



GOOD ECONOMICS IN THE GOOD ECONOMY: UNPACKING BIO-ECONOMY RELATIONS

WORKSHOP THEME

In recent years, the so-called **bioeconomy** has received a growing interest in both scholarship and policy. This up-and-coming new form of economy is envisioned to rely on biological resources, scientific knowledge and state-of-the-art technology to fuel sustained and sustainable growth.

This notion of the bioeconomy envisions a transition away from the fossil economy towards a green future. In doing so, **this economy promises to be good and to do good** – in short, to redefine its values. Yet the bioeconomy also causes new tensions to arise, for economic life and political action alike.

This workshop asks:

- What is the economics of the bioeconomy?
- What forms of knowledge production and valuation practices make up this new economy?
- What do the promises of a “good economy” imply for economics as a discipline, as an expertise, and as a set of practices and devices?
- How does economics handle nature and the environment in new ways through practices of calculation and quantification?
- How does the economics discipline take part in defining and shaping this new good economy?

PROGRAMME

**October 14, 2019 | Tøyen Hovedgård
Oslo Botanical Gardens**

09.00-09.45	Kristin Asdal: The good economy: Introduction and welcome
10.00-11.30	Eve Chiapello: Finance as a response to global environmental crises?
11.30-13.00	Lunch (included - please register)
13.00-14.30	Andrew Barry: Capitalization and transition
14.30-15.00	Coffee

This event is free and open to all. If you wish to attend, please register [here](#) by October 7 or by e-mail to beatrice.cointe@tik.uio.no

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

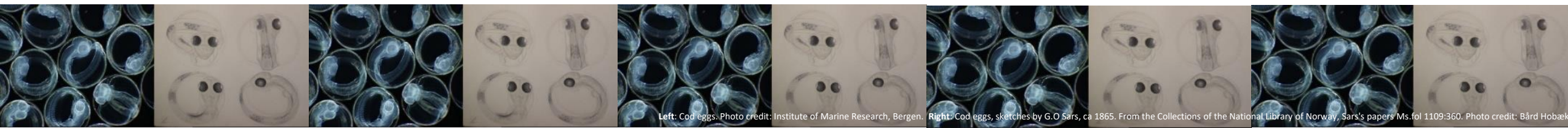
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EVE CHIAPELLO, associate professor, Centre d'Etude des Mouvement Sociaux, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Author of *The New Spirit of Capitalism* (with Luc Boltanski). Photo credit: CEMS EHESS.

ANDREW BARRY, professor, Department of Geography, University College, London. Author of *Political Machines: Governing a technological society* and *Material Politics: Disputes along the pipeline*. Photo credit: UCL.

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