

STEPS Summer School 14-25 May 2012

Convening Space, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, Brighton BN1 9RE



Programme

Date	Morning session 1 9.30-11.00	Morning session 2 11.30-13.00	Lunch break 13.00-14.00	Afternoon session 1 14.00-15.30	Afternoon session 2 16.00-17.00	Evening activities
Mon 14	Introduction to the Summer School and welcome to the STEPS Centre (Melissa Leach and STEPS Centre team)	Rivers of Life exercise: who are we, where have we come from? Hopes and expectations (Melissa Leach, Ian Scoones, John Thompson)		8 topic working group discussions in breakout rooms (STEPS Centre team)	Continuation of topic working group discussions in breakout rooms	17.00 Prof Tim Jackson, University of Surrey. Public lecture: 'Where is the green economy? Prosperity, work and sustainability "after the crisis"'. Followed by a drinks reception.
Tues 15	The 'Pathways Approach' (Melissa Leach) An outline of the STEPS Centre's approach to research and practice.	Examples and case studies from STEPS domain areas: health (Gerry Bloom), agriculture (John Thompson), water (Lyla Mehta) and energy (Rob Byrne)		Innovation and sustainability: the 3D framework and the Manifesto process (Adrian Ely) Lecture and Q&A on the STEPS project – anewmanifesto.org	Socio-technical transitions to sustainability (Frank Geels, Sussex University and STEPS Centre team). Lecture on the uses of the "multi-level perspective" (MLP)	
Weds 16	Walkshop 1: 'uncertainty' – initiated with short lecture by Andy Stirling and ending with a plenary discussion. Depart from Convening Space 09.30. Vegetarian picnic lunch en route provided. Return (on foot) to Convening Space by 17.00.					
Thurs 17	Understanding the politics of policy processes (Ian Scoones) On the relationship between knowledge, power and policy in processes of policymaking.	Group exercises in narrative and policy analysis on food/agriculture, water and epidemics (STEPS Centre team) NB 12.45 early break to get lunch for seminar	13.00-14.30 IDS lunchtime seminar 'The Progressive Moment: The Crises of Capitalism and the Greening of Social Democracy' Michael Jacobs, LSE	14.30-15.30 Topic working groups in breakout rooms	Continuation of topic working groups in breakout rooms, plus independent reading and research	19.00-20.00 Brighton Fringe Festival event with Caroline Lucas MP in Brighton Jubilee Library: 'Who's Going to Save the Planet?' Public panel debate inc local and national government, communications and business.
Fri 18	Methods for pathways analysis (Andy Stirling) Talk with Q&A on methods and methodologies for alternative pathways.	Cases and discussion (Fiona Marshall, Michael Loevinsohn, John Thompson)		Biotechnology and Imaginaries of Resistance. Lecture by Sheila Jasanoff, Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies at the Harvard Kennedy School	Identifying cross-cutting clusters and champions. Developing a plan for the final conference. Brief review session. (STEPS Centre team)	17.00 – 18.30 'Changing Environmental Behaviour: Fiscal Incentives, "Nudge" and Environmental Citizenship'. Prof Andy Dobson, Keele University.

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Sat 19	16.00 Social event in Lewes, hosted by Melissa Leach, STEPS Centre director					
Sun 20	11.00-16.00 Playing the Green Revolution Game and Introducing the African Farmer Computer Simulation with John Thompson, Ellie Martin, Jim Jackson and Judith Good.					
Mon 21	Grassroots innovation (Adrian Smith). Presentation, video and discussion on policy support for grassroots innovation	Topic working groups in breakout rooms		Media and communications (Jeff Knezovich, Julia Day, Nathan Oxley). STEPS communicators discuss the challenges of communicating with journalists and using social media	Continued media and communications, leading into short plenary reflection on the politics of knowledge in communicating sustainability (chaired by Melissa Leach)	
Tues 22	Walkshop 2: walk with discussions focusing on 'science, politics and citizenship' – initiated with short lecture by Brian Wynne. Vegetarian picnic lunch en route provided. Transport back to IDS provided (to arrive by 17.00).					
Weds 23	Institutions for sustainability (Melissa Leach and Ian Scoones). Session on debates and practices relating to the institutional arrangements required for realising sustainability.	Panel discussion: institutions across scales – cases (Jeremy Allouche, Lyla Mehta, Adrian Ely). Discussion including water resources, regulation across scales, and international policy frameworks.		Conference preparation in breakout rooms	Continued conference preparation in breakout rooms	
Thurs 24	Pathways to Sustainability Conference (organised and presented by participants with participation by STEPS Centre team). The conference includes panel discussions where participants share their own work and how it connects with or challenges the ideas in the summer school and the approaches outlined by the STEPS Centre.					18.00 Farewell dinner hosted by Ian Scoones, STEPS Centre co-director
Fri 25	Rio and Beyond: challenges and opportunities (Adrian Ely and the STEPS Centre team) What are the likely outcomes of Rio+20 and what lies ahead for participants in this summer school?	Formal close		Review and evaluation session Topic group 'clinics' in breakout rooms	Networking and social time	