This course will explore greening the economy on four levels – individual, business, city, and nation. We will look at the relationships between these levels. Scandinavia, a pioneering place advancing sustainability and combating climate change, is a unique starting point for learning about greening the economy. We will learn from many initiatives attempted in Scandinavia since the 1970s, which are all potentially helpful and useful for other countries and contexts. The course brings together 40 films featuring 20 teachers and experts from academia, business and government.

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COURSE DETAILS
5 HOURS/WEEK
5 WEEKS
40 FILMS
20 TEACHERS
WEEK 1 INTRODUCTION
We look at the key issues that a green economy seeks to address and the underlying concepts and definitions of a greener economy.

WEEK 2 INDIVIDUAL CHOICES
We look at the individual level and how individual choices can help or hinder progress towards a green economy.

WEEK 3 BUSINESS STRATEGIES
We look at the business level and how companies and organisations choose strategies that can help transitions to a green economy.

WEEK 4 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
We look at how planning and designing cities can help achieve a green economy and underpin sustainable development.

WEEK 5 NATIONAL POLICIES
We look at how national governments can establish policies to promote a greener economy across the different levels.

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