Aotearoa New Zealand, Argentina, Australia, England and Italy).
• Individual online participation.

The program is based around half-days variously run in mornings, afternoons and evenings. This will allow for face-to-face and online participants in different parts of the world to combine for joint sessions. There will be a rest day in the middle.
Program
June 1-4, Foundations; June 5, Rest Day; June 6, Activating Theory; June 7-9, Research Engagements

Indicative Costs
- Summer School in Massachusetts, US$1,000 (participants to cover their own accommodation and travel; some meals provided)
- Face-to-face participation in other locations, US$750 (participants to cover their own accommodation and travel; some meals provided)
- Individual online participation, US$500

Reading materials will be provided.

A small number of places are available for PhD students with limited access to funding, please contact Jenny Cameron (info@communityeconomies.org) about this when you submit your Expression of Interest.

Funds raised will be used to further the work of the Community Economies Institute.

**Expressions of Interest: Due by March 14**
Please complete [this Google Form](#)
We will get back to you by March 31

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