

# Economics of Happiness Conference



## Redefine What Is Possible!

**Join us** in exploring the creation of vibrant, local economies with a radically different paradigm—an ‘economics of happiness’ that focuses on meeting real human needs through our ties to the community and nature.

**Learn** from and participate with internationally recognized and local leaders for two days of workshops, panels, talks, and tours.

**Highlights** include: tours of *Agraria* fields and barn, a preview of Jim Merkel’s film *Saving Walden’s World* and a closing performance by the World House Choir!

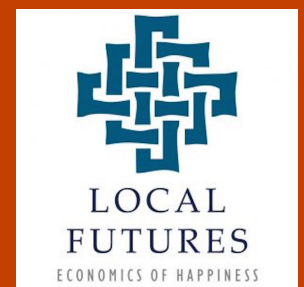
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**TO REGISTER**, refer to our conference page:

<http://www.communitysolution.org/economics-of-happiness>

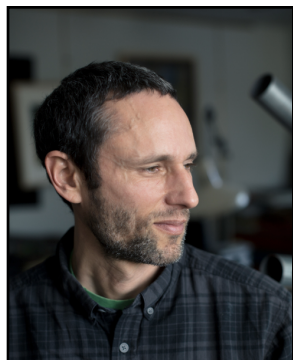
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October 20-21, 2017

Antioch Midwest  
900 Dayton St  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### CHARLES EISENSTEIN

Charles is a speaker and writer focusing on themes of human culture and identity. He is the author of several books, most recently *Sacred Economics* and *The More Beautiful World our Hearts Know is Possible*.

### HELENA NORBERG-HODGE



Helena is the founder and director of Local Futures, which is "dedicated to the revitalization of cultural and biological diversity, and the strengthening of local communities and economies worldwide." She produced and co-directed the award-winning film *The Economics of Happiness*.

### MICHAEL SHUMAN



Michael is an economist, attorney, author, entrepreneur, and a globally recognized expert on community economics. His most recent book is *Local Dollars, Local Sense: How to Move Your Money from Wall Street to Main Street and Achieve Real Prosperity*.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 am	Agraria Tour and Workshops		
1:00 pm	Conference Opening: Globalization v. Localization Helena Norberg-Hodge and Jim Merkel		
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Economics of Happiness Helena Norberg-Hodge	Mutual Aid Networks and Cooperatives Stephanie Rearick	Social Impact Investing Tony Wells Foundation
6:30 pm	Screening of Film Trailer for <i>Saving Walden's World</i> Jim Merkel		
7:00 pm	Presentation of Arthur E. Morgan Award Helena Norberg-Hodge		
7:30 pm	KEYNOTE: Towards an Economics of Happiness – Shifting from Corporate Rule to Genuine Sustainability and Democracy Helena Norberg-Hodge		

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am	Creating Self Reliant Communities in a Global Age Michael Shuman		
10:30 am	Revitalizing Rural Communities Michael Shuman, Anthony Flaccavento, and Rachel Moriarty		
12:00 pm	Lunch, Book Signings & Tours of Agraria		
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<i>Saving Walden's World</i> Discussion Jim Merkel	Local Investing Michael Shuman	Rebuilding Local Food Systems Anthony Flaccavento
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Community Rights Tish O'Dell (Community Env. Legal Defense Fund)	A Reading and Conversation With Charles Eisenstein	Community Banking and Local Currencies Brett Joseph and Rachel Moriarty
7:00 pm	KEYNOTE: The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know is Possible Charles Eisenstein and World House Choir		

### Pre- & Post-Conference Workshops

Please see our conference pages for full schedule information, including pre- and post-conference workshops on:

- Tree identification and Agraria Tree Survey
- Installing Mini-Split Heat pumps
- Slow Money and Land Conservation

Note: On Saturday, October 21, the Performance by the World House Choir and the Keynote will occur at the Foundry Theater at Antioch College