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**11th Annual Conference**



## **Building Sustainable Communities: *International, National and Local Perspectives***

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### **Registration Deadline, October 15th.**

Registration Fee (includes food) \$50, students \$35

### **Registration Options**

- On-line at [www.estiamaine.org](http://www.estiamaine.org)
- By mail: send registration form and check payable to ESTIA to  
716 Union Street, Bangor, ME 04401
- On-site Registration at Wells Conference Center \$50, students \$35

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## Conference Speakers



**Congresswoman Chellie Pingree** moved to Maine in the 1970s. After graduating from the College of the Atlantic she started a small farm on the island of North Haven. She began a knitting business in the early 1980s, which grew to year-round employment producing knitting kits and books sold in hundreds of stores across the country.

She was elected to the Maine Senate in 1992 and after serving four terms, went on to become the national President of Common Cause. In 2008, Chellie Pingree was elected to Congress to serve Maine's 1st District, the first woman from this District to ever be elected to Congress. She has traveled to Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay as part of the Armed Services Committee and as a member of the Agriculture Committee she is becoming a voice for local and national sustainable farming.

**Jan Wampler**, world-renowned architect. His interests are in design: the understanding and designing of the space between buildings as well as buildings that can respond to people's needs. Wampler's articles have been published in a number of architectural magazines. He authored a book, *All Their Own, People and the Places They Build*, by the Schenkman Publishing Company, Cambridge, MA, 1976. He recently exhibited his work of the last twenty five years at MIT entitled "Open Strings for e - Search on the Journey." In a review of the exhibition, Robert Campbell referred to Jan Wampler as "The Walt Whitman of Architecture."



**Dr. Ceren Boğaç** was born in Famagusta and is currently Assistant Professor of Architecture at Eastern Mediterranean University. She has a Master of Science in Architecture and a Ph.D. in Environmental Psychology. Her specific areas of expertise are architectural psychology, environmental meaning, environmental design, socio-architecture and place attachment studies. She has given lectures related to the interplay between human beings and environment for more than 10 years. She has publications in environmental meaning and place attachment studies at both national and international levels. She is a board member of the International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism, INTBAU Cyprus Chapter. <http://cerenbogac.com>



**Soren Hermansen and Malene Annikki Lunden**, Co-Directors of the Samsø Energy Academy and leaders of the Samsø renewable energy island project, which they have been working on for over a decade. The Academy's mission is to demonstrate that it is possible to create a society that is self-sufficient and 100% fueled from renewable energy. Soren

Hermansen was declared as a contemporary 'Hero of the Environment' by Time Magazine in 2008. In 2009, he was awarded the Gothenborg Award – the Nobel Prize of the environment. Other awards include the Energy Globe 2008 and Eurosolar 2002.



**Vasia Markides**, Director and Founder of The Famagusta Ecocity Project, Filmmaker, Artist and Video journalist with a BA in Anthropology and Studio Art from Middlebury College and an MFA from Tufts University's School of the Museum of Fine Arts; cofounder of Eleventown Productions, a New York based production company working with clients such as Oxfam America, Global Nomads Group and other human rights organizations. Recent projects

include editing the documentary Olympia Dukakis: Undefined, a biographical documentary on the Oscar-winning actress (yet to be released). Her 2008 documentary short Hidden in the Sand (2008) has screened at festivals across the U.S., Cyprus, Turkey, Puerto Rico and Portugal. [www.vasiamarkides.com](http://www.vasiamarkides.com) and [www.ecocityproject.com](http://www.ecocityproject.com)



**Dr. Bernard Amadei** is Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He received his PhD in 1982 from the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Amadei holds the Mortenson Endowed Chair in Global Engineering and served as Faculty Director of the Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities from 2009-2012. He is also the Founding President of Engineers Without Borders - USA and the co-founder of the Engineers Without Borders-International network. Among other distinctions, Dr. Amadei is the 2007 co-recipient of the Heinz Award for the Environment; the recipient of the 2008 ENR Award of Excellence; an elected member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of Construction; and an elected Senior Knight-Ashoka Fellow. He holds four honorary doctoral degrees. In 2012, Dr. Amadei was appointed as a Science Envoy by the U.S. Department of State.

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## **ESTIA's 11th Annual Conference**

Friday, October 24, 6 pm - 9:30 pm  
Saturday, October 25, 8 am - 5:30 pm

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### **Opening Session: Friday, October 24**

- 6:00 pm Conference Registration and Reception
- 6:30 pm Welcome  
Linda Silka, Director of the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center
- Introduction  
Emily Markides, ESTIA President
- Moderator  
Jim Settele, Director of School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA)
- 7:00 pm The Famagusta Ecocity Project as a Model of Ecology and Peace  
Vasia Markides, Artist & Filmmaker and  
Ceren Bogac, Asst. Professor of Architecture
- 8:00 pm The Architecture of EcoPeace: Revitalizing Famagusta from Ghost Town to EcoCity  
Jan Wampler, MIT Distinguished Professor of Architecture
- 8:45 pm Question/Answer Session

### **Saturday, October 25**

- 8:00 am Conference Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome  
Linda Silka, Director of the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center
- Introduction  
gkisedtanamoogk, Bundle Keeper of the Wampanoag Nation
- Moderator  
Jim Settele, Director of School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA)

- 9:00 am A New Definition of an Architect  
Jan Wampler, MIT Professor of Architecture
- 9:45 am A Systems Approach to Community Development  
Bernard Amadei, Founder of Engineers Without Borders, University of Colorado
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Islands Foreshadow the Future in Sustainability  
Søren Hermansen and Malene Annikki Lundén, Co-Directors of the Samsø Energy Academy, Denmark
- 11:45 am Lunch - Mediterranean diet menu based on seasonal and organic food  
Music by the Park Street Pickers (guitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, washtub bass and vocals)
- 12:45 pm Bringing it All Home: Creating a Strong Economy for Maine  
Chellie Pingree, Congresswoman, 1st Congressional District - Invited
- 1:30 pm Maine's Climate and Energy Future  
- Ivan Fernandez, Distinguished Professor in the School of Forest Resources, Climate Change Institute, and the School of Food and Agriculture, University of Maine  
- Habib Dagher, Professor of Civil Engineering & Director of the Advanced Structures and Composites Center, University of Maine
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Panel: Local Action Can Bring Resilience to Maine  
- David Kelly, Builder and Designer, Bangor EcoHomes  
- Joline Blais, Assoc. Professor of New Media, The Belfast Ecovillage  
- Lisa Fernandes, The Resilience Hub and Portland Maine Permaculture  
- Eileen Hagerman, The Terrell House Permaculture Living and Learning Center, University of Maine
- 3:30 pm Panel: Question/Answer Session with all the Presenters
- 4:45 pm Closing Statements by all the Presenters/Evaluation