



# CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## RESEARCHING POSTCAPITALIST POSSIBILITIES

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

June 10 to 19, 2025

**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 a small group intensive.

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 2025, the three confirmed nodes (subject to number of participants) are:

- Face-to-face, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim  
Led by Professor Elizabeth Barron (NTNU) & Professor Kevin St. Martin (Rutgers University, US) (max. of 12 participants).
- Online in the Asia-Pacific region (Australian Eastern Standard Time)  
Led by Dr Jenny Cameron (CEI) (max. of 10 participants)
- Online in Europe (Central European Daylight Time)  
Led by Emeritus Professor Katherine Gibson (Western Sydney Uni) & Dr Lucie Sovová (Wageningen Uni and Research) (max. of 10 participants).

We are working on an Americas online node. For more on this, email [school@communityeconomies.org](mailto:school@communityeconomies.org).

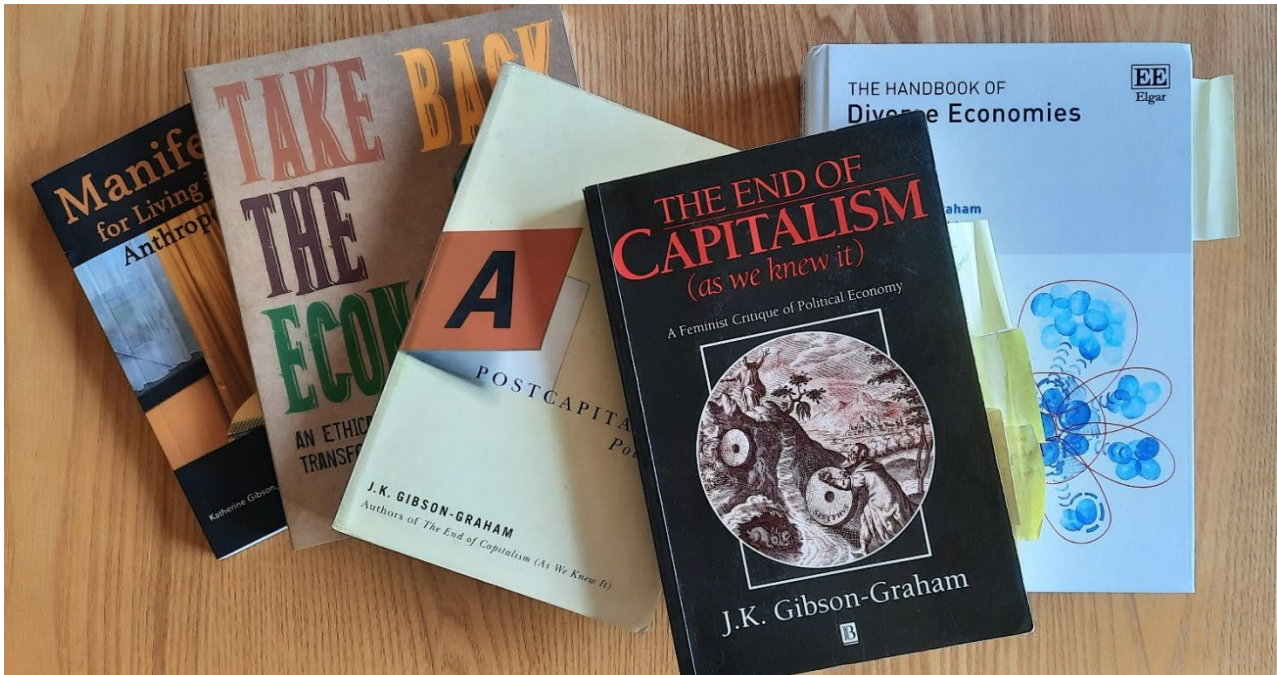
## Program

Part 1: June 10-13 & June 16, **Foundations** of diverse and community economies research and practice.

Rest Days: June 14-15.

Part 2: June 17-19, **Contemporary applications**. For more information, [click here](#).

## Core texts



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

For more on the readings (including advice from previous participants) and other frequently asked questions, [click here](#) and scroll down for the FAQs.

## What participants from previous years 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 new and inspiring way to look at the world ...”

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.
- Online enrolment, \$1,000 (Australian Dollars).

A non-refundable deposit of Australian Dollars \$200 will be due early 2025 with the balance due in May.

A small number of **partial scholarships** (to assist with tuition fees) are available for those with limited access to funding. For more information, please contact Jenny Cameron on [school@communityeconomies.org](mailto:school@communityeconomies.org).

## Expressions of Interest: Due by Friday 21 February 2025

Please complete [this Google Form](#). We will get back to you by Friday 28 February.

The form asks you to provide an overview of your research or project (max. 200 wds) and a statement about your interest in [Community Economies research & practice](#) (max 200 wds).

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