

February Tour Dates

- 9 - 10th Christchurch Talks
Prof. Seralini, Prof. Huber
- 14 - 15th Wellington Conference, Te Papa
National & International Speakers
- 16 - 17th Hawkes Bay Talks
Prof. Seralini, Prof. Huber,
Dr. Shiva, Chef Douzelet
- 19th Auckland Talk
Prof: Seralini, Dr. Shiva,
Chef Douzelet

The talks will discuss:

- Sustainable agroecology.
- Industrial agricultural methods.
- The future of food production.

Wellington Conference Registration

14–15th February

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

All prices include GST

Conference and Tour registrations:

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Food Matters Aotearoa

Our Farms, Our Food, Our Future
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Wellington Conference

14–15 February 2015

Te Papa Tongarewa

55 Cable St, Wellington

Top scientists will examine some of today's farming challenges and discuss sustainable solutions for the production of safe, accessible and nutritious food.

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Food Matters Aotearoa Programme

Saturday 14 February

8.00 Registrations.

8.30 - 9.10 Mihimihi and Welcome.

9:10 – 9.25 Opening - **Fiona Lady Elworthy**.

9.30 – 9.45 Morning tea.

9.50 – 10.25 **Moana Jackson** – Lawyer, Director of Nga Kaiwhakamarama, Nga Ture (Maori Legal Service).

Food Safety and Risk Assessment – MC - Dr. Jon Hickford

10.25 - 11.25 International speaker - **Professor Gilles-Eric Seralini** – Professor of Molecular Biology at CRIIGEN, France.

11.30 – 11.55 –**Simon Terry/ Stephanie Howard** – Sustainability Council.

12.00 – 12.55 Lunch .

Agricultural Intensification and Ecosystem Sustainability.

13.00 - 13.30 - **Dr. Meriel Watts** - Coordinator Pesticide Action Network Aotearoa Senior Science Advisor to PAN Asia and the Pacific.

13.35 – 14.25 - **Professor Jack Heinemann** – Professor Genetics and Molecular Biology Director of the Centre for Integrated in Biosafety Research (INBI).

14.35 - 15.25 International speaker - **Bob Mackley** - 4th generation farmer Australia.

15.30 - 15.45 Afternoon tea.

The Value of Food Quality.

15.50 - 16.50 International speaker – **Professor Don Huber** – Emeritus Professor of Plant Pathology at Purdue University, Indiana, US.

16.50 – 17.15 **Wendy McGuinness** – Director of the McGuinness Institute.

17.20 – 17.30 Summary.

Dinner – International speaker - **Chef Jerome Douzelet** – French chef.

Sunday 15 February

8:30 Registration.

9:00 – Welcome - MC **Dr. Jon Hickford**.

Food for Health and Nutrition

9.15 -9.45 **Dr. Jessica Hutchings** – Manager of Te Wāhanga research unit, involved with Te Waka Kai Ora (National Maori Organics Authority).

9.45 - 10. 15 **Mark Christensen** – Director Heritage Food Crops Research.

10.20 – 10.40 **Phyllis Tichinin** - Biological soil consultant with Degree in Environmental Planning and Agricultural Economics.

10.40 - 10.55 Morning tea.

Intellectual Property and Food Security. – MC - **Dr. Jessica Hutchings**.

11.00 – 12.00 International speaker – **Dr. Vandana Shiva** –Founder of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, Navdanya, India.

12.05 - 13.00 Lunch.

13.05 - 14.00 International speaker - **Professor Gu Xiulin** – Professor at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, China.

14.05 – 14.25 ‘Localising Food’ launch – Robina McCurdy, Earthcare Education Aotearoa.

14.30 – 15.20 Workshops.

Workshop 1:

"What are the solutions to systemic failure in food policy and regulation?"

"How do we ensure the quality food production that underpins our economic advantages".

Workshop 2:

"What do we need to ensure food safety now and into the future?"

"How do we implement agricultural methods to ensure seed biodiversity and sustainable ecosystems?"

15.25 - 15.40 Workshops review.

15.45 - 16.00 Afternoon tea.

16.05 - 16.50 International speakers panel.

16.55 – 17.05 Conference statement.

Finish time 17.30pm.