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Education IS Activism: Frontiers of Georgist Education in 1999

The Henry George Institute and the Arden Georgist Gild will host a Georgist education conference in the "single tax community" of Arden, Delaware, on July 11 - 13, 1999, following the Council of Georgist Organizations Conference in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

We will focus on the tactics and techniques of education in every venue: in the classroom, by correspondence, through the Internet, and to targeted audiences such as Greens, Libertarians, Local Politicians, Religious groups, and more. Presenters will include experienced Georgist educators as well as activists with track records of success at reaching different constituencies. Whether we are facing a roomful of students, international NGO representatives, or a City Council, the work of education — of communicating our understanding of fundamental economics — is a vital, ever-changing concern. Panels will focus on the information that Georgist educators need to handle today's questions, and workshops will demonstrate teaching techniques hands-on.

We are fortunate, because of the generosity of our Arden hosts, to be able to offer a two-day conference, including all sessions, three meals and an Arden walking tour, for only \$100! And, those who attend the CGO Gaithersburg Conference (see page 10!) will get a 10% discount. Local hotel accommodations are in the range of \$70 per night, and camping sites will even be available, just a short walk from the conference center! Not only that: CGO conference participants will get (as part of this conference package) transportation to and from their DC-area hotel/airport. It will be easy and convenient to attend **both** Georgist Conferences this July! 



Sessions will be held in Arden's Gild Hall

Arden's experiment in land value taxation is the oldest and **most** successful of its kind in the United States. You will learn **more** about Arden and its unique past and present at this conference. Plan to be there!

Some Highlights

Here are a few of the features on our still-expanding schedule:

- Panel: *Reaching Targeted Audiences* with Alanna Hartzok, Jeff Smith, Sam Venturella, Dan Sullivan and Hanno Beck.
- *It's More than Just Economics: The Land, and the Georgist Philosophy, in literature, art and culture.*
- A talk on *Arden's Heritage* by Mark Taylor, Arden Archivist.
- Forum: *What You Need to Know About Assessment* with Ted Gwartney, Mike Curtis and others.
- Discussion: *Making the Case for Free Trade in the Global Economy*
- Discussion: *The All-Consuming Rent Theory: Myth or Reality?*
- Demonstrations of innovative teaching techniques for the classroom, the lecture hall, the cocktail party, and more!
- Arden walking tour, with Rodney Jester.
- Banquet in the Arden Gild Hall with Lindy Davies speaking on "Joyful Noise about Social Justice" (and a special celebrity guest).
- Conference papers will be made available.

You may register — or receive the final schedule and full information — by contacting us at:

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