

## Conference

### **A Mindset for the Anthropocene (AMA)**

How can we integrate personal, social and ecological aspects of transformation towards Ecological Civilization

9 Dec – 12 Dec 2019



## **How can we integrate personal, social, and ecological transformations toward Ecological Civilization?**

This workshop will examine how a relational approach to Ecological Civilization may better align its philosophical and political dimensions across sectors, cultures, and contexts. We will invite guests who offer case studies that bridge theory and practice and who are interested in taking a relational approach to their work. The workshop will apply methods that integrate knowledge, experiences, and skills (knowing, being, and doing) in sessions designed to consider case studies from three different orientations: forward, inward, and looping (FIL).

At this event we would particularly like to give space for:

- exploring and discussing case studies of ecological civilization
- identifying patterns of relational practices that characterize ecological civilization
- clarifying the role of human subjectivity in visions of ecological civilization
- deriving concrete implications for future research

### **Monday Dec 9, 7 p.m.**

19:00 Welcome Dinner

### **Day 1 – UNDERSTAND**

### **Tuesday Dec 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

09:00 Welcome, Framing & Purpose

09:15 Participant introduction

10:00 Framing presentation "Ecological Civilization – A potential new global paradigm?"

- Zack Walsh

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 STORY TELLING SESSION I – Case Studies of Ecological Civilization

- Cheng Yiheng | Preventing Urban Migration in Beijing
- Coraline Goron | Citizen Scientists Monitoring Rural Water Quality

12:30 Lunch at DKU Cafeteria

13:30 STORY TELLING SESSION II – Case Studies of Ecological Civilization

- Tian Song | Ecological Agriculture as a Foundation for Eco-Civ
- Zhang Lanying | Spreading Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in China

14:45 DISCUSSION "How do our own experiences resonate with the case studies"

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 STORY TELLING SESSION III – Case Studies of Ecological Civilization

- Lu Weidong | Ecological Business & Lifestyle Change
- Lü Xiaohong | Sustainable Development of Urban Grassroots Governments and Social Organizations

17:00 Group Discussion – Impressions from the story telling sessions

18:00 Dinner

## **Day 2 – PATTERNS & VISION**

**Wednesday Dec 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

09:00 Feed Forward Discussion – Key insights or arising questions from the previous day

09:30 WORKING GROUP SESSION – Relational patterns and practices from the different case studies

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Presentations on EcoCiv

- 1) Coraline Goron | Political Dimensions of Ecological Civilization
- 2) Evan Berry | Religion, Cultural Transformation, and Climate Change
- 3) Peter Jingcheng Xu | Confucian Eco-poetics

12:00 Lunch at DKU Cafeteria

13:00 Presentations on EcoCiv

- 1) Zairong Xiang | Transdualism and Bodily Porosity
- 2) Andrew Schwartz | The Globalization of Ecological Civilization
- 3) Zhang Lanying | Educational Program on Ecological Wisdom and Cultural Transformation

14:00 WORKING GROUP SESSION (continued)

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 DISCUSSION "Identifying key elements of ecological civilization"

16:45 Short break

17:00 The larger vision of Ecological Civilization and how we relate to it

18:00 Dinner

## **Day 3 – IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

**Thursday Dec 12, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

09:00 DISCUSSION – Implications for future research

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Conclusions & next steps

11:40 Process reflection

12:00 Farewell

12:30 End of gathering and optional Lunch at DKU Cafeteria