

Enough is Enough! - And It Needn't Cost the Earth

The Third Conference on Intergenerational Climate Justice

Date: Thursday, 20 October 2022: 9am to 3:15pm (GMT+1).

Setting: Online via Zoom

Opening Session: What's Happening to Our World and Why? (9:00 – 10:55)

This session includes introduction, an examination of the linear system of production, the impact of climate breakdown, and hear the testimony of eco-trauma in the Global South.

09:00 – 09:20 Open Conference and Welcome

Co-chairs: Denise Cahill, Cork Healthy Cities Coordinator, and Theresa Rose Sebastian, first year university student and climate activist.

09:20 – 09:35 The Myth of King Erysichthon

Frank Dorr, chairperson of the conference organizing committee

09:35 – 09:50 The Pressure to Consume

09:50 – 10:15 Why Our Economic System Demands that Enough is Never Enough: The Effect of the Linear Economy

Michelle Murphy, research and policy analyst with Social Justice Ireland

10:15 – 10:35 Cost to the Earth – Listen to the Science

Emeritus Professor John Sweeney, Maynooth University

10:35 – 10:55 Cost to the Global South

Prince Papa of the Laudato Si' Movement, Kenya, and Chikumbi Haninga of Luyobolola School, Zambia.

10:55 – 11:25 Break

Mid-Morning Session: How Can We Respond? (11:25 – 13:00)

This session includes an introduction to: A change of attitude and the notion of sufficiency as plenty; The idea that we live in systems and that they shape our behaviour; Example from Kinsale Community School; Introduction to alternative ways of thinking about our system.

11:25 – 11:30 Welcome back to mid-morning session

11:30 – 11:50 Enough is Plenty

Dr Anne B. Ryan, Maynooth University

11: 50 – 12:20 How Systems Shape Our Actions

Emeritus Professor Peadar Kirby, University of Limerick and Cloughjordan Eco-Village

12:20 – 12:40 Kinsale Community School: Re-shaping Systems

Klaus Harvey, Sustainability Chaplain of Kinsale Community School

12:40 – 13:00 Principles for a Just and Sustainable System

Rachel Power, Coordinator of the Irish branch of the Climate Reality Project.

13:00 – 13:55: LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Interactive Workshop (13:55 – 15:15)

This session is an interactive workshop exploring how we can apply principles for a just and sustainable systems to our own community settings.

13:55 – 14:00 Welcome back to afternoon session

14:00 – 14:55 Interactive Workshop: Principles for a Thriving Community

Facilitated by ECO-UNESCO, Ireland's environmental education and youth organization.

14:55 – 15:15: Round up and close