

PEAK ENERGY

Professor Kjell Aleklett

Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas

Peak Oil may be past. Peak Coal is sooner than you think. Are we ready for the descent?

Public Lecture

Kjell Aleklett is Professor of Physics at Uppsala University, Sweden, and leader of Global Energy Systems research and the Uppsala Hydrocarbon Depletion Study Group. His interest in the global energy situation started in 1995.

In May 2002, Professor Aleklett organized the First International Workshop on Oil Depletion at Uppsala University. Since 2003, he has been international president of ASPO, the Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas. In 2007 he produced a groundbreaking report on peak oil for the OECD.

Kjell will provide us with the factual scientific background of oil depletion and the impact it will have on our economy and on the way we live. He will show how we (global society, and Australians in particular) are addicted to oil and to other hydrocarbons, and how the first step in recovering from addiction is to admit that we have a problem.

In the context of anthropological contribution to climate instability, he equates those countries supplying an addicted society with fossil fuels to drug dealers. And in that regard, Australia is the fourth largest drug dealer in the world. As with the drug trade, the worst affected victims will be those already most marginalised, and the most vulnerable.

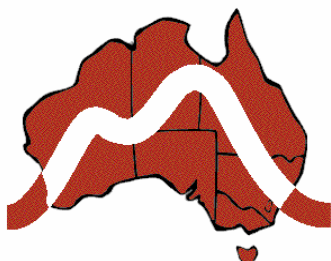
Kjell will inform us, stimulate us and challenge us. He will encourage us to be part of the required transformation.

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**Abel Smith Auditorium, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
(Building 23, Located at the top of Campbell Rd.)**

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