

FRIEDE-GARD-PREIS FÜR NACHHALTIGE ÖKONOMIK



Award Ceremony (online)

Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Zoom-Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92833981250>



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Schedule

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| 08:45 | Admission to the Zoom room |
| 09:00 | Welcome (Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann, President of the Trier University of applied Sciences) |
| 09:05 | Welcome (Prof. Dr. Klaus Helling, Dean of the Faculty Environmental Business and Environmental Law, Environmental Campus Birkenfeld) |
| 09:10 | Welcome and Award Ceremony for Kaoru Yamaguchi (Gerd Schuster) |
| 09:25 | An Overview of the Concept of Public Money (Prof. Dr. Joseph Huber) |
| 09:40 | Laudatory Speech (Prof. Steve Keen, PhD, received Friede-Gard Award 2022) |
| 09:55 | Award Speech (Prof. Kaoru Yamaguchi, PhD) Public Money System – A Paradigm Shift in Economics as a Science |
| 10:30 | Farewell (Prof. Dr. Klaus Helling) |



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- 1) He has demonstrated in detail in his model the inherent instability of the current credit-money system (both in the neoclassical and keynesian frameworks).
- 2) He modeled a public money system based on Irving Fisher, taking double-entry bookkeeping into account, and demonstrated its sustainable dynamics.
- 3) He explained how the transition from the current credit money (debt money) to full money (public money) can be carried out smoothly.
- 4) He has outlined a model for a socially sustainable social order, which he calls MuRatopia/Green Village.

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Seminar (online)

Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 11:00 am – 02:00 pm (14:00 Uhr)

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- 10:45 Admission to the Zoom room
- 11:00 **Welcome (Prof. Dr. Dirk Löhr, Environmental Campus Birkenfeld)**
- 11:05 **In-depth presentation (Professor Yamaguchi)**
Accounting System Dynamics (ASD) Modeling of Money Creation and
Macroeconomic Stability (Hands-on Simulation)
- 12:15 **In-depth presentation (Gerd Schuster, Friede-Gard Foundation)**
Public Money – the ultimate building block for a Circular Economy?
- 13:00 Break
- 13:15 **Open Space – Discussion**



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