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THREE NEW PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED IN 2011

THE PUBLISHING PROGRAM OF QUAKER INSTITUTE FOR THE FUTURE took a major step forward in 2011 with the release of three new QIF Pamphlets (# 2, 3, & 4). All Pamphlets are \$ 9 each.

How On Earth Do We Live Now?

Natural Capital, Deep Ecology, and the Commons

by

David Ciscel, Barbara Day, Keith Helmuth, Sandra Lewis, and Judy Lumb
(91pages)

Genetically Modified Crops

Promises, Perils, and the Need for Public Policy

by

Anne Mitchell, with Pinayur Rajagopal, Keith Helmuth, and Susan Holtz
(68 pages)

How Does Societal Transformation Happen?

Values Development, Collective Wisdom, and Decision Making for the Common Good

by

Leonard Joy
(85 pages)

Previously Published QIF Pamphlet # 1.

Fueling Our Future: A Dialogue About Technology, Ethics, Public Policy, and Remedial Action

coordinated by Ed Dreby & Keith Helmuth, edited by Judy Lumb
(67 pages)

Previously Published Book

Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy

Peter Brown, Geoffrey Garver, Keith Helmuth, Robert Howell, Steve Szeghi
\$16.95

“*Right Relationship* is absolutely right: we need to redesign our economic system so our relationship to life trumps our relationship to profit”.
Peter Barnes, author of *Capitalism 3.0*

“This book deserves to sell a million copies.”
Herman Daly, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland

“Out of the rich Quaker tradition comes this powerful call to transform our relationship to the earth and its commonwealth of life.”
Curt Meine, conservationist and author of *Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work*

QIF publications can be purchased in a variety of ways:

- directly from QIF by contacting Keith Helmuth at ekhelmuth@mindspring.com
- from QuakerBooks www.QuakerBooks.org
- from Quaker Book Service, Box 4652, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5H8, Canada
- Online from Amazon (US and UK)
- through your local bookstore

Go to www.quakerinstitute.org for more information on QIF publications.

Summer Research Seminar

QIF's sixth **Summer Research Seminar (SRS)** was held in July at College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor ME. Participants spent the weeklong period sharing presentations from their work in a setting of collaborative discernment, and in working on their individual research projects. See **SRS** on the QIF website for further details. In 2012 the **SRS** will again be held at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. The **SRS** welcomes both scholarly and action oriented research contributions. For further information on joining this unique Quaker gathering, contact Shelley Tanenbaum at sheltan@pacbell.net

Circles of Discernment

QIF's **Circles of Discernment Program** continues to develop online. E-mail exchanges and conference calls are giving Friends who share the same research interests, but live at a distance, the ability to work effectively in a collaborative manner. Contact Keith Helmuth at ekhelmuth@mindspring.com for information on the **Circles of Discernment Program** and how it relates to **QIF Pamphlet** publication.

Moral Economy Project - Social Fairness and Ecological Integrity: Strategic Action for a Moral Economy.

The first phase of this project created a substantial critique and re-visioning of the economy in the book, *Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy*. The second phase involves workshops focusing on the twin pillars of a moral economy - social fairness and ecological integrity. MEP seeks to build up the vision, policies, and actions needed to create change toward a moral economy. The inaugurating workshop was held at Quaker Center, Ben Lomond CA in March of 2011. Additional workshops will be scheduled in various locations. Check www.quakerinstitute.org for announcements.

Financial Support

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