

PEAK OIL – ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE?



Oil is central to our economy. It fuels 95 per cent of our transport. Record oil prices in 2008 are believed by some to have been the straw that broke the camel's back, bringing on the Global Financial Crisis.

Oil prices are now back at levels considered outrageous before 2008, and experts are predicting worse to come.

Have we reached “peak oil”? What are the alternatives? Are we ready?

Our speaker:

Phil Hart studied Materials Engineering at Monash University in Melbourne before spending five years with Shell UK Exploration and Production. He worked on two new North Sea oil and gas field development projects before joining the Brent field maintenance team as a corrosion engineer.

In late 2006, Phil returned to Melbourne and became involved with the Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO) and works with the Institute for Sensible Transport. He has provided briefings to business, government and community audiences across Australia and is a contributor for The Oil Drum website (anz.theoil Drum.com).

When: 6pm, Thursday 30 June 2011

Where: Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Price: PTUA members **free**

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