

The 21st International Economics of Happiness Conference, Ladakh

FRIDAY 20TH OF SEPTEMBER

9:00-9:30	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Plenary 1 INAUGURATION	Geshe Dakpa Kelsang, Dean of Student Welfare, CIBS Helena Norberg-Hodge, Director Local Futures (recorded video talk) Gyal P. Wangyal, Chief Guest, Chief Executive Councilor Phuntsog Stanzin, Guest of Honour, Executive Councilor Agriculture
11:00-12:00 Plenary 2 global to local for an economics of happiness	Anja Lyngbaek (Denmark/Mexico), Local Futures Manish Jain (Udaipur), Global Ecoverstities Network Keibo Oiwa (Japan), Slow Living Movement
12:00-12:30	BREAK
12:30-13:30 Workshop Session 1 food & farming ecojustice Ladakhi worldview soil, soil & society media literacy natural building six concurrent workshops to choose from	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food security, small farmers and Via Campesina Afsar Jafri, Anja Lyngbaek, Tsering Wangchuk 2. Ecojustice Education and Activism Rebecca Martusewicz 3. Worldview and philosophy of traditional Ladakhi culture Padma Rigzin 4. A Holistic Vision: How we connect Soil, Soul and Society at Schumacher College Satish Kumar 5. Media literacy and the corporate economy Alex Jensen, Tashi Morup, Tsewang Rigzin 6. Revival of natural building Konchok Norgay, Stanzin Phuntsog
13:30-14:30	LUNCH
14:30-15:30 Plenary 3 food and farming in focus	Phuntsog Stanzin (Ladakh), Executive Councilor Agriculture Afsar Jafri (Delhi), GRAIN Tsering Stobdan (Ladakh), DIHAR Tsering Wangchuk (Ladakh), Farmer Moderator: Skarma Gurmet, Juley Ladakh
15:30-15:45	BREAK
15:45-17:00 Workshop Session 2 farming Ladakh waste crisis education & economy, mental health Ladakh and UT ecoverstities five concurrent workshops to choose from	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening local food and farming in Ladakh Skarma Gurmet, Tsering Stobdan, Nilza Wangmo 2. Trashed: the waste crisis in focus Alex Jensen, Tsewang Dolma, Katie Conlon 3. Beyond self-blame: mental health and the global economy Stanzin Mingyur, Tenzin Jamphel, Henry Coleman, Carly Gayle 4. Possibilities for a sustainable future for Ladakh as Union Territory Ashish Kothari, Tashi Morup, Tsewang Namgail, Tsewang Rigzin, Deskit Angmo 5. Reclaiming diverse knowledge systems - setting up ecoverstities for localisation Manish Jain
17:00-17-15	BREAK
17:15-18.30 Plenary 4 worldviews for happiness & wellbeing	Khenpo Lobsang Tsultrim (Ladakh), Prof. Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy, CIBS Gloria Germani (Italy), Writer and philosopher Satish Kumar (UK), Resurgence Magazine and Schumacher College Moderator: Manish Jain
18:30-19:00 book launches	Satish Kumar to launch <i>Local is our Future & Dhontang: Food in Ladakh</i> & <i>Pluriverse: A Post Development Dictionary</i>
19:00-19.30 MUSIC/DANCE	LADAKHI PERFORMERS/CIBS

NOTE: THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

SATURDAY 21ST OF SEPTEMBER

9:00-9:30	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
9:45-11:15 Plenary 5 education – what is it for?	Sonam Wangchuk (Ladakh), Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Rebecca Martusewicz (USA), Professor and Ecojustice educator Vidhi Jain (Udaipur), Shikshantar Durga Sitaraman (Bangalore), Prakriya Green Wisdom School Moderator: Keibo Oiwa (Japan), Sloth Club/Slow Living Movement
11:15-11:25 MUSIC	Ladakhi song and guitar Jigmet Singge
11:25-12:30 Plenary 6 learning from traditional wisdom & philosophies	Stanzin Gya (Ladakh) Himalayan Film House Tsewang Dolma (Ladakh), Ladakh Ecological Development Group Padma Rigzin (Ladakh), independent scholar Satish Kumar (UK), Resurgence Magazine and Schumacher College Moderator: Tashi Morup (Ladakh) Ladakh Arts and Media Organisation
12:30-12:45	BREAK
12:45-13:45 Workshop Session 3 shepherding alternative education natural building eco- democracy movements Ladakhi cuisine six concurrent workshops to choose from	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The role of shepherding in Ladakh's local food future Stanzin Gya, Nawang Phuntsog, Konchok Stobgais 2. Alternative education & learning initiatives in India Durga Sitaraman, Konchok Norgay, Vidhi Jain, Cuckoo Forest school 3. The Economics of Happiness Henry Coleman, Carly Gayle 4. Radical ecological democracy Ashish Kothari 5. Movements for change: Japan and Italy Keibo Oiwa, Skarma Gurmet, Gloria Germani 6. Reviving Ladakhi cuisine Sujatha Padmanabhan, Shiba Desor, Tsewang Namgail, Rinchen Dolma, Alex Jensen
13:45-14:45	LUNCH
14:45-15:45 PLENARY 7 movement building for systemic change	Ashish Kothari (Pune), Kalpavriksh Afsar Jafri (Delhi), GRAIN Alex Jensen (USA), Local Futures
15:45-16:00	BREAK
16:00-17:15 Workshop Session 4 education & wellbeing, youth & future local food policies rethinking tourism four concurrent workshops to choose from	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education for the wellbeing of all Manish Jain, Rebecca Martusewicz, Lobsang Wangmu, Khenpo Lobsang Tsultrim 2. Youth in conversation about the future of Ladakh Stanzin Lhadol, Gyatso Tundup, Sonam Dorjay, Jigmet Singge, Henry Coleman 3. Policies to strengthen healthy local food economies Phunchok Stanzin, Thinles Dawa, Anja Lyngbaek, Alex Jensen, 4. Rethinking tourism Tsewang Namgail, Ashish Kothari, Tenzin Jamphel, Lobzang Visuddha
17:15-17:30	BREAK
17:30-18:45 Final Plenary reflections for a local future for Ladakh	A chorus of voices including: Stanzin Gya, Sonam Wangchuk, Khenpo Lobsang Tsultrim, Stanzin Lhadol, Gyatso Tundup, Deskit Angmo and more
18:45-19:15 MUSIC	LADAKHI PERFORMERS
19:15-19:30	CLOSING CEREMONY