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Economics to Earthonomics: Shifting Paradigms, Policy Paralysis, and Worsening Sustainability

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History of Economics had its origin from the times of Kautilya's Arthashastra which is now evolved to modern economic science. Arthashastra was written by Kautilya's focus on broad discussion about ancient statecraft, economic policy and military strategy. Ancient economic thought also comprised of physiocrats and mercantilists, latterly became the force behind imperialism by the western world shaping the larger part of world history. Modern economic science deals with the efficient use of limited resources and tradeoffs. Economic science is dominated by the neoclassical school of thought which is the basis of all microeconomic analysis. Neoclassical economics analyse the process of price determination by assuming the economy as a closed system that finds no limits. However, some classical economists like Malthus (1798), Ricardo (1817), and Mill (1857) Marx (1867) believed that economic activities are constrained by nature. In the 1970s a debate was started on social and environmental limits to economic growth with the advent of limit to growth theory (Club of Rome 1972). This awareness of the actual conflict between economic growth and the environment led to the birth of the concept of sustainable development. Sustainable development was a key theme of the United Nations Conference on Human Environment in Stockholm in 1972. The concept suggests that it was possible to achieve economic growth without environmental damage. Over the decade's sustainable development thinking is evolved through World Conservation Strategy (1980), The Brundtland Report (1987) United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio (1992), Kyoto protocol and Agenda-21. The unsustainable development process creates a delusion in the history of development. However, in Economics we have branches like Resource Economics, Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics which emphasized environmental sustainability, green accounting, natural resources and environmental ethics. However, policymaking and real-life economic decisions are still based on the traditional concept of growth which is the consistent rise of per capita income without environmental considerations. In view of this, there is a need to contemplate the inclusion of environmental and sustainability considerations into real-world policy implementation. The environment should be the foremost concern of economic planners so we should be a shift from Economics to Earth-Economics which is the need of the hour. Presently

everybody can see the effect of climate change which is mainly due to anthropogenic reasons. It is the result of unplanned economic thoughts dominated the world since the advent of the industrial revolution. The world cannot afford to follow the same path if wants to save human existence on earth. There is a need to rethink and revisit our way of modelling by making sustainability a major component.

Subthemes of the Conference:

- Ancient indigenous knowledge and sustainability;
- Global strategies towards sustainability;
- Economic Processes- Shifts in various strategies of development;
- Development Perspective- Shifting paradigms;
- Policy-Oriented- shifts in various policy paradigms;
- Global governance of climate change;
- Global green finance;
- Climate change, food security and sustainable agriculture;
- Innovation, technology and sustainability; and
- Alternate pathways for sustainable development

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Instructions for Authors: Abstract of the papers (1000-1100 words) may be sent to e2e.spppws@gmail.com by 25th January 2022. The abstract may be structured as:

- Aims/Objective of the study (100 words)
- Concept / Methodology (300 words)
- Findings/Results (400 words)
- Implications (200 words)

The acceptance will be notified by 31st January 2022. The authors are required to submit the full papers (Times New Roman, Font size 12, line spacing 1.5 up to 4000 words in APA style) by 28th February, 2022.

Publication: Full research papers deliberated in the conference approved by the reviewers shall be considered for publication in an Edited Book (ISBN) from a reputed international publisher (having branches) abroad by 31st March 2022. The decision to publish an article will be based on referee comments as well as submission of copyright agreement and plagiarism report.

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Registration: There is no **Registration Fee** for attending the conference. However, the participants must ensure their presence in all the sessions otherwise; the certificate will not be issued.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be arranged for outstation participants on prior information.

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