

INTRODUCTION TO REGENERATIVE ECONOMICS

YOU'RE INVITED!

COME JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY TO CREATE A MORE REGENERATIVE WORLD

The Capital Institute invites you to participate in a new edition of the course *Introduction to Regenerative Economics: New Ways of Seeing, Thinking, Being, and Managing for the 21st Century*. The aim of this course is to provide a living systems approach to redesigning our economy so that long-term prosperity, human dignity, social equity, and planetary wellness can be viably sustained throughout the world.

For over a decade, the Capital Institute has been working on a new holistic approach for redesigning the economy, one that draws on the universal laws – not theories - of living systems. The regenerative economy we foresee is a powerful one, unleashing unseen possibilities for self-sustaining prosperity for all. This potential derives from an intrinsic wisdom that resides in us all that can – and must - be tapped to create regenerative enterprises that support our socio-economic system as a whole.



This course is based on eight principles of regenerative vitality and how these principles can be applied to build a vibrant and self-sustaining economy that is in service to all life. Grounded in the science of living systems as well as practical real life examples, the syllabus for this 8-week course includes the following topics:

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MODULE 1:

What is Regenerative Economics?

- Explore how the “fatal error” in current economic thinking has resulted in significant, even if unintentional, long-term harm.
- Define the principles of Regenerative Economics and how they can be applied to mitigate the global crises we currently face. · Discover how unlocking the potential of regenerative principles offers an alternative and powerful path to prosperity.

MODULE 2:

Thinking in Systems: Moving from Reductionism to Holism

- Identify the uses and limitations of reductionist thinking.
- Define holism within the context of living systems principles.
- Compare and contrast the science of universal flow networks and process ecology with current economic practices.

MODULE 3:

The Eight Principles of Regenerative Vitality

- Identify and deepen the understanding of the Eight Principles of Regenerative Vitality and how they can be applied to a regenerative economy.
- Discover how a living systems approach opens up fresh perspectives on seemingly “wicked problems.”
- Analyze how these Eight Principles unlock hidden potential to deliver more equitable abundance for all.

MODULE 4:

Macro Regenerative Economics

- Identify measures of wellbeing that go beyond GDP.
- Understand fiscal and monetary policies through the regenerative paradigm.
- Explore how Regenerative Economics supports the commons sector and universal assets that prioritize the wellbeing of people and the planet.

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MODULE 5:

Finance in Service to Life

- Examine modern financial systems and practices through a regenerative lens.
- Explore emerging “sustainable investment” practices through the Eight Principles.
- Understand how banking and finance can be aligned with the Eight Principles to create true wealth and prosperity.

MODULE 6:

Organizational Design

- Define the characteristics of regenerative organizations and how they align with the Eight Principles of Regenerative Vitality.
- Engage with executives from leading companies to learn first-hand how regenerative principles can be effectively applied.
- Explore how regenerative companies and organizations are designed to generate true wealth for stakeholders, employees, investors, and the planet.

MODULE 7:

Learning to Lead Together

- Define regenerative leadership and how it differs from hero leadership.
- Analyze how regenerative leadership can help organizations shift from a mechanistic way of operating to a living-systems way of leading.
- Hear from world-class practitioners learning to lead future fit organizations.

MODULE 8:

A Roadmap to Transformation: Timeless Wisdom of Regenerative Vitality

- Understand how the fundamentals of Regenerative Economics parallel the same time-tested principles reflected throughout a number of indigenous Eastern and Western traditions.
- Analyze how these ancient principles provide the scientific foundation for generating sustainable outcomes.
- Explore the transformative potential of regenerative wisdom.

Course Design

LECTURES AND DISCOVERY DIALOGUES

Participants will have access to live and pre-recorded Lectures as well as an online library of readings and video materials to reinforce key concepts and theories. (2 hours per week)

A series of live and pre-recorded Discovery Dialogues with leading thinkers and practitioners will be included in each module. These dialogues are designed to provide multiple perspectives and examples of how the Eight Principles of Regenerative Vitality can be applied in business and in life. (1 hour per week)

SIDE EVENTS

To further reinforce learning, this program includes conventional approaches as well as alternative modalities: in the form of guided meditations, fire circles, sound baths etc. (1 hour per week)

A REGENERATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY

To advance the professional and personal growth of participants, our unique learning platform is specifically designed to foster a regenerative community where knowledge, experience and inspiration can be reciprocally created and shared.

Access to this communal network will be ongoing, thus allowing all participants a chance to collaborate with a range of regenerative thinkers and change makers long after the course is completed.