

The 36th Annual
Conference of the Council
of Geogist Organizations

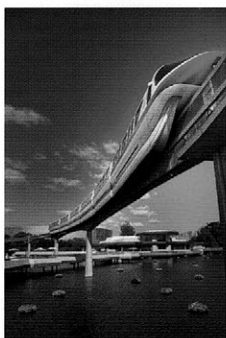
In Land We Trust

August 15-20, 2016 at the
Wyndam Lake Buena Vista
Disney Springs Resort Area
in Orlando, Florida



This year's
conference
examines
and

celebrates the role of land
trusts and intentional
communities in the
movement for economic
justice and prosperity.



The Program

Monday, August 15th

3-6 PM Common Ground

7-8 PM — Registration

7:30-8:30 — Monopoly Revealed: The Remarkable Story told in Mary Pilon's *The Monopolists*, presented by **Ed Dodson**

8:30-? — An invitation to play Lizzie Magie's original *Landlord's Game*

Tuesday, August 16th

8-8:50 AM — Registration

8-8:50 — Open Mike

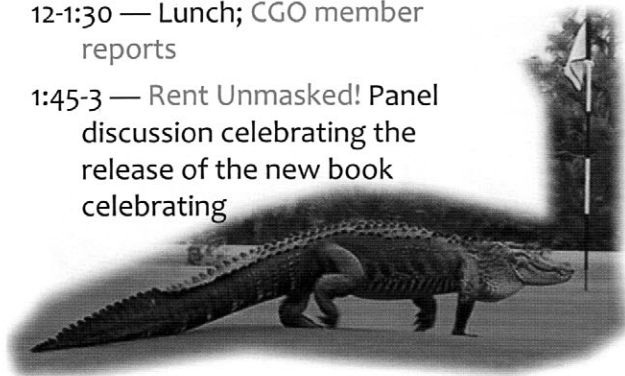
9-9:10 — Opening welcome by CGO President **Dan Sullivan**

9:20-10:30 — Intentional Communities: Disney World, Part 1. **Fred Foldvary** on Disney World's history and development: its design and land use practices; why the admission charge is a land rent; and how Disney World made far more money by land speculation than by providing amusement.

11-12 — Intentional Communities: Disney World, Part 2. **Dan Sullivan** on Disney World's impact on the Orlando region, including public infrastructure and transportation systems

12-1:30 — Lunch; CGO member reports

1:45-3 — Rent Unmasked! Panel discussion celebrating the release of the new book celebrating



Prof. Mason Gaffney's contribution to economic theory and economic-justice advocacy. The book contains fifteen new essays on "How to Save the Global Economy and Build a Sustainable Future." Panelists will include **Fred Foldvary, Frank Peddle, Polly Cleveland,** and **Mason Gaffney** himself; **Ted Gwartney** will host.

3:30-4— **Rent Unmasked!** panel discussion continues, after a break, with audience participation.

4-4:30 — Report on the **Skill-sharing** conference held in June in San Francisco, with **Jacob Shwartz-Lucas** and **Mark Sullivan**

4:40-5 — Feedback on conference sessions: a new daily feature. Unasked questions and continuing conversations with the day's presenters.

Dinner on your own, and then **Socializing** from 8 to 11.

Wednesday, August 17th

8-8:50 — **Open Mike**

9-10 — **Southern Slavery, Northern Complicity:** **Dan Sullivan** on the history of Northern involvement in the continuation of the slave trade and slavery in the U.S.

10:30-12 — **International Trade and the Georgist Message:** A panel on the role of international trade in 21st-century political economy, and how the trade issue fits into our message. **Lindy Davies, Fred Foldvary, Dave Wetzel.**

12-1:30 — **Lunch; CGO Member Reports**

1:45-2:30 — **The Annotated Works on Henry George, Vol. 1.** Panel discussion celebrating the launch of the first volume

in this important new scholarly edition of George's complete works. The panel will include **Bill Peirce, Frank Peddle and Fred Foldvary; Brendan Hennigan** will host.

