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Ian Mason is a barrister practicing in housing, immigration, public and property law in the UK. Since 2008 he has been Principal of the School of Economic Science, a London based educational charity dedicated to life-long learning based on practical philosophy and economics-with-justice. Prior to becoming Principal he was Head of Law and Economics in the School and during the last ten years he has led a team developing courses and thinking in the field of economics-with-justice emphasizing the importance of economics in understanding the relationship between the Earth and its human population and endeavoring to take a holistic and ecological view of the science of economics.

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