

Thursday 23 February 2017

12.30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

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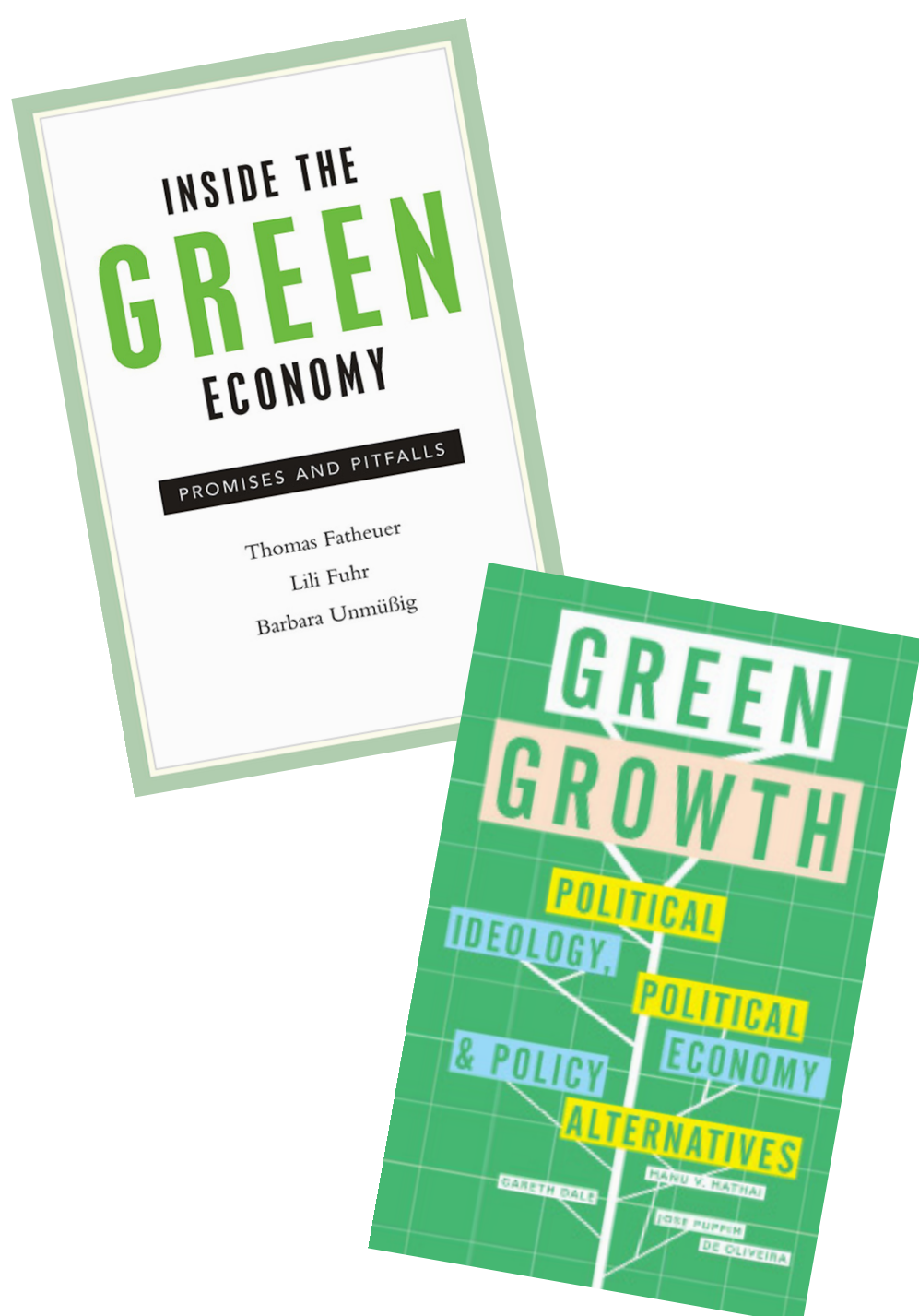
Library Events Room (B-135)

Palais des Nations,
B Building, Door 20, 1st Floor

Book Presentations

GREEN economy CAN IT WORK?

The overstepping of a number of planetary boundaries and the tremendous challenges resulting from climate change appear to require rapid far-going changes in our socio-economic system and development model. They call into question the global equality of opportunity for prosperity. They are also a huge developmental challenge for all countries, but particularly for the global South and a question of life and death for some developing countries. Against this background, the question arises whether the “green economy” and its DNA “green growth” is indeed a feasible concept and approach for the future.



Introduction

Vicente Paolo YU,

Deputy Executive Director, South Center

Book Presenters

Lili Fuhr,

Co-author of «Inside the Green Economy: Promises and Pitfalls», issued by the Heinrich Boell Foundation

Ulrich Hoffmann,

Co-author of «Green Growth: Ideology, Political Economy and the Alternatives», publication resulting from the UN University Project on Green Growth

Commentator

Ben Simmons,

Green Growth Knowledge Platform

Moderator

Francesco Pisano,

Director, UN Library Geneva

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