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# « An environmental entrepreneur is a person or an institution who imagines and finds new and performing means to transform environmental problems into solutions and profit»

## Present situation

For environmentalists, economics and business are traditionally responsible for environmental destruction. Accordingly enterprises are considered as responsible for overusing natural resources and pollution and the solution is non growth.

Sustainable development is a rallying concept but we must go further: think about methods, imagine instruments and above all implement them.

We must reassess the impacts of “command and control” and more specifically of norms and standards in order to encourage and free present and potential entrepreneurs.

- In order to face up economic decay and unemployment, genuine green growth must mimic policies and institutions which are responsible for economic prosperity and all in all for environmental quality in developed countries: secure and well defined property rights, freedom for business and rule of law in order to free initiative, investment and innovation which have been, and still are, the prerequisite of technological revolution and social progress.
- Green growth offers unlimited perspectives for society at large, provided entrepreneurs be free to imagine, create and profit.
- In many countries, environmental policies are top down oriented and often the province of central governments and/or European Union. Command and control is too often ill adapted to diversity, creativity and imagination for small and medium enterprises and of course startups. Regulation is of course a prerequisite for the protection of property rights, the emergence of new markets and the possibility of adequate funding through taxes and subsidies. However governments should restrain their “command and control” attitude and act as an efficient catalyst and partner. A new kind of regulatory policy must be invented and implemented. Eventually entrepreneurs are the key actors for implementing so-called “circular economy”.

## Objectives

- We shall discuss the present and future of Environmental Entrepreneurship which is one of the leading factor for economic prosperity, job creation and conservation.
- We must also identify the stakes, share experiments and benchmark success stories by convening worldwide experts, institutions, think tanks, NGOs and above all actors and entrepreneurs, whether present or future.
- We shall vet the prerequisite institutional setting and tools such as property rights, patents, funding...and the impact of top down regulations.
- We shall consider and discuss case studies where community and private action inspired by committed individuals has made a significant difference in protecting and enhancing the environment
- We shall assess education and training for environmental entrepreneurship.

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*The 3 day format of the 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012 conferences, is limited to a one day + colloquium inside the 5 day IES-Europe annual meeting.*

**Date :** July 7th -8th 2016

**Place :** Aix-en-Provence

**Duration :** 1,5 day including formal dinner + reception

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## AMONG TOPICS

- Specificity of environmental entrepreneurship
- The role property rights
- Teaching environmental entrepreneurship
- Environmental entrepreneur : nature and / or culture
- Is environmental entrepreneurship compatible with social entrepreneurship?
- Poor rural lands rehabilitation for the environment
- Towards impact assessment of innovation
- Patents for environmental entrepreneurs
- Crowd funding
- Green jobs
- Banks and investment funds
- Role of governments: subsidies, regulations, taxes...
- Specificity of institutional entrepreneurship
- From startups to corporations
- Psychology and motivation of enviropreneurs
- Best fields for innovation
- Competitiveness of special areas: situation assessment
- Case studies of success and failure
- Ecopreneur for sustainable development
- Typology of environmental entrepreneurship
- The future of environmental entrepreneurship
- Institutional and legal environmental entrepreneurship
- Geographic, social, cultural and economic environment: the case of Silicon Valley ...
- Intellectual Entrepreneurship
- Is monopoly a prerequisite?
- Circular economy
- Immigration and Entrepreneurship

The INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES EUROPE ANNUAL MEETING  
July 5th to 10th

**ICREI DRAFT PROGRAM**

**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

5 - 7 pm

**ICREI colloquium registration**

ICREI and IES Europe joint Formal dinner at 8pm

Bruce Yandle , John Baden and Brice Lalonde as keynotes

**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

8 - 9 am

Registration

9 - 10 : 00 am

Plenary session: Property Rights, protection by patents and other tools

10 : 30 - 11am

Coffee break

10 : 30 - 12:30 am

Concurrent workshops :

Geographic, social and institutional conditions  
Rural and agricultural Entrepreneurship  
Teaching Environmental Entrepreneurship

12:30 - 2 pm

Lunch

2 - 3 pm

Plenary session Failures and success stories

3 - 4 pm

Concurrent workshops

Formal and informal funding  
Ecopreneur incentives

4 - 4 : 30 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Final round table

7 - 9 pm

Reception at Pavillon Vendôme (18 th Century Folly)  
for ICREI and IES Europe participants

**Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wrap-up session**

10 am - 4:30 pm

IES EUROPE WRAP UP SESSION open to ICREI participants

7:30 pm

Farewell dinner open to ICREI participants

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Departure**



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### **Annual meetings in Europe**

However its main activity has traditionally been the organization of summer seminars during which students are offered a first contact with the economic, historical, and philosophical arguments in support of free market and limited government.

