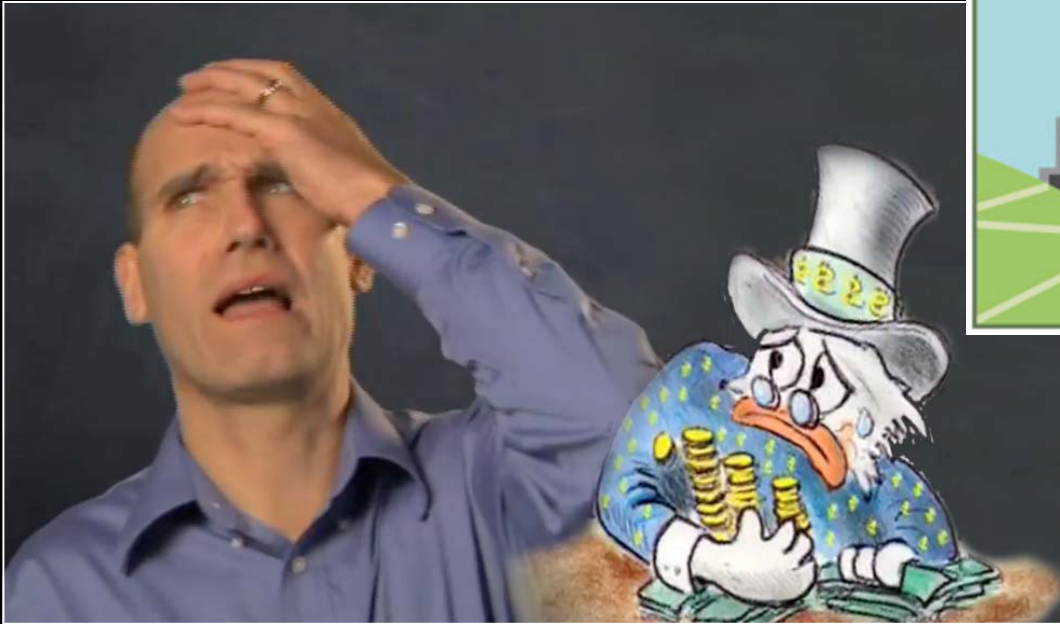


A Documentary Film by John de Graaf

What's The Economy For, Anyway?"



Join us with filmmaker JOHN DE GRAAF ("Affluenza", Take Back Your Time) and LAURA MUSIKANSKI, Executive Director of Sustainable Seattle, following the film, for a community discussion on a meaningful framing of our economy, and a presentation on the recently released Happiness Survey from the Seattle Area Happiness Initiative! **FREE & Open To the Public!**

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FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “WHAT’S THE ECONOMY FOR, ANYWAY?” (40 min, John de Graaf, 2010) **WITH FILMMAKER JOHN DE GRAAF AND LAURA MUSIKANSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABLE SEATTLE**

Is the GDP an adequate measure of society's well-being? Are there workable alternatives? And ...what's happiness got to do with it? In this film, produced by John de Graaf of AFFLUENZA fame and TAKE BACK YOUR TIME, ecological economist Dave Batker presents a humorous, edgy, factual, timely and highly-visual monologue about the American economy today, challenging the ways we measure economic success--especially the Gross Domestic Product--and offering an answer to the question: What's the Economy for, Anyway? **Join us following the film** for a community discussion with Filmmaker John de Graaf and Laura Musikanski, Executive Director of Sustainable Seattle, about a meaningful framing of our economy, and a presentation on the recently released Happiness Survey from the Seattle Area Happiness Initiative!

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “THE END OF POVERTY?” (104 min, Philippe Diaz, 2009)

BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR NIGHT! ...some films just need to be seen; Some issues just need to be discussed!

THE END OF POVERTY? is a daring, thought-provoking and very timely documentary revealing that poverty is not an accident. It began with military conquest, slavery and colonization that resulted in the seizure of land, minerals and forced labor. Today, global poverty has reached new levels because of unfair debt, trade and tax policies -- in other words, wealthy countries exploiting the weaknesses of poor, developing countries.

THE END OF POVERTY? asks why today 20% of the planet's population uses 80% of its resources and consumes 30% more than the planet can regenerate? This timely documentary explains how today's financial crisis is a direct consequence of these unchallenged policies that have lasted centuries. Join us following the film for a facilitated discussion

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

MEANINGFUL MOVIES’ 8th ANNIVERSARY AND AND TRANSITION FRIDAY!

An Evening Focused On Positive Solutions at a Local Level!

Film: "THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS" (58 min, Helena Norberg-Hodge, 2010). **WITH FILMMAKER JOHN DE GRAAF, TRANSITION SEATTLE, SUSTAINABLE WALLINGFORD, AND OTHERS!**

Please join us for this newly released documentary film by the International Society for Ecology & Culture (ISEC) about the worldwide movement for economic localization.

Economic globalization has led to a massive expansion in the scale and power of big business and banking. It has also worsened nearly every problem we face. For the majority of people on the planet life is becoming increasingly stressful. We have less time for friends and family and we face mounting pressures at work.

The Economics of Happiness describes a world moving simultaneously in two opposing directions. On the one hand, government and big business continue to promote globalization and the consolidation of corporate power. At the same time, all around the world people are resisting those policies, demanding a re-regulation of trade and finance—and, far from the old institutions of power, they're starting to forge a very different future. Communities are coming together to re-build more human scale, ecological economies based on a new paradigm – an economics of localization.

And Join Us For Our Anniversary Celebration!

Followed by a Facilitated Discussion, with Transition Seattle, Sustainable Wallingford and Others.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “THE COCA COLA CASE” (86 min, Carmen Garcia, German Gutierrez, 2009) **(To Be Confirmed)**

...The Truth That Refreshes - A documentary film about Coca-Cola and labor rights in Latin America.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).



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