

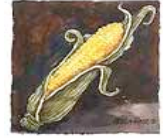
Food Sovereignty, Conservation, and New Movements for Sustainable Agriculture in the Americas

An International Workshop April 15th thru 17th 2004

Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT USA



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The Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies is hosting a three-day International Workshop on “Food Sovereignty, Conservation, and New Movements for Sustainable Agriculture in the Americas” from April 15th thru the 17th of 2004. This workshop will provide an opportunity for students, NGO representatives, farmers, and scholars from North America, Latin America and the Caribbean to exchange experiences and learn more about cutting-edge research, on-the-ground practice, and social movements involved in conservation, development, and policy change in complex agricultural systems.

The workshop will address the following four themes:

- Agroecology and Conservation: Theory and Practice
- Social Movements for Sustainable Farming and Healthy Food: From South America to the US
- Political Economy and Agriculture: Global Markets and Trade (dis)Agreements
- Food Sovereignty: Global hunger, Livelihoods, and Agroecological Solutions

This workshop aims:

- To provide space for cross-cultural discussions between U.S. and Latin America.
- To introduce the theories and practical knowledge of agroecology and the conservation of cultivated and other biodiversity and productive landscapes.
- To present case studies on local initiatives and strategies addressing the workshop themes.
- To provide an interactive space to generate and exchange theoretical, practical, and policy knowledge of use to workshop participants.
- To identify key factors that determine what works and what doesn't in local initiatives and what national and international policies are helping or hindering these efforts.
- To examine the political, economic, cultural, and ethical dimensions of food sovereignty.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this workshop. For further information, please contact Margarita.Fernandez@Yale.edu, Jonathan.Cook@Yale.edu, or Professor Kathleen.McAfee@yale.edu

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