



# EDUCATING CITIZENS FOR FINANCIAL JUSTICE

*An online conference exploring tools, methods and activities to educate citizens for financial justice.*

**Day 1: Public Conference:** Tuesday 29th September, 10.15am - 1.45pm (CET)

**Day 2: Internal Event Only:** Wednesday 30th September, 10am - 1.30pm (CET)

**Citizens for Financial Justice are delighted to invite you to our online conference, *Educating Citizens for Financial Justice*.** Citizens for Financial Justice is a diverse group of European partners – from local grassroots groups to large international organisations – which aims to inform and connect citizens to make the global financial system work better for everyone.

The conference will bring together individuals and organisations whose work aims to increase citizens' understanding of global economic and financial justice, whether in formal educational settings, or through popular mobilisation and awareness raising. It is an opportunity to learn about some of the tools, activities and methodologies being used to achieve this goal by like minded organisations around Europe.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is essential, at [tinyurl.com/FinancialJusticeEducation](https://tinyurl.com/FinancialJusticeEducation)

**AGENDA: TUESDAY 29th September** (All times are CET)

10.15	Introductions
10.30	Panel Discussion followed by plenary Q & A <b><i>Educating Citizens for Financial Justice: Engaging with the Formal Education Sector</i></b>
11.45	Break
12.00	Panel Discussion followed by plenary Q & A: <b><i>Informal Education: Tools and lessons for bringing financial justice education to the general public</i></b>
13.15	Concluding Remarks Professor Douglas Bourne, Director, Development Education Research Centre, University College London <b><i>"Bringing financial justice into the classroom: the example of fair trade."</i></b>



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# CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



## **Professor Douglas Bourne**

Douglas Bourne is Professor of Development Education at University College London Institute of Education and is Co-Director of the Development Education Research Centre. He is the author of *Theory and Practice of Development Education* (2015) and has edited the Bloomsbury Handbook of Global Education and Learning (2020). He is on the Advisory Committee for the UK's main development education programme, Connecting Classrooms Through Global Learning, and is currently working on a new book for Bloomsbury Education for Social Change which is planned for publication in 2021.



## **Judith Klein**

Judith Klein is a research fellow at INN University, Norway, studying Education for Sustainable Development & Global Citizenship. She is currently the director of the Education for Sustainable Development Network (NUBU) in Norway. She previously worked as an advisor to the Norwegian government's Directorate of Education curriculum change unit.



## **Arnfinn Nygaard**

Arnfinn Nygaard works as director of the RORG-network, a network of NGOs in Norway active in GE/DE (funded by Norad), for whom he has worked since 1992. He has been particularly interested in GE/DEAR issues related to the responsible management of the Norwegian petroleum fund, and the fight against illicit financial flows and tax havens. He was a board member of Global Education Network Europe (GENE) 2009-2019.



## **Aishling McGrath**

Aishling McGrath is the director of Worldwise Global Schools, Ireland's national Global Citizenship Education programme for post-primary schools, where she has worked since it was established in 2013. She holds a BA in geography and economics, is a qualified teacher and holds an MSc in Sustainability Science & Policy.



## **Aoife Kelly**

Aoife Kelly teaches mathematics in St Killian's School, Bray. In the past she has worked for the Irish National Council for Curriculum & Assessment (NCCA), including in designing the post-primary Project Maths initiative. She is the author of the global justice resource "We Can Solve It! A Financial Justice Ireland resource for the Junior Cycle Mathematics Curriculum."



## **Meaghan Carmody**

Meaghan Carmody is the Head of Movement Building with Friends of the Earth Ireland. She is currently studying towards an MA in Political Economy. Her work uses creative and dynamic facilitation to bring together groups of learners and campaigners around the issue of environmental justice. As part of the Citizens for Financial Justice project, she has integrated financial justice into this educational work.



## **Dominic Brown**

Dominic Brown works at the Alternative Information and Development Centre (AIDC) in since 2015. AIDC is an activist think-tank located in South Africa, established in 1996, in support of worker struggles and social movements for economic, social, and environmental justice. At AIDC Brown coordinates the economic justice programme since 2018, undertaking political economy research and facilitating popular education and trainings with social movements and trade unions. He also represents AIDC on the steering committee of the budget justice coalition.