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## SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND LAW CONFERENCE

30<sup>th</sup> August – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

*Economics with Justice is the practical application of Advaita philosophy as it operates in society. It was how the School began and it remains at the heart of the School's studies. The summer weeks over the last few years have been excellent in deepening the understanding that there is no essential difference between the spiritual and the economic laws. They are open both to experienced students and those who have not had the chance to study economics before. I hope that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity.*

*Donald Lambie*

This year's International Economics and Law Conference will take place at Nanpantan Hall, England from Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and you are cordially invited to attend. This conference is open to all who meditate and have previously attended an SES residential.

This year new students will once again be invited to join us for the final weekend and this will be publicised when the details are available.

The Economics and Law Conference has two parallel strands:

#### **For the Economics Group -**

*We will be bringing together the study we have been doing over the year on the ten principles for natural living: Truth & Justice; do as you would be done by; not stealing; the importance of work; the family as the ultimate unit; Mother Earth; may all be happy; just public revenue; the public realm; fundamental economic concepts*

**Texts for Study:** Bhagavad Geeta, Complete Works of Plato,

#### **For the Law Study Group -**

Based on the Common Law course being prepared

*The course is intended to set out in simple steps the antiquity of our law, the stages through which it has passed - including overseas expansion – and bring us up to the present day with examples from case law. It will remind us of how the presumption of innocence was established.*

**Texts for Study:** *Bhagavad Geeta; Plato's Laws; Commentaries on the Laws of England, William Blackstone ed Extracts Leslie Blake; Freedom under the Law, Alfred Denning; The Prince and the Professor, Leslie Blake.*

The detailed programme will contain plenary sessions, small group study, elective study (small, self-selected groups following a particular topic), and a field trip. There is an **Introduction to Economics with Justice for those new to the subject.**

More details and a call for papers will follow. Formal registration will take place from 3.30 pm onwards on the afternoon of Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> August and the conference will begin with meditation at 7 pm. The conference will end by 3pm on Sunday September 6th.

The fees for the conference (not including extras) but including the event and field trip are:

UK and EU full rate	£ 375
Overseas full rate	£ 347 (from outside the EU)
Concessionary rate	£ 323

The overseas rate includes sheets and towels, but other participants are asked to bring their own. "Extras" means wine and telephone calls, etc.

We have managed to keep the fees the same as last year, but if anyone cannot attend due to financial issues please contact Peter Holland to discuss a solution. All such enquiries will be treated in confidence.

All participants are asked to register their intention to attend ASAP, and pay by the e/o June 2020. Bookings are to be made by email correspondence with P Holland, and payment via the School of Philosophy and Economic Science (SPES) office

For cancellation up to 60 days before the start of the event a refund of the total amount paid, less a 10% admin fee. For cancellation between 60 and 40 days before the event a refund of half the amount paid will be possible, less a 10% admin fee. For cancellation at 40 days before the event or later there will be no refund.

Please note any, queries, problems or discussion about travel, accommodation or dietary requirements should be referred to the event organiser, Peter Holland, email [petermholland36@hotmail.com](mailto:petermholland36@hotmail.com). The SPES office should only be contacted to make payments.

Payment methods:

**Credit Card:** Credit or debit card payments can be made by telephone to the SPES office at Mandeville Place, London (telephone 44(0)20 7034 4000) between 10.30am and 4.30pm. For those in different time zones, this window may be extended, but please use this time window if possible.

**Internet Banking:** Overseas students can also pay the School of Economic Science via Internet banking. Please indicate that your payment is for the "Economics and Law week 2020" BIC: NWBKGB2L, IBAN: GB89NWBK60400541414721 Sort Code: 60-40-05, Account: 41414721

**Cheque:** to be made payable to 'The Fellowship of the School of Economic Science' and sent for the attention of Mr. Peter Holland, School of Economic Science, 11, Mandeville Place, London W1U 3AJ, UK.

Please note: fees quoted are in Pounds Sterling. Payment must be made at these rates in Pounds Sterling.

Students from overseas are also reminded that they are responsible for their own travel insurance. The School of Philosophy and Economic Science cannot accept responsibility or liability for accidents, illness or loss to participants travelling to and from Nanpantan.

We are looking forward to meeting you in August and to building on the excellent work of the previous years.

With best wishes,

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