

## Speaker List

<i>Speaker Name and Bio:</i>	Areas of Expertise:
<p><b>Neva R. Goodwin, Co-Director</b></p>  <p>As Co-Director of GDAE, Dr. Goodwin has edited more than a dozen books, and is the lead author of two introductory textbooks that examine economic activity in its environmental and social contexts, drawing on both traditional economic principles and new research. Dr. Goodwin led the creation of a “social science library.” Designed to bring a rich selection of social science writings to countries where internet access is poor. Dr. Goodwin holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Boston University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Phone: 617-627-3530    E-mail: <a href="mailto:neva.goodwin@tufts.edu">neva.goodwin@tufts.edu</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heterodox economic theory</li> <li>• Socially responsible investing</li> <li>• Corporate responsibility</li> <li>• Goals and values in economics</li> </ul>
<p><b>William R. Moomaw, Co-Director</b></p>  <p>Dr. Moomaw is Professor Emeritus of International Environmental Policy at The Fletcher School, Tufts University. Through June 2013 he also directed Fletcher's Center for International Environment and Resource Policy, which he founded in 1992. He is a chemist turned policy scientist with a Ph.D. from MIT, whose research focuses on integrating science and technology into international agreements. His scholarly and policy research focuses on mitigation and adaptation to climate change, forestry, nitrogen pollution, and energy and water policy. He has been a lead author on five Intergovernmental Panels on Climate Change reports.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Phone: 617-627-2732    E-mail: <a href="mailto:william.moomaw@tufts.edu">william.moomaw@tufts.edu</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• Role of science and technology in national and international policy</li> <li>• Forest and biomass policy</li> <li>• Land: Food, Agriculture and Ecosystems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jonathan M. Harris, Director, Theory and Education Program</b></p>  <p>Dr. Harris is the author of <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach</i>. He is co-editor of the <i>Frontier Issues in Economic Thought</i>. He is also editor of <i>Rethinking Sustainability: Power, Knowledge, and Institutions</i>. Dr. Harris has served as Adjunct Associate Professor of International Economics at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and as lecturer at Brown University and the University of the Middle East. Dr. Harris holds a B.A. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from Boston University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Phone: 617-627-5470    E-mail: <a href="mailto:jonathan.harris@tufts.edu">jonathan.harris@tufts.edu</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental and ecological economics</li> <li>• Natural resource economics</li> <li>• Macroeconomic theory and policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brian Roach, Senior Research Associate</b></p>  <p>Dr. Roach is a co-author on the textbooks <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach</i> and <i>Microeconomics in Context</i>, including writing an Instructors Manual for each. Most of his research has focused on environmental policy issues but he has also written on such topics as U.S. tax policy, corporate power, and Social Security. Dr. Roach has also taught at the Tufts campus in Talloires, France. Dr. Roach received a PhD in environmental policy analysis from the University of California, Davis and an M.S. in agricultural economics from Pennsylvania State University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Phone: 617-627-6787    E-mail: <a href="mailto:brian.roach@tufts.edu">brian.roach@tufts.edu</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporations in the global economy</li> <li>• U.S. tax policy</li> <li>• Economic inequality and Social Security</li> <li>• Environmental policy</li> </ul>

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### Frank Ackerman, Senior Research Fellow



Dr. Ackerman is an environmental economist who has written widely on energy, climate change, and related issues. He is well known for his critiques of too narrow cost-benefit analyses of environmental protection. His books include *Can We Afford the Future?* (2009), and *Priceless: On Knowing the Price of Everything and the Value of Nothing* (2004). Before joining Synapse in 2012 as a senior economist, he was director of the Stockholm Environment Institute's Climate Economics Group, prior to which he was director of GDAE's research and policy program. Dr. Ackerman holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University. For more information see [frankackerman.com](http://frankackerman.com) and [synapse-energy.com](http://synapse-energy.com).

