



**WORKSHOP: FUTURE OF FOOD
Structure, Climate and Controversies
9 &10 April 2019**

The Graduate Institute, [Villa Moynier](#),
Geneva
120B rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva



Tuesday 9 April 2019

09:00 **Introductory Remarks by the organizers: Prof. Susanna Hecht and Amalia Ribí Forclaz**

09:15-10:00 **Session 1: Modelling the future**

- **Tim Swanson**, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
Land use and population in the 21st century

10:00-11:15 **Session 2: Historical State and Corporate imaginaries of the future of food**

- Chair: **Mona Bieling**
- **Katja Doose**, Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Environmental Studies (CIES), School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham
Coping with the Warmth: Food and Climate Change in the Soviet Union, 1961-1991
- **Lola Wilhelm**, PhD Candidate, The Graduate Institute / Oxford University
Industrial waste as high-protein food: Colonial, corporate, and humanitarian visions for the food system in West Africa in the 1950s.

11:15-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30- 12:45 **Session 3: Seeds and Genes**

- Chair: **Amalia Ribí Forclaz**
- **Helen Anne Curry**, Senior Lecturer in History of Modern Science and Technology, University of Cambridge
Endangered genes and the International Seed Bank: conserving crop diversity after the Green Revolution

- **Anne Saab**, Assistant Professor, International Law IHEID, "Gene Giants and Climate-Ready Seeds"

12:45-14:00 **Lunch at Villa Moynier (only for speakers and registered participants)**

14:00- 16:00 **Session 4: Deep Models of Agriculture and Agrarian Futures**

- Chair: **Susanna Hecht**
- **Nicholas Brown Tyack**, Phd candidate, International Economics, IHEID, "Local innovators in Uganda: experimenting with improved maize in a low adoption environment "
- **Amalia Ribí Forclaz**: Associate Professor, International History, IHEID *The Institutional precursor to green revolutions: FAO and the dynamics of hybrid maize adoption and rejection in Europe.*
- **Susanna Hecht, Professor**, Luskin School of Public Affairs and IHEID, *The Soy Revolution in South America: Production, Globalization, Conservation, and Climate vulnerabilities*

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 -17:30 **Session 4 – part 2**

- **Lara Fornabaio**, Client Earth, Brussels *Food Contact Materials and Public Health: Shortcomings of current EU Legislation*

17:30 – 18:00 **Closing day cocktail**

18:30 – 20:00 ¹ **Keynote Lecture by Peter Rosset**
Professor at EcoSur, Chiapas, Mexico
Climate Change, Social Movements and Peasant Agroecology

20:00 – onwards **Dinner at [Restaurant de la Maison de la Paix](#) – Only for speakers**

¹ Keynote lecture will take place at La Maison de la Paix, Auditorium A1B

Wednesday 10 April 2019

9:00-11:00 Session 5: What might Agro alternatives look like?

- **Shaila Seshia Galvin**, Assistant Professor Anthropology and Sociology Department, IHEID,
Organic Agriculture and Smallholder Farmers in Uttarakhand, India.
- **Peter Rosset**: Three Short Case Studies

11:00-12:00 Summary and Directions Discussions

12:00 – 14.00 Closing lunch at Villa Moynier (only for speakers and registered participants)

This workshop is organised by Prof. Susanna Hecht (susanna.hecht@graduateinstitute.ch) and Amalia Ribi Forclaz (amalia.ribi@graduateinstitute.ch), in collaboration with [the Centre for International Environmental Studies](#) (CIES).

For registration and logistics enquiry please contact Ms Andhina Kusumawidjaja by Friday 5 April (andhina.kusumawidjaja@graduateinstitute.ch)

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