



Findhorn College presents a five-day workshop on designing sustainable community currencies

On The Money

A Vision Quest to the Heart of Local Money

Design Tools for Creating Community Currencies

with John Rogers & Jonathan Dawson

featuring Peter North and Susan Witt by teleconference

3 - 7 September 2011, The Park, Findhorn, Scotland

Our money system is in crisis. We can try to reform a broken system or we can design new ones to support the transition to a sustainable and resilient society.

Local money gives us a proven tool to deal with the effects of financial crises, community breakdown, climate change and peak oil. It supports communities to use their own assets to solve local problems, meet local needs and achieve local goals: everything from community gardens to renewable energy and local economic regeneration.

This course is about how to design more resilient community currency systems that will stand the test of time. Together we'll discover the wealth that lies at the heart of our communities and learn how to mobilise that wealth for the benefit of all.

"The On the Money Course (2010) gave me education, connections and inspiration beyond my wildest dreams" – Stephanie Rearick, Director, Dane County Time Bank, Wisconsin, US

Come and learn the essential design skills to create local money systems that last, in the company of eminent international



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Presenters



John Rogers has worked with community currencies since 1993, both as volunteer organiser and professional development specialist. He co-founded the Wales Institute for Community Currencies at the University of Newport and now directs the consulting and training practice Value for People, supporting emergent community currency systems. He runs the internet course 'Let's Make Money' for local currency designers: www.valueforpeople.co.uk/letsmakemoney

Jonathan Dawson was until recently the President of the Global Ecovillage Network. He is an educator and writer on sustainable community economy and is part of the design team for Findhorn's community currency, the Eko. He currently works as an advisor to the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation on community economic development projects in East Africa.



Video-conference by internationally renowned community currency experts:

Peter North – is a lecturer and researcher at the University of Liverpool, specialising in local economic development. He is author of the Transition publication, 'Local Money: How to Make it Happen in Your Community'

Susan Witt - was until recently the Executive Director of the E. F. Schumacher Society in the US, seeing through its transition to the New Economics Institute in which she now serves as Interim Director. She was part of the team that created the Berkshires community currency in Massachusetts, US.

Cost: £450/£525/£650 low/medium/high income (**residential**) £360 (**non-residential**)

Twelve participants from Europe, USA and South Africa came to 'On the Money' 2010. By the end of five days they went away with working community currency designs for new systems or upgrades to existing systems: integrated business network for The Hub, Brussels, Belgium; business and community network in Mons, Belgium; permaculture and migrant workers, Durban, South Africa; Transition Bristol, England; Dane County Time Bank, Madison, USA; Findhorn Ecovillage Eko currency. Dane County Time Bank, Madison, USA; Findhorn Ecovillage Eko currency. Dane County Time Bank, Madison, USA; Findhorn Ecovillage Eko currency.



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