



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RESEARCHING POSTCAPITALIST POSSIBILITIES

THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIES INSTITUTE
SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOL: A SMALL GROUP INTENSIVE

June 18 to 27, 2024

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 might Community Economies research and practice help you to navigate these questions in your own research or project?

These are crucial questions for researchers, and they are questions that members of the [Community Economies Institute](#) place at the centre of their practice. **Researching Post-capitalist Possibilities** is a short course (non-award) that offers PhD students, early career researchers and others the opportunity to explore these questions through immersion in the distinctive approach that Community Economies scholars have been using to envision and enact postcapitalist economies since the publication in 1996 of J.K. Gibson-Graham's *The End of Capitalism (As We Knew It): A Feminist Critique of Political Economy*.

Overview

This School is run as a small group intensive, with numbers at each node capped at twelve participants.

1. The first part focuses on foundational texts (such as *The End of Capitalism (as we knew it)*), core concepts (such as antiessentialism, poststructuralism and performativity) and thinking techniques (such as reading for difference).
2. The second part focuses on contemporary applications of this foundational material.

The 10-day program includes in-depth reading of foundational texts, short lectures, activities to deepen your understanding and apply what you learn to your own research or project, and individual research meetings and panels with [members of the CEI](#).

For 2024, the five nodes (subject to number of participants) are:

- Face-to-face, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim
Led by Assoc. Professor Elizabeth Barron (NTNU) & Professor Kevin St. Martin (Rutgers University, US).
- Face-to-face, Waipapa Taumata Rau | The University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand
Led by Assoc. Professor Kelly Dombroski (Massey University), and Dr Molly Mullen & Dr Emma Sharp (The University of Auckland).
- Online in the Americas (US Eastern Daylight Time)
Led by Dr Ethan Miller (CEI) & Dr Bradley Wilson (Centre for Resilient Communities, West Virginia Uni.).
- Online in the Asia-Pacific region (Australian Eastern Standard Time)
Led by Assoc. Professor Jenny Cameron (CEI) and Dr Pryor Placino (Western Sydney University)
- Online in Europe (Central European Daylight Time)
Led by Dr Ottavia Cima (Uni. of Bern, Switzerland) and Dr Pieta Savinotko (Uni. of Eastern Finland).

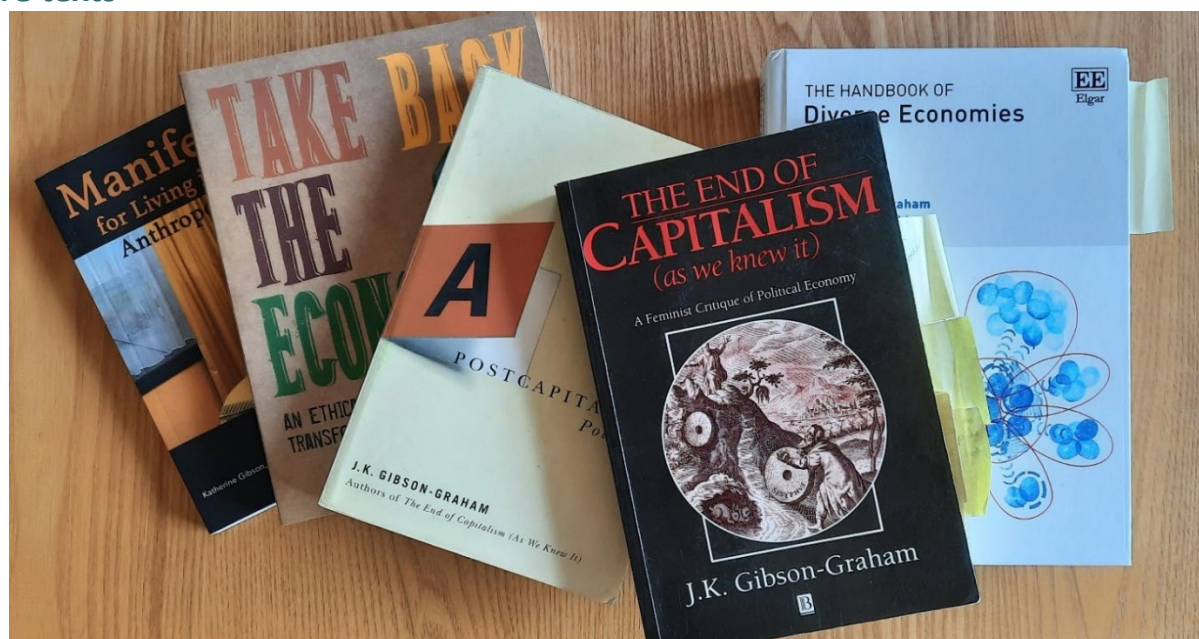
Program

Part 1: June 18-21 & June 24, **Foundations** of diverse and community economies research and practice.

Rest Days: June 22-23.

Part 2: June 25-27, **Contemporary applications**. For more information, [click here](#).

Core texts



Additional readings are drawn from the work of CEI members. All reading material is provided.

What participants from the 2022 and 2023 Schools say

- “ ... profound impact on me in terms of both my scholarship and activism ...”
- “ ... helped me to feel more optimistic and hopeful about the role of my research ...”
- “ ... an amazing experience for me, both personally and professionally ...”
- “ ... a real turning point in how I approach my research ...”
- “ ... a profound and transformative experience for me and my research ...”

For a full set of Participant Testimonials, [click here](#). For information on earlier Schools, [click here](#).

Tuition Fee

- Face-to-face enrolment, \$1,200 (Australian Dollars). Participants pay for their own accommodation and travel; and most meals. **Participants from the EU may be eligible for Erasmus+ funding** for the face-to-face node in Norway. You apply through your institution. We can provide information to help you.
- Online enrolment, \$800 (Australian Dollars).

A small number of **partial scholarships** (to assist with tuition fees) are available for those with limited access to funding, please contact Jenny Cameron (School@communityeconomies.org) about this when you submit your Expression of Interest.

**There are two rounds for Expressions of Interest
(to account for different academic calendars in different parts of the world)**

Round 1: Closed Friday 8 December 2023

Round 2: Due by Friday 15 March 2024

ROUND 2 PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT ALL NODES

For Round 2 please complete [this Google Form](#). Places will be offered before the 15 March closing date and there is a limit of 12 participants at each node.

For more information contact Jenny Cameron, School@communityeconomies.org.