

## Food Matters!

Especially when it comes to addressing the problems of an increasingly vulnerable global food system. We invite you to hear speakers with different perspectives and solutions to the challenges we face.

Join stimulating discussions about New Zealand agriculture. Register now, and help guide decisions that will set the course for our environment and the nature of food for the coming generations.



### The conference and tour will discuss:

- Farming systems that ensure food security into the future.
- Urban and rural solutions to our current issues.
- Community expectations of government regulatory regimes.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION



### Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand

Te Papa Tongarewa is described as:

‘Our container of treasured things and people that spring from Mother Earth here in New Zealand’.

The ‘Food Matters Aotearoa’ conference is an opportunity to meet and discuss positive change to our food production, whether a consumer, farmer, scientist, policymaker, or member of the public.

The conference and tour is supported by community, education and organic groups. Its sponsors are local government and businesses that promote an agricultural economy using sustainable methods for nutritious food production.

## Food Matters Aotearoa

Conference and Tour  
9–20 February 2015



**Our Farms, Our Food, Our Future**

**Ōku Whenua, Āku Kai, Ōku mō Ake, Tonu Atu**

Conference 14–15 February 2015

Te Papa Tongarewa  
55 Cable St, Wellington

Top scientists will examine the challenges of modern farming and propose sustainable solutions in order to produce safe, accessible and nutritious food.

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## February Tour Dates

- 9 - 10<sup>th</sup>** Christchurch Talk  
Prof. Seralini, Prof. Huber
- 14 - 15<sup>th</sup>** Wellington Conference  
**National & International Speakers**
- 16 - 17<sup>th</sup>** Hawkes Bay Talks  
Prof. Seralini, Prof. Huber,  
Dr. Shiva, Chef Douzelet
- 19 - 20<sup>th</sup>** Auckland Talk  
Prof: Seralini, Dr. Shiva,  
Chef Douzelet

### The talks will discuss:

- Sustainable agroecology.
- Industrial modern agriculture.
- The future of food production.

### Wellington Conference Registration

14–15<sup>th</sup> February

Early bird ticket	\$280
Student/unwaged	\$250
Late registration	\$310
One day conference	\$200

*All prices include GST*

Tour and Conference registrations:

[www.foodconference.co.nz](http://www.foodconference.co.nz)

Contact Julie Collins:

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Where to stay in Wellington:

Downtown Backpackers 0800 225 725

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**10% discount for conference guests**



# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Vandana Shiva, Prof. Gilles-Eric Seralini, Prof. Don Huber, Prof. Gu Xiulin, Chef Jerome Douzelet, Bob Mackley, Moana Jackson, Dr. Meriel Watts, Prof. Jack Heinemann, Dr. Jessica Hutchings, Wendy McGuinness, Simon Terry, Stephanie Howard, Mark Christensen, Phyllis Tichinin.**

## Conference Programme

**14 FEBRUARY (DAY 1) 8.30am–5.30pm**

**Prof. Gilles-Eric Seralini** – Director of CRIIGEN Inst.  
Internationally renowned scientist for his research into the health effects of GE corn on rats.

**Prof. Don Huber** – Professor Emeritus Purdue Uni:  
A leading expert on the scientific effects of modern farming systems and food nutrition.



Prof. Gilles-Eric Seralini  
CRIIGEN



Prof. Don Huber  
Purdue University

**15 FEBRUARY (DAY 2) 8.30am–5pm**

**Dr. Vandana Shiva** – Internationally recognised as an expert on agriculture and biotechnology. She is dedicated to the protection of diversity and integrity of living resources, especially native seeds.

**Prof. Gu Xiulin** - researches and lectures on agricultural economics and globalization, whilst promoting the diverse traditional farming systems in China.



Dr. Vandana Shiva  
Navdanya



Prof. Gu Xiulin  
Yunnan Univ. China



M. Jackson



Dr. M. Watts



Dr. J. Heinemann



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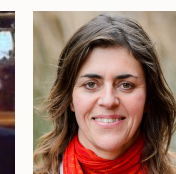
B. Mackley



Dr. J. Hutchings



J. Douzelet



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