

Global Environments Summer Academy 2015 Schedule

Resource person led	
Roundtable discussions	Roundtable discussions on contemporary issues in environment and society featuring short TED-type presentations by resource people, followed by a question and answer period and general debate and discussion.
Methods and Skills Practicals	These interactive sessions will give hands-on practice with communication tools, research methods and policy concepts.
Film and video screenings	Screening of films or videos on social and environmental topics followed by a discussion period.
Interim and final evaluations	Interim evaluations are oral and based on group dynamics, whereas the final evaluation is written and individual.
Field Trips	Excursions to Kandersteg, Progr, Stefan Brunner's organic farm in Spins, alternative foodways in Bern, the IUCN in Gland

Participant led	
Small group interactions	Participants are encouraged to use free periods - especially in the evenings - for discussion of readings and informal sessions with resource people
Ethnobotany breaks	We ask participants to prepare something to share that is chosen from their culinary traditions or 'foodways' and to give a short presentation on what it is, how it is prepared and why it is significant.
Inspiration Café	Sessions during which GESA participants present their current initiatives and inspiring ideas in TED-type talks that last 15 minutes.
Collaborative initiative sessions	Participants present their ideas about future collaboration.
Creative Interactions	We start most days by sampling inspiring TED talks on environmental and social issues.

GESA 2015 Week 1

GESA 2015 Schedule Week 1: Introduction, introspection and inspiration

Swiss National Day

Hours Location	Sunday 26 July Tscharnergut	Monday 27 July Kandersteg	Tuesday 28 July Kandersteg	Wednesday 29 July WTI seminar room	Thursday 30 July WTI seminar room	Friday 31 July WTI seminar room	Saturday 1 August Organic farm	Sunday 2 August Tscharnergut
9:00 - 9:30 am	Arrival in Bern and settling in Tscharnergut	NOTE: 8 am departure! Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)	University housing orientation, BernMobil passes, shopping, chores	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Creative prelude	Communications: video workshop - practical training and hands-on experience (Ruth Krause and Inanc Tekguc)	Optional: Work That Reconnects workshop (Emily Ryan)
9:30 - 11 am					Socio-environmental documentaries and activism (Eda Elif Tibet and Joshua Sheridan)			
11 - 11:30 am				Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break			
11:30 am - 1 pm				Lunch break	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Socio-environmental documentaries and activism (Eda Elif Tibet and Joshua Sheridan)		
1 - 2:00 pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Lunch break	Lunch break	Communications: video workshop - practical training and hands-on experience (Ruth Krause and Inanc Tekguc)	Lunch provided
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Arrival in Bern and settling in Tscharnergut	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Communications: video workshop - introduction (Ruth Krause and Inanc Tekguc)		Optional: Work That Reconnects workshop (Emily Ryan)
3:30 - 4 pm				Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break		Ethnobotany break
4 - 5:30 pm				Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Inspiration Café: TED-style talks rehearsal (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless, Emily Caruso, Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Communications: video workshop - introduction (Ruth Krause and Inanc Tekguc)		Optional: Work That Reconnects workshop (Emily Ryan)
5:30 - 7 pm	Dinner break	Dinner break	Travel to Bern	Dinner break	Dinner break	Dinner break	Dinner break	Dinner break
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan) orientation	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan) orientation	Communal Dinner and Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan) Community Gathering	Small group interactions	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan) Community Gathering	Small group interactions	Small group interactions	Small group interactions

GESA 2015 schedule week 2: Addressing conflict in development, environment and society