- 3:00-3:45 — Annotated Works of Henry George panel discussion continues, after a break, with audience participation.
- 3:50-4:25 — Report on the results of the survey on movement priorities sent to over 10,000 recipients, with **Jacob Shwartz-Lucas** and **Mark Sullivan**.
- 4:30-5 — Feedback on conference sessions.
- Dinner on your own, and then Socializing from 8 to 11.

Thursday, August 18th

8-8:50 — Open Mike

9:15 am-2 pm — The Bus Tour! We'll visit Kissimee's Osceola County Historical Society, whose Pioneer



Village shows Florida's agricultural heritage, giving us a sense of "life before Disney." After lunch at a nearby buffet restaurant we will visit Celebration, Disney's Intentional Community.

2:15-4 — CGO Business Meeting. (Those not attending the meeting will have a chance to play *The Landlord's Game*.)

4:15-5 — Tactical Focus: Local? National? International? Panelists: **Josh Vincent, Lindy Davies, Frank Peddle**.

Dinner on your own, and then Socializing from 8 to 11.

8-9 pm — Henry George Institute Annual Members' Meeting

Friday, August 19th

8-8:50 — Open Mike

9-10:25 — Innovative Strategies on Climate Change — **Desta Horner**, of the Citizens Climate Lobby, explains their proposal for a carbon tax and a per capita dividend, and **Bill Batt** discusses the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

11-12:30 pm — Intentional Communities: Functioning models of land trust structures. **Gary Flomenhoft, Fred Foldvary**

12:30-1:45 — Lunch; CGO Member Reports

2-3:30 — Intentional Communities: New proposals. Scattered-Site CLTs, For-Profit Land Trusts, etc. **Ed Dodson, Dan Sullivan, Jeff Graubart**

4-4:30 — Feedback on conference sessions.

7-9:30 — Cash-bar cocktails, followed by our Gala Banquet, and presentation of awards. Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Polly Cleveland** on the dimensions of economic inequality, and its remedies.

9:30-11 — Socializing

Saturday, August 20th

8-9:30 — Farewell Breakfast

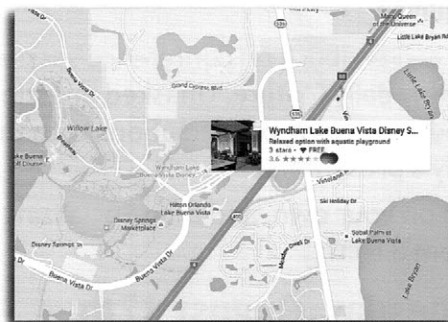


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Info & Logistics

Full conference package is \$425, or \$315 for a first-timer or Significant Other. Please see enclosed registration form for cash discounts and partial packages. You can also register online at cgocouncil.org. Register early! Rates increase after July 22nd.

Our hotel is the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort. Rates are \$89 per day, plus tax (four people maximum; rooms have two queen-size beds). To get these rates you must reserve your room by July 22nd: call (800) 624-4109 or visit wyndhamlakebuenavista.com — be sure to tell them you are attending the CGO conference. Parking is \$8 per day for guests.



The hotel offers a continuous shuttle to and from every Disney Theme Park. It offers the Oasis Aquatic Playground, with two heated pools, hot tub, fitness center, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts.

Our preferred airport shuttle is Mears Motor Shuttle. Your confirmation package will include a coupon for a \$4/person discount on their fee of \$37 (\$28 for children 4-11).

Questions? Special Needs? Notify Scott & Sue Walton as soon as possible. Call: (847) 209-0047 or e-mail: sns@swwalton.com

This conference is made possible in part through a generous donation by the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation. If you can, please consider contributing to our scholarship fund, which allows more of our younger and lower-income colleagues to attend!