Sustainable Shared Growth Seminar #24



(As of August 8, 2017)

- Theme: Progress without Poverty of People and Nature: The Role of Land Value Taxation and Economic Rents
- Hosted by: Association for Good Government (AGG) and Sekiguchi Global Research Association (SGRA)
- **Date:** Sept 23, 2017 (Saturday)
- Venue: Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, Australia (see details below)
- Background: It was in discussions with Mr. Joffre Balce, leading to his brief presentation in the 20th Sustainable Shared Growth (a.k.a. KKK) Seminar, from which the land value tax has been added to the KKK short list. Mr. Balce is the Secretary of the Association for Good Government, based in Australia, which advocates the political economic policies of Henry George, a 19th-century American economist. One of the major advocacies of Henry George is the land value tax. This seminar will be held at an auspicious time and place. The seminar coincides with the month of the foundation of the Association for Good Government, founded in September 1901. The seminar is going to be held in Australia where land taxation is practiced in the form of municipal fees, a remnant of its Georgist days when Australia and New Zealand had the highest per capita incomes at the turn of the 20th CE.



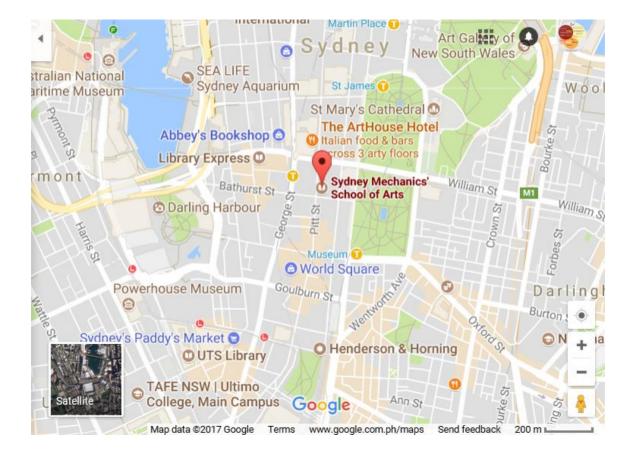
"Men like Henry George are rare, unfortunately. One cannot imagine a more beautiful combination of intellectual keenness, artistic form, and fervent love of justice." — Albert Einstein

Program	
800 - 900	Registration
900 - 915	Opening Remarks
915 - 1000	"The Social Philosophy of Henry George" by Richard Giles, AGG President
1000 - 1030	"Land Value Taxation: A Survey of the Theory, Evidence, and Practice" by Dr. Max Maquito , University of the Philippines Los Baños/SGRA, and Prof. Cesar Luna, University of the Philippines Open University
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea
1100- 1130	"Actual Benefits of Land Value Tax: Case studies from selected cities in Metro Manila" by EnP. Grace Sapuay, Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines
1130 - 1200	"Why Anti-Poverty Is Never Enough The Relevance of Georgist Reforms for the Philippines." Mr. Joffre Balce, AGG Secretary
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1330	"On Equal Access to Land and the Global Migration Problem." Dr. Franklin Obeng-Odoom, University of Technology, Sydney.
1330 - 1400	"Exploring the Implications of Georgism to Indigenous People's Land Rights." Dr. Yogeeswaram Subramanian, University of Malaysia
1400 - 1430	"Poverty and the Dog in the Manger." Mr. Ron Johnson, Editor-in-Chief, The Good Government.
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea
1500 - 1700	SGRA Vision and Updates followed by Round Table Discussion facilitated by Dr. Max Maquito, University of the Philippines Los Baños/SGRA
After Seminar	Other activities (picture taking of all participants, night out in Sydney + Tour the next morning)
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