Hours Location	Monday 3 August WTI seminar/Tscharnergut	Tuesday 4 August WTI seminar room/Tscharnergut	Wednesday 5 August WTI seminar room	Thursday 6 August WTI seminar room	Friday 7 August SDC/WTI seminar room	Saturday 8 August	Sunday 9 August		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Introduction from CDE	Dynamic Engagement Art Workshop (Emily Ryan) and Feedback on TED-style talks (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless and Emily Caruso)	Creative prelude	Creative prelude	Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda: balancing economic, ecological and social dimensions (Andreas Weber and other SDC staff facilitated by Gary Martin and Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Free	Free		
9:30 – 11 am	Spiritual activism (Alastair McIntosh)		Free morning (individual and group work on GESAxBern talks; rest and relaxation; chores)	Environmental Justice (plenary by Ashish Kothari, response by Flurina Schneider, facilitated by Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)					
11 – 11:30 am	Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break		Ethnobotany break					
11:30 am – 1 pm	Spiritual activism (Alastair McIntosh and Ashish Kothari in dialogue)	Dynamic Engagement Art Workshop (Emily Ryan) and Feedback on TED-style talks (Gary Martin, Susannah McCandless and Emily Caruso) Introduction, mapping workshop (Susannah McCandless)	Lunch break	Environmental Justice (plenary by Ashish Kothari, response by Flurina Schneider, facilitated by Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Lunch break				
1 – 2 pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	(Start at 1:00 pm) Exploration of alternative foodways in Bern (Dominique Senn)	Lunch break	[Session starts at 1:30 pm and ends at 17:20 pm] An interaction with the World Food System Summer School: Land investment and land(scape) governance (Peter Messerli and Stephan Rist, facilitated by Michelle Grant and Bastian Flury)			Lunch break	
2 – 2:30 pm	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)	Susannah McCandless: Mapping power, property and access at the urban boundary		Mapping Environmental Conflicts workshop (Daniela Del Bene)				Free	Optional tour of the Paul Klee Zentrum and Fruchtländ (Rosaita Giorgetti and Fritz J. Häni)
2:30 - 3 pm									
3 – 4 pm				Ethnobotany break					
4 - 4:30 pm	Ethnobotany break			Ethnobotany break					
4:30 - 5 pm	Dynamic Engagement Retreat (Emily Ryan)			Mapping Environmental Conflicts workshop (Daniela Del Bene)					
5:00 – 6 pm		Interim evaluation							
6 – 7:30 pm	Dinner break	Dinner break		Dinner break		Dinner break			
7:30 - 9 pm	Small group interactions	What is leadership?: an open session (featuring an initial dialogue between Ashish Kothari and Alastair McIntosh, facilitated by Emily Caruso)		Small group interactions: Traditional knowledge and ethnoecology		<i>In vino veritas</i> : an informal end-of-week discussion wellbeing-centred alternatives to growth in student housing, featuring Ashish Kothari	Buskers Bern Street Music Festival www.buskersbern.ch/en		

GESA 2015 schedule week 3: Socio-ecological restoration, resurgence and resilience

Hours	Monday 10 August	Tuesday 11 August	Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August	Sunday 16 August
Location	Progr	Progr	IUCN HOLLIM THINK TANK B	WTI/Bern Botanical garden	WTI seminar room		
9:00 – 9:30 am			Creative prelude	Creative prelude	Creative prelude		
9:30 – 11 am	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances (Video: Inanc Tekguc and Eda Elif Tibet)	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances	Travel to Gland (arrive by 11:00 am or before)	Diverse worldviews of wellbeing (Aili Pyhälä, Ethan Mitchell and Elizabeth Rahman; facilitated by Emily Caruso)	Building global learning communities and action networks (Silvia Forno, Gary Martin)		
11 – 11:30 am	Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break	(from 11 am - 1:00 pm) Religion, spirituality and conservation (Plenary lecture by Liza Zogib, comment by John Agbonifo, facilitated by Sarah-Lan Mathez-Stiefel)	Ethnobotany break	Ethnobotany break		
11:30 am – 1 pm	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances		Diverse worldviews of wellbeing (Aili Pyhälä, Ethan Mitchell and Elizabeth Rahman; facilitated by Emily Caruso)	Specific commitments to building a Global Environments Network, including Regional Academies and Community Exchanges (Gary Martin, Emily Caruso and Susannah McCandless)		
1 – 2 pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break (from 1:00 - 2:30 pm)	Lunch break	Lunch break		
2 – 4 pm							
3 - 4 pm							
4 – 5 pm	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances	Inspiration Café: GESA talks, podcasts, slideshows and other performances	Community knowledge, practice and response to environmental change. Seline Meijer, Radhika Murti, facilitated by Gonzalo Oviedo (from 2:30 - 5:00 pm)	Intelligence in nature and mutually affective relationships between people and plants (Jeremy Narby)	Specific commitments to building a Global Environments Network, including Regional Academies and Community Exchanges (Gary Martin, Emily Caruso and Susannah McCandless)		
5 – 6 pm					Final evaluation		
6 – 7:00 pm	Dinner break	Dinner break	Return to Bern	Dinner break	Dinner break		
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Small group interactions	Small group interactions	Dinner break	Small group interactions	Small group interactions	Departure ... or self-organized field trips,	Departure ... or self-organized field trips,