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- Climate change
- Environmental policy: cost-benefit analysis vs. precaution
- Trade and the environment

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### Julie A. Nelson, Senior Research Fellow



Currently Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Dr. Nelson has held appointments at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, University of California-Davis, Brandeis University, Harvard University, and Bates College. She is author of *Feminism, Objectivity, and Economics*, and *Economics for Humans*; co-author of *Microeconomics in Context*, *Macroeconomics in Context*, and *Introducing Economics*; co-editor of *Beyond Economic Man: Feminist Theory and Economics* and *Feminist Economics Today*, and author of many scholarly articles in feminist and ecological economics and other fields. Dr. Nelson received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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- Feminist economics
- Economics and ethics
- Economic education
- Ethics and climate change

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### Elizabeth A. Stanton, Senior Research Fellow



Dr. Liz Stanton is an independent consultant who works with GDAE. Dr. Stanton is in the process of founding the [Applied Economics Clinic](#) at GDAE. She has more than 15 years of professional experience as an environmental economist, and has authored more than 80 reports, policy studies, white papers, journal articles, and book chapters on topics related to the environment, energy, consumer protection, equity, and political economy. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst

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- Climate Economics
- Consumption-Based Emissions Inventory
- Integrated Resource Plans
- Consumer protection

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### Timothy A. Wise, Senior Research Fellow



Timothy A. Wise is a Senior Research Fellow with GDAE's Globalization and Sustainable Development Program, which he directed from 2000-2016. He now directs the [Land and Food Rights Program](#) at Small Planet Institute. His current research priorities include: the global food crisis; trade and agricultural development; food security and climate change; biofuels and food prices. He holds a Master's in Public Policy from Tufts' Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning Department.

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- Agriculture and trade policy
  - Global food crisis
  - Sustainable development in the Americas
  - U.S. farm policy and int'l development
  - Biofuels
  - Financial speculation
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### Jeffrey Ashe, Research Fellow



Jeffrey Ashe joined GDAE from Oxfam America, where he led the Saving for Change Initiative, a program that grew to 703,000 members in 8 years, most all of them women in Mali, Senegal, Cambodia, El Salvador and Guatemala. He played a leadership role in establishing a decentralized approach to financial inclusion that is based on training autonomous saving and lending groups that mobilize their own savings. While at Acción International in the '70s and '80s, he directed the first worldwide study of microfinance. His book, *In Their Own Hands: How Savings Groups are Revolutionizing Development* was published in 2014. He recently launched Saving Works, which brings what he learned internationally to the US, and is researching the long-term outcomes of savings groups after they have been operating independently.

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- Microfinance
- Financial inclusion
- Training savings and lending groups

### Jeronim Capaldo, Research Fellow



Jeronim Capaldo is a researcher with GDAE's Globalization and Sustainable Development Program. He was a member of the modeling and forecasting team at UNDESA where he was responsible for Latin America and the Caribbean and for the analysis of global employment. Previously, at FAO he developed models to analyze the economic effects of climate change in Africa and Central America. Jeronim earned a Laurea cum laude in economics from the University of Rome "La Sapienza". He received his Ph.D. in economics at the New School for Social Research.

His current research focuses on macroeconomic models of net borrowing flows, and the impact of fiscal austerity on employment.

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- Global Employment Analysis
- Economic Effects of Climate Change
- Impact of Fiscal Austerity

### Anne Marie Codur, Research Fellow



Anne Marie Codur is a Franco-American scholar, educator, and activist. She obtained her Ph.D. in Economics from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and was a Post-Doctoral fellow at Harvard University and an associated researcher at GDAE, where she co-wrote several educational modules in ecological economics with Jonathan Harris. While at Harvard, she co-founded the University of the Middle East Project (UME). Dr. Codur was successively Academic Director and Executive Director of UME, until 2008. Since 2009, she has been a Senior Advisor of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, lecturing in the US, Europe, and the Middle East, in series of workshops dedicated to the dissemination of the methods and strategies of nonviolent action. She recently co-founded and is Academic Director of Newscoop, an online venture that provides high school students with the tools of sound journalism.

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- Strategies of Non Violent Conflict
- Journalism
- Ecological Economics

### June Sekera, Research Fellow



June Sekera is a public policy practitioner and researcher. Her work at GDAE is focused on the public economy and the role of government. She founded GDAE's Public Economy Project, and publishes papers and runs initiatives through GDAE, focusing on public economy, public goods, non-market production. In the past, June has held many leadership, management, and consulting positions at federal, state, and local levels of government, as well as policy development non-profit organizations. She holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

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- Public education, and economic development