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Prof. Hahnel is a radical economist and political activist. His work in economic theory and analysis is informed by the work of Karl Marx, Keynes, Piero Sraffa, Michał Kalecki, and Joan Robinson, among others.

He is author of *Green Economics: Confronting the Ecological Crisis*, *Economic Justice and Democracy: From Competition to Cooperation*, *The ABCs of Political Economy: A Modern Approach*, *Income Distribution and Environmental Sustainability: A Sraffian Approach*, and *Radical Political Economy: Sraffa Versus Marx* and co-author of *Quiet Revolution in Welfare Economics* and *The Political Economy of Participatory Economics and Alternatives to Capitalism: Proposals for a Democratic Economy*. He has been active in various campaigns and organizations working for peace, economic justice, and environmental sustainability for fifty years. Most recently he worked on the Portland Climate Action Plan 2015 for the city's Department of Planning and Sustainability.