

Founding Meeting
Global Academy of Caring Economics
May 28, 2016



The world urgently needs new economic approaches which care for people and safe the planet for future generations. Many alternatives have already been developed, including the economy of care, the sharing economy, feminist economics, the circular economy, the solidarity economy, the gift economy, and many more. A common feature of all these alternative approaches is the deeper intention to enhance an economic model and economic policies, which care for people and for the planet. Therefore we call them 'Caring Economics'.

It's time to create a **Global Academy of Caring Economics** in order to exchange these alternative approaches, to share the findings of research, to find ways of creating new economic perspectives, and to offer courses and trainings. It is not about creating another traditional institutional academy. We want to create an ***open network academy***, which gives worldwide access to everyone interested in Caring Economics.

The academy should bring together and share all the knowledge, wisdom, findings, empirical data, experiences, policies and innovative ideas to boost a healthy, wealthy, sustainable and peaceful society with justice for all men, women and children worldwide. We still don't know how to do this. Therefore we call for people to help us as co-initiators of this Global Academy of Caring Economics.

Do you feel you should be part of this initiative? Then please join the Founding Meeting on Saturday 28 of May 2016. The main aim of this meeting is to **define the concept and strategy of the Global Academy of Caring Economics**.

Place: World House Wetten (Germany, close to Dutch border, between Nijmegen and Düsseldorf)

Start: 14:00h.

Costs: Euro 25,- including vegetarian dinner

Come to the healing environment of World House in the village of Wetten (Kevelaer), a place where people are connected to create new perspectives.

on behalf of the Foundation for the Economy of Care (Stichting voor de Zorgeconomie),

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