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United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability
(UNU-IAS)
July 25th and 26th, 2014
Tokyo, Japan

Symposium Schedule

Day 1 - July 25th 2014 (Friday)

10:00 – 10:30 - *Registration*

10:35 – 10:40 – *Welcome remarks* - **Kazuhiko Takemoto**, Director, UNU-IAS

10:40 – 11:10 – *Introduction* - **Gareth Dale**, **Manu V. Mathai**, and **Jose A. Puppim de Oliveira**

****11:10 – 11:20. Coffee/Tea Break****

11:20 – 12:50 – Plenary Session 1 (Each presenter has 20-25 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: Gareth Dale (Brunel University)

Discussant: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU)

1. *The technical and socio-economic pitfalls of green growth: A reality check to avoid disillusionment*
Ulrich Hoffmann (UNCTAD)
2. *Social metabolism and environmental conflicts in India* – **J. Martinez-Alier**, **L. Temper**, **F. Demaria**
(Autonomous University of Barcelona)

****12:50 – 13:50. Box Lunch at UNU 2nd Floor Reception Hall****

14:00 – 16:10 – Plenary Session 2 (Each presenter has 20-25 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU)

Discussant: Gareth Dale (Brunel University)

3. *Not all tears are evil! Ethical perspectives on the green economy* - **John Crowley** (UNESCO)
4. *Can green growth rescue capitalism from its own contradictions? A critical assessment of the 'green growth' approach - with a special focus on the European Union* - **Birgit Mahnkopf** (Berlin School of Economics and Law)
5. *Ecosystem Services as a New Capitalist Nature: Strategies of Resistance* - **Larry Lohmann** (The Corner House)

16:10 – 16:40. Coffee/Tea Break

16:40 – 18:55 - Parallel Sessions 1 & 2

(Each presenter has 15 minutes + 10 minute Q&A)

Parallel Session 1 (Elizabeth Rose Hall)	Parallel Session 2 (Committee Room 3)
<p>Session Chair: Gareth Dale (Brunel University) Discussant: Prof. On-Kwok Lai (Kwansei Gakuin University)</p>	<p>Session Chair: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU) Discussant: Prof. Dimiter S. Ialnazov (Kyoto University)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Resources for the Future, resources for growth: How the political economy of 1975 US growth ban helped paved the way for green growth</i> -- Richard Lane (U. of Sussex) 2. <i>An Overview on Development and Implementation of Energy Efficiency Policies in Vietnam</i> -- Nguyen Duc Luong (National University of Civil Engineering, Hanoi) 3. <i>Uneven Development, Climate Change and Carbon Markets: The Concentration and Centralisation of Emissions</i> -- Gareth Bryant (U. of Sydney) 4. <i>Quantifying the Environmental Impacts Derived from the Investment and Trade in China</i> -- Chunmiao CAO (Renmin U. of China) & Tao Hu (WWF, China Program) 5. <i>Green Growth for Transforming Societies: Redefining/negotiating Urban-Rural Carbon Inequity</i> – Mahendra Sethi (United Nations University & National Institute of Urban Affairs, India) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Is Green Growth Here to Stay? The Global Context and the Case of South Korea</i> -- Chiden Balmes (Global Green Growth Institute) 2. <i>Democratic Deficit and Institutions of Inequality in the Philippines: The Prospects of a Green Economy for Green Growth</i> -- Jalton Garces Taguibao (U. of the Philippines-Diliman) 3. <i>Interrogation of Green Growth through the Second Contradiction of Capital and Contemporary Neoliberalism: A Case Study of Jakarta Urban Waterscape</i> -- Indrawan Prabaharyaka (UNESCO-IHE) 4. <i>Rethinking Policy Intervention for the Transition Towards Competitive Trade-led Green Growth</i> -- Bhusal Bishma (Ministry of Finance, Nepal & U. of Deusto)

19:00 – 20:00. Catered dinner at UNU 5th Floor reception area behind Elizabeth Rose Hall

