

Conference Schedule



Communal Pathways to Sustainable Living

Conference of the *International Communal Studies Association (ICSA)*

Findhorn Community and Ecovillage, Scotland: 26 - 28 June, 2013

Day 1: Wednesday June 26th

Registration, tea, coffee (08:00 – 10:00)

UH Lower Foyer

Session 1 (10:00 – 12:30): Plenary Session

Opening Plenary Chair: **Robin Alfred**

UH

Recital: **Susanne Olbrich** (Findhorn)

Welcome: **Jan Martin Bang** (Norway), **Graham Meltzer** (Findhorn)

Paper: **Robert Gilman** (USA): *The Dynamic Planetary Context for Intentional Communities*

Lunch Break (12:30 – 14:00)

CC

Session 2 (14:00 – 15:30): Paper Presentations

Session 2A: The Communities Movement Chair: **Bill Metcalf**

UH

Timothy Miller (USA): *Continuity and Change: The evolution of intentional communities*

Chris Coates (England): *Was There Ever Such a Thing as The Communes Movement?*

Yaakov Oved (Israel): *The Globalisation of Communes*

Session 2B: Kibbutz as Model of Sustainability Chair: **Yossi Katz**

EW

Michael Livni (Israel): *Kibbutz as Sustainable Community: What happened during the last generation? An overview by a participant-observer*

Shmuel Burmil (Israel): *Kibbutz Landscape as a Reflection of Communal Life*

David Leach (Canada): *Kibbutzing the 'Burbs: Can sustainable community be scaled up for suburbia?*

Session 2C: Collectivist Action for Change Chair: **Chris Coates**

UCC

Ross Jackson (Denmark): *Redesigning Democracy*

Nicholas Anastasopoulos (Greece): *The Crisis and the Emergence of Communal Experiments in Greece*

John Devlin (Australia): *From Informal to Intentional: What can waste pickers in Jakarta learn from intentional communities?*

Session 2D: Communities of Economic Interest Chair: **Alex Walker**

Legacy

Martin Field (England): *Does the UK's Community-led Sector Need to Accept Providing Housing Properties for 'Market Rent'?*

Michael Luxford (England): *Camphill: Community and its value?*

Jonathan Warner (Canada): *Communities, Currencies, and Credit*

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00)

CC and UH

Session 3 (16:00 – 17:30): Workshops

Ritual and celebration in community UH

Francois Monnet (France), **Barbara Swetina** (Findhorn) & **Olivier Milchberg** (France)

40 Years at The Farm EW

Albert Bates (USA)

Harmonious and Productive Living through Self-sustaining People, Organisations and Communities UCC

Royston Flude (Switzerland)

Transition Towns: Bringing sustainability to the mainstream Legacy

May East (Scotland)

Light Your Fire: How to create enthusiasm, focus and passion in the individual and in an intentional community PLR

Mauro Tatanka Cordi (Findhorn)

Story Telling in Community MAC1

Anton Marks (Israel) & **Jan Martin Bang** (Norway)

Living Communities Research: Experience of the Cohousing Researchers Network and thoughts beyond MAC2

Betsy Morris, **Angela Sanguinetti** & **Raines Cohen** (USA)

Young Adults and Intentional Communities YB

Marina Raffaelli (Italy), **Pierre Monnier** (France) & **Kira Taylor-Hoar** (USA)

Dinner Break (18:00 – 17:30)

CC and Cluny

Session 4 (19:30 – 23:30): Cultural Events

Session 4A: In The Park (19:30 start)

Community Celebration with Barbara, Francois and Olivier: An invitation to magic UH

Barbara Swetina, (Findhorn), **Francois Monnet**, (France) & **Olivier Milchberg**, (France)

Followed (at approx. 21:30) by... (overleaf)

Open Mike UNTICKETED Cafe

Eian Smith (Findhorn) MC

Book Signing UNTICKETED Lower Foyer

Poster Presentations UNTICKETED Upper Foyer

Albert Bates (USA) & **Ross Jackson** (Denmark): *eCOOLvillages*

Amanda Pearson (England): *Affordable and Accessible Cohousing*

Andrew Peakock (Scotland): *The ORIGIN Project: Orchestration of Renewable Integrated Generation in Neighbourhoods*

