

CONVERGE

Rethinking Globalisation Seminar Series

Self interest vs self preservation - What are the rights of future generations?



15th June 2011 18:00 -20:00 St Nicholas House, Bristol, BS12AW

We act as we do because we can get away with it: future generations do not vote; they have no political or financial power; they cannot challenge our decisions -
World Commission on Environment and Development

Society is ... a partnership not only between those now living, but between those who are living, those who are dead, and those who are to be born -Edmund Burke

The fair treatment of everyone's rights is an essential element of a sustainable future. As the Earth's natural resources are put under increasing pressure by our activities, there is a growing concern about intergenerational equity - respecting the rights of future generations to a healthy natural environment. These 'potential people' do not have the capacity to speak for themselves, yet we are building up a debt to them, both financially and ecologically. The Schumacher Institute and the Alliance for Future Generations invite you to join us as we explore our relationship with these people.

This is the second event in the CONVERGE Rethinking Globalisation seminar series, addressing Fairness, resource use and the rights of future generations.

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