

About the Ethics and Ecological Economics Forum

Since January 2014, the EEE Forum has met monthly during the academic year for presentations and discussion of compelling public policy issues that involve ethics, economics, and ecology (in its social and nature-based, sense). The Forum seeks a balance between striving for greater conceptual clarity on such matters and networking to share reliable information and opportunities for action to enhance the common good. Sessions are free and open to the public, courtesy of the Iliff School of Theology; occasionally, Forums are held at DU. However, there is no formal affiliation of the Forum with Iliff or with DU.

Our sessions have focused primarily on the science, economics, psychology, and ethics of climate change and prospects for effective responses. In 2018, speakers have also examined alternatives to GDP and other consumption-based metrics in a search for more comprehensive measures of human and ecological wellbeing:

- *Measuring Economic Well-Being: The Genuine Progress Indicator (January 2018)*
- *Carbon Pricing: Signs of Bipartisanship (February 2018)*
- *Natural Climate Solutions (March 2018)*
- *“Toward a Sustainable Wellbeing Economy” (April 2018)*
- *“The Colorado Narrative Project: Changing Priorities, Maintaining Core Values” (May 2018)*

Looking ahead to 2018-19, future Forums will likely continue to feature climate change-related themes as well as human and ecological requirements for wellbeing. See, for example, *Doughnut Economics: 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist* by Kate Raworth. For a brief introduction to her work, view her 17-minute TED talk and “doughnut” model at <https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/>. For a vision of a sustainable wellbeing economy, visit the *Wellbeing Economy Alliance (WE-ALL)* website at <http://www.wellbeingeconomy.org/about>.

If you have suggestions for Forum topics and resources or would like more information about the Forum, please contact Forum Founder and Convener, **Dr. David Carlson**, at davidcarlson824@gmail.com.

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