The Path Forward to an Equitable and Regenerative Economy

At WOHESC 2022 we took a deeper look at fair, equitable and sustainable economies, and rebuilding with a clean, green careers-driven approach. With goals for a sustainable future economically, environmentally and socially, we examined the roles universities play in building and sustaining robust local economies and answered questions like what pieces of the current economic systems support human thriving and equity? What portions should be transformed and why? What does and can the future of work look like? What role do universities play in a just transition of our economic system--locally, nationally, and globally?
Attendees by Category

- Student: 47%
- Facilities/Operations: 10%
- Institutional Leadership/Senior Admin: 3%
- Other: 26%

Attendees by Location

- Washington: 167
- Oregon: 83
- Other: 13

Attendees by School

- Bellevue College - 1
- Boise State - 2
- Cal Poly Humboldt - 1
- Cascadia College - 2
- Central Oregon Community College - 2
- Central Washington University - 11
- Centralia College - 1
- Edmonds College - 7
- Georgia Institute of Technology - 1
- Gonzaga University - 5
- Lewis & Clark College - 1
- Olympic College - 2
- Oregon State University - 34
- Portland Community College - 25
- Portland State University - 22
- Reed College - 5
- Seattle Central College - 5
- Seattle University - 12
- Selkirk College - 1
- Simon Fraser University, Sustainability Initiative - 1
- Skagit Valley College - 2
- South Seattle College - 10
- Southern Oregon University - 3
- Spokane Falls Community College - 1
- Tacoma Community College - 3
- The Evergreen State College - 5
- The Northwest School - 3
- University of Idaho - 2
- University of Mount Union - 1
- University of Oregon - 22
- University of Portland - 3
- University of Puget Sound - 5
- University of Washington - 21
- University of Washington Bothell - 5
- Western Washington University - 61
- Whatcom Community College - 5
- Whitman College - 1
- Whitworth University - 2
- B Academics
- Barrellmaker Productions - YOUTH v GOV feature documentary
- BECU
- Better Housing Together & Larco Knudson Sustainable Urban Design
- Blue Daisy Consulting
- Boxed Water
- Brailsford & Dunlavey
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- CapStone Solar
- DLR Group
- Ecocallenge.org
- Embark Sustainability
- Energy Trust of Oregon New Buildings Program
- FFA Architecture and Interiors, Inc.
- Freelance
- Glumac
- Holst Architecture
- pipseducationfund.org
- King County
- Korsmo Construction
- Lewis & Clark
- McKinstry Company
- Modern University for Technology and Information
- Motmot Coffee
- National Congress of American Indians
- NW Natural
- NW Natural
- OSPIRG
- PIPs Education Fund
- PotentiaLi
- Quest Factor
- R Partners
- Ruta Verde
- SEI
- Social Enterprises
- Sodexo
- Spokane Falls Community College
- Sundberg Kennedy Ly-Au Young Architects
- TCO Development
- techsploitation.com
- The Atlas of Disappearing Places
- The Miller Hull Partnership
- United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY)
- Whiteswan Environmental
- WRNS Studio
- Yost Grube Hall Architecture

“I really liked the Action Challenge workshop! I found it really helpful in formulating my proposal.”
- 2022 Attendee
The WOHESC 2022 conference program theme focused on how to create a path forward to an equitable and regenerative economy. It featured mainstage topics including Every Job is a Climate Job, The Opportunity and Imperative for Academic Institutions in Redesigning Capitalism, Imagining A Just Future: Writers on the World We Want to Build, and Youth Activism for Climate Justice and Indigenous Ways of Knowing. We closed out the conference with a synthesis and planning workshop where attendees had time to create a plan for how to apply what they had learned at WOHESC at their own institutions.

Our 2022 Virtual Program Included:

- 2 Keynotes
- 16 Breakout Sessions
- 3 Plenaries
- 1 Film Screening
- 4 Tours
- 1 Sustainability Action Challenge

Approved speaker presentations, resources and session recordings are available to conference attendees within the Socio app.

"The author panel and indigenous youth panel were my favorites!"
- 2022 Attendee