



**The First Annual Regenerative Future Summit
Frameworks : Narratives : Action**

*The future is already here — it's just not very evenly distributed.
– Attributed to William Gibson*

May 15-17, 2017 Boulder, Colorado

The world is in crisis, and to act effectively, we need new stories to move us from exploitation to regeneration. Shared stories design the future.

The narrative that dominates today's world sees people and the environment as useful only to serve financial markets. We need new narratives – economic and social – for a regenerative approach to capitalism that delivers wellbeing and a shared prosperity on a healthy planet.

The **First Annual Regenerative Future Summit** is an interactive conference. It will bring internationally renowned thought and business leaders together with business, civic and organizational leaders to explore frameworks, envision narratives and set in motion plans to act in communities, business, finance, energy, and food systems.

Summit participants will share across sectors to develop action-oriented solutions that deliver results and build a movement.

The Summit is predicated on the belief that creative and dedicated individuals, organizations and companies are already delivering on the promise of regeneration, and creating that future, today. We will hear and respond to their stories.

We will work together in plenaries, in breakout session groups related to the plenaries, and through pre-set and demand-driven breakouts to expand on special topics. We will live-stream plenary sessions and capture and report back breakouts. On-demand content will be available before, during and after the Summit. Bloggers are invited and will have their own space in the venue.

***The Summit Will Close with a Reception Showcasing
Sustainably Produced Foods by Great Front Range Chefs!***

**Design a Regenerative Future for Yourself and Seven Generations
Join Together & Make Change Happen...Starting at the Summit**

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Program for Monday, May 15

Taking Stock –Exploring Frameworks that Cultivate an Economy in Service to Life

Identifies the crucial elements of an economy in service to life and establishes the foundation for Summit participants to analyze and further develop tangible plans to implement regenerative solutions. Sessions include presentations from some of the world's preeminent new economy thought leaders. Participants will integrate previously distributed concept papers with onsite presentations to distill the core concepts into actionable frameworks. The Summit is consciously designed to combine thought leader 'download' with participant expert 'upload' to co-create calls to, and plans for, action for all communities, businesses and agencies interested in developing a resilient economy.

- 10 a.m. **Registration Deck Opens**
Regenerative Economy Marketplace Set-up
Interest Area Meetings Open
Virtual Conference Begins for Bloggers
Sign up for special breakout sessions
- Noon **Lunch**
On your own or SEEC Café in the Summit venue
- 2 p.m. **Welcome & Kickoff**
Welcome by Boulder Mayor Suzanne 'Zan' Jones
Welcome by university person
Summit Kickoff by Seley DeYarus and L. Hunter Lovins, Co-hosts
- 2:15 p.m. **Where Are We? A Landscape Survey**
Panel Discussion with
Kate Raworth, author, speaker, academic
Andrew Winston, author & consultant
Moderator: Chris Lazslo, author, speaker, consultant
- 2:45 p.m. **It's Time to Act! Building a Movement**
Panel Discussion with
Ronnie Cummins, Regeneration International
Carlotta Mast, ED, Content/Insights, New Hope Network (Invited)
Moderator: Seley DeYarus, Executive Director, At the Epicenter
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**



- 3:30 p.m. **The Road to Regenerative Capitalism**
John Fullerton, Founder, Capital Institute
- 4:00 p.m. **Ecological Economics Designs the Future**
Ida Kubiszewski & John Costanza, The Australian National University
- 4:30 p.m. **Doughnut Economics: Getting to the Sweet Spot of Human Prosperity & Ecological Sustainability**
Kate Raworth, Oxford University
- 5:00 p.m. **The Matrix: Understanding & Applying Frameworks for A Finer Future**
L. Hunter Lovins & Friends
- 5:45 p.m. **Reception**
Interest tables in the open area during the reception will have Summit Navigators to foster conversation around the day's sessions.
- 7pm **Dinner on your own**
The Summit will be reserving space at local restaurants for groups that wish to dine together; details to come



Program for Day Two: Tuesday May 16

Regeneration in Today's Economy

Today's sessions test the hypothesis that the future is actually arriving in fragments across the globe. We have chosen four key topics: Agriculture, Supply Chains, Local and Regional Economies, and Capital. Plenary sessions will present a host of reports 'from the field,' highlighting what's working, or not, and the challenges in replicating success on a needle-moving scale. Plenaries will be followed by facilitated breakout sessions (associated with plenary topics and others suggested by participants), with rapporteurs, to elicit more examples, lessons learned, actions needed, and connections to frameworks and narratives. Our experts will participate in breakout sessions to bring added richness to a day-ending synthesis session.

