

**The 21st International Economics Of Happiness Conference
Choglamsar, Ladakh September 20-21, 2019**

FRIDAY 20TH OF SEPTEMBER

9:00-9:30	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Plenary 1 INAUGURATION	Geshe Konchok Wangdu, Director of CIBS Helena Norberg-Hodge, Director Local Futures (recorded video talk) & Ladakhi local politicians
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 Economy, Food & Farming, Culture, Worldview, Book Launch, Reclaiming Knowledge Seven Concurrent Workshops To Choose Between	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Economics of Happiness Henry Coleman, Carly Gayle 2. Food security, small farmers and Via campesina Afsar Jafri, Anja Lyngbaek, local farmer & translator TBC. 3. Cultural heritage conservation and natural building revival Sonam Wangchok and Konchok Norgay 4. Worldview and philosophy of traditional Ladakhi culture Padma Rigzin 5. Reclaiming diverse knowledge systems : setting up ecoverstities for localisation Manish Jain 6. Soil, soul and society Satish Kumar 7. Book launch »Dhontang: Food in Ladakh« Sujatha Padmanabhan, Shiba Desor, Tsewang Namgail, Rinchen Dolma, Alex Jensen
13:30-14:30	LUNCH
14:30-15:30 Plenary 3 Food and Farming In Focus	Afsar Jafri (Delhi), GRAIN Tsering Stobdan (Ladakh) DIHAR, Dolma Tsering (Ladakh) TBC Tsering Wangchuk (Ladakh), Farmer TBC. Moderator: Alex Jensen (USA), Local Futures
15:30--15:45	BREAK
15:45-17:00 Workshop Session 2 Farming Ladakh, Waste , Education & Economy, Mental health, Sustainable Ladakh as UT Four Concurrent Workshops To Choose Between.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening local food and farming in Ladakh Skarma Gurmet, Tsering Stobdan , local food entrepreneur TBC 2. Trashed: the waste crisis in focus Alex Jensen, Tsewang Dolma, Katie Colon 3. Beyond self-blame: mental health and the global economy Dr. Iqbal Ahmed TBC, Tenzin Jamphel, Henry Coleman, Carly Gayle 4. Possibilities for a sustainable future for Ladakh as Union Territory Ashish Kothari, Sonam Wangchuk, Tashi Morup, Tsewang Namgail, Tsewang Rigzin, Deskit HIAL TBC
17:00-17-15	BREAK
17:15-18.30 PLENARY 4 Worldviews for Happiness & Wellbeing	Geshe Konchok Wangdu (Ladakh), Director of CIBS Gloria Germani (Italy), Writer and philosopher Satish Kumar (UK), Resurgence Magazine and Schumacher College
18:30-19.00 MUSIC/DANCE	LADAKHI PERFORMERS/CIBS

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SESSIONS	PRESENTERS
10:00-11:15 PLENARY 5 Education – What Is It For?	Rebecca Martusewicz (USA) Professor and Ecojustice educator Vidhi Jain (Udairpur); Shikshantar Sonam Wangchuk (Ladakh), Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Durga Sitaraman (Bangalore), 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 Ecojustice, shepherding, media literacy, alternative education, eco- democracy Six concurrent Workshops to Choose From	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecojustice Education and Activism Rebecca Martusewicz 2. The role of shepherding in Ladakh’s local food future Stanzin Gya, Nomadic woolen Mills, Stobgyas TBC 3. Media literacy and the corporate economy Alex Jensen, Tashi Morup, Tsewang Rigzin 4. Alternative education & learning initiatives in India Durga Sitaraman, Konchok Norgay, Vidhi Jain, Cuckoo Forest school (TBC) 5. Radical ecological democracy Ashish Kothari 6. Movements for change: Japan and Italy Keibo Oiwa, Skarma Gurmet, Gloria Germani
13:45-14:45	LUNCH
14:45-15:45 PLENARY 7 Movement Building For Systemic Change	Ashish Kothari (Pune), Kalpavriksh Afsar Jafri (Delhi), GRAIN & Via Campesina Alex Jensen (USA), Local Futures
15:45-16:00	BREAK
16:00-17:15 WORKSHOP SESSION 4 Education & wellbeing, youth & future, local food policies, 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, Geshele Konchok Wangdu. 2. Youth in conversation about the future of Ladakh Stanzin Lhadol TBC, Gyatso Tundup and more. Facilitator: Henry Coleman. 3. Policies to strengthen healthy local food economies Anja Lyngbaek, Alex Jensen, Thinles Dawa (TBC), EC AGRIC (TBC) 4. Rethinking tourism Tsewang Namgail, Ashish Kothari, Namgyal Issi, Tenzin Jamphel
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, Tsewang Dolma, Geshe Konchok Wangdu and more.
18:45-19:15 MUSIC	LADAKHI PERFORMERS
19:15-19:30	CLOSING CEREMONY

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