

Grassroots Science

Socially driven alternatives that tackle global problems



Towards sustainable and just food systems



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Paradigms that advocate for the top-down implementation of modern technology and commodity markets continue to dominate despite mounting evidence of their negative social, economic and environmental impacts. With “Grassroots Science” OtherWise and Boerengroep present several inspiring “socially driven” alternatives, many of which have already generated sustainable and socially desirable outcomes and secured the livelihoods of the people on the ground. These alternatives not only represent a challenge to the dominant paradigm but also hold the promise for more sustainable and just food systems.



LECTURES WILL BE HELD AT:
FORUM (building 102)
Droevendaalsesteeg 2
WAGENINGEN

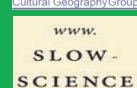
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Dec 15
19:30h

Convergence in diversity: food movements and the transformation of our food systems

Eric Holt Gimenez (executive director food first)

Feb 13
19:30h

Agroecology: can it feed the world?

Irene Cardoso (vice president Brazilian Agroecology Association)

Feb 29
20:00h

Contemporary politics, indigenous people and the environment

Ricardo Calla (former Minister of Indigenous Affairs in Bolivia)

Mar 5
19:00h

Shell, seeds and saving the planet: rights and livelihoods in a global economy

*Nnimmo Bassey (chair, Friends of the International/FoE Nigeria, ERA)
Karin Nansen (FoE Uruguay, REDES)
Ricardo Navarro, FoE El Salvador (CESTA)*

Mar 21
19:30h

Water justice

*Rutgerd Boelens (associate prof. Irrigation and Water Management)
Participants of the (alternative) World Water Forum 2012*

Apr 5
19:30h

Family farming alternatives as starting ground for rural development

*Sergio Schneider (prof at Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul)
Cornelia B. Flora & Jan Flora (profs at Iowa State University)*

May 14
19:30h

Farmer driven transformation in the Netherlands: sustainable practices and struggles with the state

*Douwe Hoogland (chair Noordlike Fryske Wâlden)
Frank Verhoeven (Boerenverstand)*

May 21
19:30h

Beyond the commoditization of knowledge: rethinking science and society relations

*Barbara van Dyck (Slow Science)
Martijn Duineveld (assistant professor Cultural Geography)*

May 28
19:30h

Permaculture: reconnecting people with soil and food

*Fransje de Waard (De Waard Eetbaar Landschap)
Fiona Morris (Transition Towns Valle)*

Jun 11
19:30h

Seed Sovereignty

*Niels Louwaars (director Plantum NL)
Edwin Nuijten (Stichting Zaadgoed)*