Day 2 - July 26th 2014 (Saturday)

10:00 – 12:10 Plenary Session 3 (Each presenter has 20-25 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: Manu V. Mathai (UNU)

Discussant: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU)

6. *The green growth trap in Brazil* - **Ricardo Abramovay** (U. of Sao Paulo)
7. *Steady states, green growth and the falling rate of profit* - **James Meadway** (New Economics Foundation)
8. *The Green Jobs Approach: Harnessing the world of work to contribute toward an environmentally sustainable production and consumption paradigm* - **Anne Posthuma** (International Labour Organization) (Skype)

12:10 – 13:00. Box Lunch at UNU 2nd Floor Reception Hall

13:10 – 15:35 - Parallel Sessions 3 & 4

(Each presenter has 15 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)

Parallel Session 3 (Elizabeth Rose Hall)	Parallel Session 4 (Committee Room 3)
<p>Session Chair: Manu V. Mathai Discussant: Prof. Kenichi Matsui (Tsukuba University)</p>	<p>Session Chair: Gareth Dale Discussant: Dr. Jose Puppim de Oliveira</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Heart of Greenness: Putting Peoplehood at the Center of the Green Economy</i> -- Kabir Sanjay Bavikatte (United Nations University) Daniel F. Robinson (U. of New South Wales) 2. <i>Growing a Green Economy: Counter-Hegemonic Attempts to Transform the Agri-Food System in Thailand</i> -- Prapimphan Chiengkul (U. of Warwick) 3. <i>Greening Rural Development of India and Environmental Sustainability</i> -- Jyotish Prakash Basu (West Bengal State University). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Enemy within: Counter movement, carbon pricing, and green neoliberalism in Australia</i> -- Rebecca Pearse (U. of New South Wales) 2. <i>Scarcity, Creativity and Urban Futures: Accelerationist urbanism</i> -- Deljana Iossifava (U. of Manchester) 3. <i>The Harnessing Role of International Economic Law: Sustainable and Inclusive Growth through Law and Development</i> -- Lee Soo-Hyun (UNCITRAL - RCAP)
<p align="center">**14:25 – 14:35 Coffee/Tea Break**</p>	<p align="center">**14:25 – 14:35 Coffee/Tea Break**</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Implications of NGO Activism on Corporate Environmental Footprints in China: Evidences of Alternative Social Reporting</i> -- Dan Shen (U. of Essex) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Uncovering hidden trade-offs in the Green Economy: Biodiversity and the manufacturing, transport and renewable energy sectors</i> -- Alexandros Gasparatos (U. of Tokyo) and Christopher Doll (United Nations University)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <i>Pyongyang's own "Green Wave"?</i> : 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <i>Economic Growth vs. Sustainable</i>

<p><i>Sustainability under the Byungjin Line</i> -- Robert Winstanley-Chesters (U. of Leeds and U. of Cambridge)</p>	<p><i>Development: A Critical View on Development of Environmental Governance in China</i> -- Le Bo (U. of Essex)</p>
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****15:35 – 16:00 Coffee/Teabreak****

16:00 – 18:10 – Plenary Session 4 (Each presenter has 20-25 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: Jose Puppim de Oliveira (UNU)

Discussant: Manu V. Mathai (UNU)

9. *Giving green teeth to the Tiger? A Critique of the Concept “Green Growth”* - **Bettina Bluemling** (Wageningen University) & **Sun-Jin Yun** (Seoul National University) (Skype)
10. *Radical Alternatives to Green Growth* - **Ashish Kothari** (Kalpavriksh) (Skype)
11. *Alternatives to Green Growth? Possibilities and Contradictions* - **Steffen Boehm** (U. of Essex) and **Maria Ceci Araujo Misoczky** (Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul) (Skype)

18:10 – 19:00 – Session for contributors and editors to discuss the status of the book *Green Growth: Political Ideology and Political Economy* (with Zed Books) and further feedback on the chapters.

****19:00 – 20:00. Catered dinner at UNU 2nd Floor Reception Hall****