

Hi Ecco London!

The first two public ecco events were a true success: David Still's talk on wind power introduced us to the pro's and con's of wind power in the 21st century and David Pearce informed an enthusiastic crowd of 70 people on how economists define sustainable development.

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1.) Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) volunteering event

As a great team building event, Helen is currently organising a day out in a nature reserve with the RSPB. The event will probably take place on one of the next Fridays to ensure that as many of you as possible can take part. Detailed information will follow soon so keep an eye on your emails.

2.) End of the oil age lecture series continues

Hermann Scheer, German MP and head of Eurosolar, has offered to talk to us on "Solar Energy". The exact date has yet to be announced but it will be some time during the third term. We'll keep you posted.

You are ecco London: If any of you have ideas for other potential speakers, please approach them directly and let us know. We do have a draft invitation which you may use if you like. As room bookings become increasingly difficult, we would encourage you to act swiftly!

3.) ecco in the media

Articles featuring ecco's work have appeared in a number of London student newspapers, like **Equilibrium (UCL)** and **London Student (ULU, p.18 of the current issue)**. Publicity should help us attract new members as to ensure ecco's continued success in the next academic year.

4.) Next board meeting 26 Feb. (Thursday) from 7 p.m.

The ecco board and all others who are interested will be meeting on 26 February from 7 p.m. at ULU (room tba). Issues to be discussed will be our recruitment and events strategy, followed by sustainable drinks as usual.

5.) Board elections 18 March

In our constitution we have committed ourselves to electing a new board for the next academic year by the end of March. We already encourage you at this stage to think about possible candidatures. The current board largely consists of masters students and will therefore have to hand over its post to new people. Much of the administrative hurdles associated with setting up the society have been taken, and the organisational framework is set. It's a great opportunity for motivated people to actively engage.

Have a nice week everyone,

Max and Janosch