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Greetings Jeffrey

I ignored it for a while. But as a Prof, it was time to submit to Google Scholar and let their algorithms pass judgement on my work. So I've an h-index of 20 and an i10-index of 35, from over 2000 citations. Have I lost you yet? Well at least most of my publications are now in [one place](#). But not all. My latest thoughts are on the "[Impasse in Western Leadership](#)" which I presented at a conference on leadership in Asia in January.

I continue to work with Dr Neil Sutherland and Richard Little on a collection on leadership and sustainability that arose from the Leading Wellbeing Research Festival last summer. On April 9 the team at IFLAS are hosting a [reunion in Ambleside](#), which will be a great weekend to share relevant initiatives. These ideas relate to our new [MA in Sustainable Leadership Development](#), which is designed to fit around the work of busy leaders. It kicks off with a week in the Lake District this September.

I now work part time with the University of Cumbria, and am adapting what I know to offer wilderness retreats for leadership development. Working with Georgia Wingfield Hayes, our first [Leading Wild](#) retreat is in Costa Rica in January next year. We conceived the Leading Wild retreats because we know the most powerful learning is difficult to enable in typical corporate formats. I like hosting learning where we are ready to let go of what brought us success and think afresh about the situation we face. A wilderness retreat invites that approach. 25% of revenues will go into forest conservation. It's also 25% off if you [book now!](#)

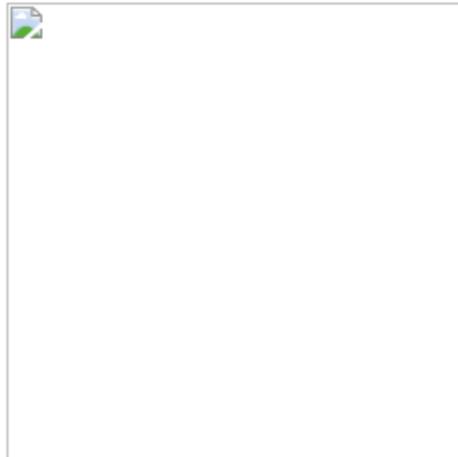
Somewhat sooner, if you are in London on April 13th, please join us near the Docklands for [a lecture by the founder](#) of the [Positive Money](#) campaign, Ben Dyson. At 530pm he will talk about how government issuance of digital cash could kick start the UK economy and pay down the debt. It's an opportunity for participants in our free online course on Money and Society to gather. Over 120 are currently completing this MOOC that I developed with Matthew Slater (Global Ecovillage Network) and 8+ will study our [Certificate of Achievement in Sustainable Exchange](#) in April. This will be co-tutored by Leander Bindewald, whose PhD at IFLAS on the (misleading) discourses of money is [getting interesting](#). I'll be sharing some of our ideas in a keynote at the [Guild of Independent Currencies conference](#) in Liverpool on April 20th.

In February I visited Melbourne to work with my colleagues at [Trimantium Capital](#). They ran an event at Parliament House on the future of superannuation (pension) investments for a more sustainable Australia, and introduced [tech investors from Silicon Valley](#) to a range of Australian start-ups. En route back to the UK, I visited the Indian Institute of Directors, to discuss with board directors how we can encourage cultures and systems for firms to seek disruptive innovation for sustainable development. In 2016 I will be doing more work on “impact investing”, to promote the necessary transition to a better economy.

I’ve listed my future event attendance below... maybe see you in London, Lancaster, Lake District, Kuala Lumpur, Geneva, Tokyo, Brisbane, Melbourne, or Boston?

I’ll send my next update in 3 months, but the link to say goodbye is at the bottom of this mail.

Thanks, Jem



Upcoming Lectures, Panels and Event Attendance

Leading Wellbeing: from theory to practice, Co-host of workshop on sustainable currencies, Ambleside, April 9. [Link](#).

The Guild of Independent Currencies Annual Conference, Keynote, Liverpool, April 20th, [Link](#).

Global Prosperity Institute, UCL, Participant, London, May 10. [Link](#).

The World Economic Forum on ASEAN, in Kuala Lumpur, June 1-2. [Link](#).

HELP University, Lecture on “Leadership Lessons from WEF”, Kuala Lumpur, June 3 (tbc)

University of Geneva, CSR Leadership lecture, CSR Summer School, June 30. [Link](#).

Finance Innovation Lab, Fellows Retreat, Ambleside July 1-3.

Cumbria Research and Enterprise Conference, Lecture on Sustainable Enterprise Zones, Lancaster, 8 July.

Positive Money Leaders Retreat, Lectures on Leadership and Currency Innovation, Ambleside, September 9-10.

Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Summit, Tokyo, October 18-21 [Link](#).
Griffith Centre for Sustainable Enterprise, Open Lecture on "Leadership for
Sustainability", Brisbane, last week of October (date tbc). [Link](#).
The New Metrics Conference, Keynote on "Sustainable Impact Investing," Boston,
November 15-16 [Link](#).
Leading Wild, Retreat Co-Host, Corcovado, Costa Rica, Jan 3-8, 2017
[Link](#).

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