- 8 a.m. **Breakfast in the SEEC Café & Lobby**
Interest Area Tables & Small Group Meetings
Regenerative Economy Marketplace Open
Breakouts with Breakfast
- 9 a.m. **Regenerative Agriculture in Action**
Plenary Session Roundtable
Daniela Ibarra-Howell, Co-founder/CEO, Savory Institute
Elizabeth Kucinich, Board, Rodale Institute; Co-founder, Plant-based Foods Association
Moderator: Seleyn DeYarus, Executive Director, At the Epicenter
- 10 a.m. **Regenerative Supply Models**
Plenary Session Roundtable
Ryan Zinn, Organic and Fair Trade Coordinator, Dr. Bronner's
A.C. Gallo, President, Whole Foods (Invited)
Moderator: Gregory Landua, CEO, Terra Genesis International
- 11 a.m. **Coffee/Tea Time**
- 11:15 a.m. **Breakout 'Uptake' Sessions**
- 12:30 p.m. **Eat a Healthy Lunch**
Regenerative Economy Marketplace



- 1:30 p.m. **Local & Regional Economies**
Plenary Session Roundtable
Heather Bailey, E.D. Energy Strategy, City of Boulder
Darcy Landis, Local Forager, Rocky Mountain Regional, Whole Foods Market
(Invited)
Adam Schlegel, EatDenver (Invited)
Moderator Michael Shuman, Mission Markets, Post-Carbon Institute
- 2:30 p.m. **Finance in the Regenerative Economy**
Plenary Session Roundtable
Vince Siciliano, New Resource Bank
John Fullerton, Capital Institute
Moderator Donna Morton, Change Finance
- 3:30 p.m. **Breakout 'Uptake' Sessions**
- 5 p.m. **Synthesizing the Day**
Plenary Session
Roundtable for Conversation, Controversy & Commentary
Kate Raworth
Bob Costanza
John Fullerton
Donna Morton
This session will allow ample time for interaction of the panel and participants.
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner on your own**
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Program for Day Three: Wednesday, May 17 **Sticking The Landing**

8 a.m. Breakfast

Interest Area Tables & Small Group Meetings
Regenerative Economy Marketplace
Breakouts with Breakfast

9 a.m. Going Mainstream: Regenerative Narratives at Scale

Plenary Session Roundtable
Freya Williams, Futerra
Janine Silvera, B the Change Media (Invited)
Moderator to be named

10 a.m. Conscious Leadership in Business

Plenary Session Roundtable
Kyle Garner, CEO, Organic India USA
Brook Eddy, Founder, Bhakti Chai
Greg Burdulis, Mindfulness + Leadership Coach
Moderator: Kim Coupounas, B Lab

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Breakout 'Uptake' Sessions

12:30 p.m. Eat!

1:30 p.m. Social Equity, Diversity and the impact of 'ism's'

Plenary Session Roundtable
Van Jones, Commentator, CNN (Invited)
Dace West, Mile High Connects
Moderator: Elizabeth Caniglia, Regis University

2:30 p.m. Legislating a Way to the Regenerative Economy

Plenary Session
Jeffrey Hollender, founder, Seventh Generation
Dennis Kucinich, Former US Congressman
Maggie Fox, CSU, Climate Reality Project (Invited)
Moderator: Richard Eidlin, Vice President of Policy/Campaigns & Co-Founder, American Sustainable Business Council

3:30 p.m. Breakout 'Uptake' Sessions

4:30 p.m. What is our Call To Action?

Kate Raworth	L. Hunter Lovins	Andrew Winston
Robert Costanza	Chris Lazslo	Seleyn DeYarus

5:30 p.m. Front Range Eats! Closing Reception