IES seminars have been organized in various places throughout Europe. This international context makes it easier for participants to appreciate the natural benefits of exchange, which truly are at the basis of IES philosophy.

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Those are actually the basic principles of a free society. The sharing of different experiences from various cultural and institutional contexts is brought into new light when channelled through a common analytical vision. Participants understand that despite local heterogeneity, a set of universal principles applies to and unites all nations and people.

The aim of these summer seminars is to introduce students to the ideas of liberty, in a multidisciplinary fashion. During the week, each one of the four or five instructors come from around the world to speak to IES students.

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One of the aims of the Summer University has been to recognize that classical liberalism is less an efficient economic solution than it is the complete version of contemporary humanism.

# DRAFT IES PROGRAM

## Tuesday July, 5<sup>th</sup>

3 - 6 pm

Registration

7 - 9 pm

Welcoming dinner – Restaurant l'Escargot

## Wednesday July, 6<sup>th</sup>

8 - 9 am

Breakfast

9 - 10:30 am

**Plenary Session : Fundamentals of Liberalism :  
Political Philosophy**

10:30 - 11 am

Coffee Break

11 - 12:30 am

**Plenary Session : Fundamentals of Liberalism : Economics**

12:30 - 2 : 30 pm

Lunch

2:30 - 4 pm

Workshops

4 - 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 - 6 pm

Workshops

7 - 9 pm

Dinner - Restaurant l'Escargot

## Thursday July, 7<sup>th</sup>

8 - 9 am

Breakfast

9 - 10:30 am

**Plenary Session : Fundamentals of Liberalism : Law**

10:30 - 11 am

Coffee Break

11 - 12:30 am

**Plenary Session : Fundamentals of Liberalism :  
Economics II**

12:30 - 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 - 4 pm

Workshops

4 - 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 - 6 pm

Workshops

7:30 - 9:30 pm

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**Joint Formal Dinner – Hotel Acquabella**

## Friday July, 8<sup>th</sup>

7 - 9 pm

**ICREI CONFERENCE ( open to IES participants)**

**ICREI / IES JOINT Reception at Pavillon Vendôme  
(19th Century Folly) Saturday 9th, July**

8 - 9 am

Breakfast

9 - 10:30 am

**Plenary Session : Current issues from a liberal perspective**

10:30 - 11 am

Coffee Break

11 - 12:30 am

**Plenary Session : Current issues and the way forward**

12:30 - 2:30 pm

Lunch

2:30 - 4 pm

Workshops

4 - 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Free Time

6:30 - 9 pm

Bus departure for dinner and music under the pines

## Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Wrap-up session**

## Sunday July, 10<sup>th</sup>

Departure

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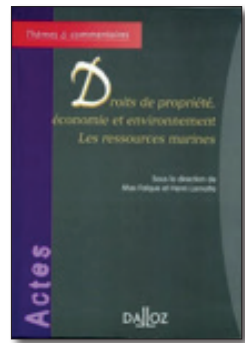
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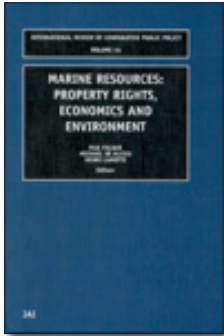
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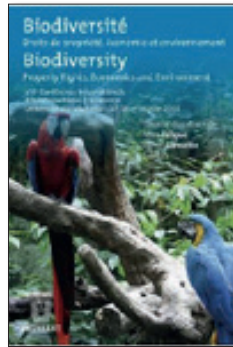
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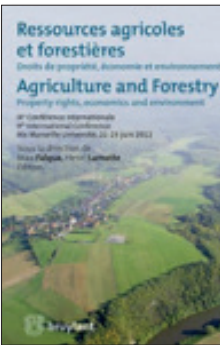
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Aristotle, Politics, Book II par