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10 June 2023 9am–6.30pm

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On behalf of the Progressive Economy Forum and the University of Greenwich's Centre of Political Economy, Governance, Finance and Accountability, we are delighted to bring you **Progressive Economics 2023**, a one day conference of debate, discussion and education on the challenges and issues facing modern economies .

The UK economy is in crisis. Battered by the global financial crisis and austerity policies, Brexit introduced new uncertainties affecting investment, growth, trade and finance. In this weakened state, the UK was poorly prepared for the Covid-19 pandemic. While it is difficult to disentangle the effects of Covid-19 from EU withdrawal, as the pandemic ended, the ongoing damage of Brexit became clearer. Similar economies have made rapid recoveries since 2021, but not the UK. And this is before we consider the cost of living crisis, post-Covid supply chain problems, the war in Ukraine, and the challenges of climate change.

This is a vital moment to define policies which can tackle the alarming decline in UK prosperity. What are the solutions, and how can we persuade policy makers to implement them? We have a mammoth task ahead of us, to rebuild the country and deal with the climate emergency, inequalities, and the care crisis. Our task at this conference is to analyse the UK's problems in their global context, and present solutions to rebuild the economy.

This conference follows the highly successful event that we held last year: Progressive Economics 2022. The conference was so popular that we were determined to repeat it, and make it an annual event.

We are extremely lucky that University of Greenwich is once again hosting the conference at its iconic campus buildings.

This year there will be panels on the green, caring and just transition, inequalities, the cost-of-living crisis, Brexit, fiscal policy, monetary policy, industrial policy and policy coordination with MPs, academics, and researchers from think-tanks and civil society organisations.

We hope you will enjoy the day, debating the crucial issues we face, and come away with innovative and practical solutions to deal with them. Feel free to use #pe23 and tag @PEGFA_ and @PEF_online when you talk about our event on social media.

Patrick Allen
Chair PEF

Ozlem Onaran
Professor of Economics, University of Greenwich Business School
Co-director of the Centre of Political Economy
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Associate Head of School of AFE



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from 9am	REGISTRATION		10 Stockwell Street
9.45–11.00	Opening Plenary Policies for a Green Caring Just Transition: What Is To Be Done? 10_0003 LT	Lord Robert Skidelsky Patrick Allen (PEF) Özlem Onaran (UoG) Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP Chair: Will Hutton	Opening remarks by Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof Andrew Westby (UoG)
11.15–12.45	Policies for a Just Transition I 10_0003 LT	Fiscal and Monetary Policy 10_0004 LT	Rising Inequalities SL101
12.45–13.45	LUNCH BREAK		
13.45–15.15	Policies for a Just Transition II 10_0003	Macroeconomic Policy Coordination 10_0004 LT	Inflation and Cost of Living Crisis SL101
15.30–17.00	Policies for a Just Transition III 10_0003 LT	Post-Brexit Britain 10_0004 LT	Alternative Industrial Policy SL101
17.15–18.30	Closing Plenary Rebuilding the Country with Progressive Economics 10_0003 LT	Ann Pettifor (Prime) Danny Dorling (University of Oxford) John McDonnell MP Guy Standing (SOAS)	

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from 9am		REGISTRATION
9.45–11.00	<p>Opening remarks Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof Andrew Westby (UoG)</p> <p>Opening: Policies for a Green Caring Just Transition: What is to be done?</p>	<p>Lord Robert Skidelsky Patrick Allen (Progressive Economy Forum) Özlem Onaran (University of Greenwich) Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP Chair: Will Hutton</p>
11.15–12.45	Policies for a Just Transition I	<p>Susan Himmelweit (Open University) Rebekah Diski (University of Warwick) Will Hutton (The Observer) Chair: Özlem Onaran</p>
12.45–13.45		LUNCH BREAK
13.45–15.15	Policies for a Just Transition II	<p>Katie Kedward (University College London) David Barmes (Positive Money) Yannis Dafermos (SOAS University of London) Chair: Maria Nikolaidi</p>
15.30–17.00	Policies for a Just Transition III	<p>Maria Nikolaidi (University of Greenwich) Lorena Lombardozzi (Open University) Josh Ryan-Collins (UCL) Chair: Susan Himmelweit</p>
17.15–18.30	Closing Plenary Rebuilding the Country with Progressive Economics	<p>Ann Pettifor (Prime) Danny Dorling (University of Oxford) John McDonnell MP Guy Standing (SOAS University of London) Chair: Patrick Allen</p>

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from 9am		REGISTRATION
9.45–11.00	Opening Plenary	in 10_0003 (10 Stockwell Street)
11.15–12.45	Fiscal and Monetary Policy	Geoff Tily (TUC) Robert Calvert Jump (University of Greenwich) Shreya Nanda (Social Market Foundation) Chair: Michael Jacobs
12.45–13.45		LUNCH BREAK
13.45–15.15	Macroeconomic Policy Coordination	Stephany Griffith-Jones (Banco Central de Chile) Jo Michell (UWE Bristol) James Meadway (PEF) Chair: Robert Calvert Jump
15.30–17.00	Post-Brexit Britain	Molly Scott Cato (Green Party Spokesperson/University of Roehampton) Peter Holmes (Trade Policy Observatory) Gerhard Schnyder (Loughborough University) Chair: Patrick Allen
17.15–18.30	Closing Plenary	in 10_0003 (10 Stockwell Street)

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11.15–12.45	Rising Inequalities	Faiza Shaheen (PEF) Ben Tippet (University of Greenwich) Stewart Lansley (University of Bristol) Chair: Danny Dorling
12.45–13.45		LUNCH BREAK
13.45–15.15	Inflation and Cost of Living Crisis	Carys Roberts (IPPR) Jan Toporowski (SOAS) Alex Guschanski (University of Greenwich) Chair: Ben Tippet
15.30–17.00	Alternative Industrial Policy	Mehmet Uğur (University of Greenwich) Michael Jacobs (University of Sheffield) Janet Williamson (TUC) Chair: Guy Standing
17.15–18.30	Closing Plenary	in 10_0003 (10 Stockwell Street)

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