

Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems

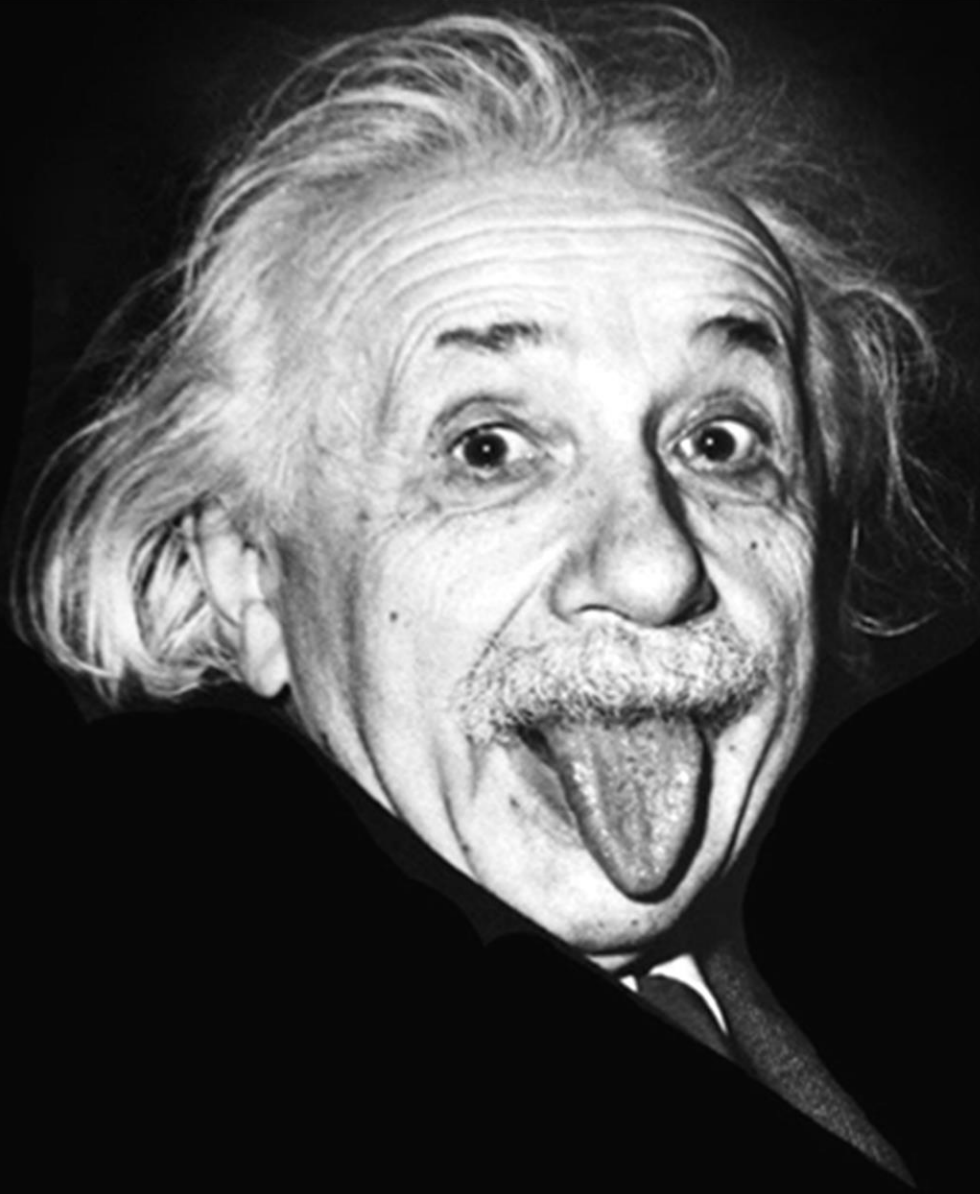
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International Summer University Vienna, July 17th - August 4th





**We cannot
solve our problems with
the same thinking we
used when we created
them.**

- Albert Einstein

Highlights

There is no alternative? There are plenty!

- 🏠 What role does the economic and financial system play in the global CLIMATE CRISIS?
- 🏠 How can financial markets serve the broader interests of society rather than to dominate them?
- 🏠 What are the ALTERNATIVES to the current economic and monetary system?
- 🏠 What are possible solutions to the financial crisis?



Curriculum

Introduction: The multiple crisis and the need for alternative approaches

- What's wrong with current economics?
- System boundaries and climate change
- Mainstream neoclassical economics vs. heterodox approaches

Democratising the economic system

- The economy for the common good
- Cooperatives, credit unions & Co
- Participatory economy, solidarity economy

Finance, Money and the Environment

- The role of money
- International financial institutions: credit unions, ethical banking, cooperative banks
- Interest rates and compound interest
- Positive money
- Regional and complementary currencies, cryptocurrencies



Curriculum

Socio-Ecological Transformation

- Democratic banking
- Circular (bio-) economy
- Sustainable development, Greening the economy, De-growth
- Economy for the Common Good
- De-Growth
- Working-time reduction
- Sustainable agriculture and energy

Wrap-up and Synthesis

- Group presentation
- Analysis, reflection & conclusion

[Link to program](#)



What you get

- 🏠 Exclusive access to world class experts
- 🏠 Inspiring talks and discussions with renowned professors and activists
- 🏠 Latest research findings
- 🏠 Access to tailored content and specialized documentation prepared by experts especially for the AEMS



What's included?

- 🏠 5 ECTS by the [BOKU](#) University after successful completion
- 🏠 Fully furnished accommodation in a centrally located student dormitory
- 🏠 Public transport ticket
- 🏠 Catered evening events
- 🏠 Some light refreshments during the lectures
- 🏠 All costs for lectures and lecture-related activities
- 🏠 All costs related to extra-curricular activities as shown in the program



Application

Tuition

- € 1,390.00 for students and professionals
- € 1,190.00 early bird until 15th March, 2023
- € 490.00 for scholarship recipient

Requirements to obtain a scholarship

- Deadline: 30th April, 2023
- Online application form
- Financial need and motivation letter
- Very good command of English
- Mandatory follow-up report after the summer university
- Check out our partners!

[Link to Application](#)



Our Partners



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