

Fundamentals of



Environmental Economics

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Lindenwood University, Harmon Hall 117** 209 S. Kingshighway St. Charles, MO 63301

Promotion Options (Choose One)

- \$250 scholarship available to teachers and education leaders. Stipends generously provided by:
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Benefits to You:

- Cost: \$0 (Continental breakfast and lunch included)
- Receive five professional development hours at completion of workshop.
- Option to earn one hour graduate credit (\$75) from the School of Education at Lindenwood University.
- Networking with local educators

This one day workshop is designed to familiarize middle and high school teachers and curriculum specialists with an approach that introduces the basics of environmental economics and provides inquiry-based activities to introduce the concepts into the classroom. No prior background in economics or environmental issues required.

The workshop will include classroom-tested activities, as well as a variety of interactive lectures and case studies focusing on the following:

- Overview of environmental economics concepts
- Tragedy of the Commons
- Water use policies
- Climate change policies
- Priorities for global spending simulation
- Land use case study



Registration:

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The mission of *Economic Education Center*, School of Education, Lindenwood University is to provide standards-based resources and professional development to K16 educators, administrators, staff, and counselors in economics, personal finance and the free enterprise system using practical, innovative and inspiring methods.

The organization's vision is for Missouri and Illinois students to master an understanding of economics and personal finance and apply that knowledge for success in the free enterprise system.

INSTITUTE PROFESSOR:

Donald G. Fell currently serves as institute director and professor for the Foundation for Teaching Economics and adjunct Professor of Economics for the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. He formerly served as director of Executive and Professional Education programs at the University of South Florida and as member of their Executive MBA and MBA faculty. He is past president of the National Association of Economic Educators and has taught economics at the university level for over 35 years at The Ohio State University, the University of South Florida and Illinois State University. He has worked as a consultant for Sundstrand Corporation, the University of Costa Rica, PERC (a Bozeman, MT.-based think tank), as well as law/financial advising firms, educational nonprofits and regional orchestras. He has served as president of state councils on economic education in both Florida and Ohio. Presently he is a Corporate Board member of Trxade, a public pharmaceutical company headquartered in Tampa.

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Max Gulker is an economist and writer who joined the American Institute for Economic Research (AIER) in 2015. His research often focuses on free markets and technology, including blockchain and cryptocurrencies, the sharing economy, and internet commerce. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences, especially on blockchain technology. Max's research and writing also touch on other economic topics, including governance, competition, and small businesses. Max holds a PhD in economics from Stanford University and a BA in economics from the University of Michigan. Prior to AIER, Max spent time in the private sector, consulting with large technology and financial firms on antitrust and other litigation.