Angela Sanguinetti (USA): *Transformational Practices in US Cohousing*

Clinton Caudell (Australia): *Ecovillage Implementation in Australia: A comparative analysis*

Devendra Swami (India): *Colours of Life: Dayalbagh intentional community*

Elisabeth Meyer-Renschhausen (Germany): *A Common Address for Urban Agriculture and Community Gardening in Berlin*

Jo Gooding (England): *Challenging Mainstream Models of Community Building: Making it happen for developing cohousing groups in the UK*

Kira Taylor-Hoar (Findhorn), **Marina Raffaelli** (Italy), **Pierre Monnier** (France): *Ecorasmus: A project for and by youth*

Oliver Parodi (Germany): *District Future – Urban Lab : High-tech meets community movement*

Oz Ragland (USA): *Cohouseholding; A model for more sustainable shared households*

Oz Ragland (USA): *The Songaia Garden: Food and Community Building*

Pam Hearne (England): *Aiming for Zero Carbon in Cohousing: Achievements and challenges*

Priya Vincent (India): *Buddha Garden Community Farm, Auroville: Reaching for Sustainability*

Vibeke and **Laurence Alfred** (Scotland): *Social Pedagogy in an Intentional Community*

Zivile Gedminaitė-Raudonė, **Rasa Melnikienė** & **Dalia Vidickienė** (Lithuania): *Ecovillages as a Tool for Sustainable Rural Development*

Session 4B: In Cluny (at 19:45) UNTICKETED

Film: Within Reach: Journey to find sustainable community (2013) BTR

Raines Cohen (US) Executive Producer

Day 2: Thursday June 27th

Session 5 (09:00 – 10:30): Plenary Session

Second Plenary Chair: **Kosha Joubert**

UH

Recital: **Taize Choir** (Findhorn)

Panel Session: *Findhorn: Fifty and Flourishing*

Robin Alfred, Alex Walker, Mari Hollander, Camilla Bredal Pedersen (Findhorn)

Tea Break (10:30 – 11:00)

CC and UH

Session 6 (11:00 – 12:30): Paper Presentations

Session 6A: Modes of Collective Consciousness Chair: **Deborah Altus**

UH

Whitney Sanford (USA): *Being the Change: Gandhi, intentional communities and the process of social change*

Quaglia (Italy) & **Kara Salter** (Australia): *Becoming Communitarian: New citizens and a new life in the Federation of Damanhur*

Helen Jarvis (England): *Sharing, Conviviality and Degrowth*

Session 6B: Christian Intentional Communities Chair: **Pearl Bartelt**

EW

Ruth Kark (Israel): *Christian Communes in Israel: Past, present and future*

Silvia Rode (USA): *Harmonist Horticulture: Nourishment for the body and soul*

Yossi Katz (Israel): *Worlds in Collision: Time, space and the roles of women in Hutterite society*

Session 6C: Change and Transformation of Kibbutz Chair: **Jan Martin Bang**

UCC

Yuval Achouch (Israel): *Cultural Change in the Kibbutz Factory: An Israeli case study*

Lee Cahaner (Israel): *Break or Continuity? The kibbutz ideal from the perspective of newly religious members of secular kibbutzim*

Karolina Wisniewska (Poland): *Beyond the Communal Principle: Kibbutz and transformation*

Session 6D: Korea Adopts and Adapts Cohousing Chair: **Ash Balderstone**

Legacy

Bo-bae, Lee & Soon-joo, Kang (Korea): *Community Facilities in Korean Apartment Buildings: Post occupancy evaluation (POE) and analysis*

Jeong Hyun Cho & Jung Shin Choi (Korea): *Resident Participation in the Formation of Intentional Community: A case study of the Baek-hwa community, South Korea*

Jae Soon Cho & Kuee Sook Suh (Korea): *Resident Participation in Community Gardening to Revitalize a Sense of Community: A pilot project in Seoul, South Korea*

Lunch Break (12:30 – 14:00): Craft Fair

CC and Village Green

Session 7 (14:00 – 15:30): Paper Presentations

Session 7A: Spirit and Consciousness in Community Chair: **Daniel Greenberg** UH

Nikolaus Stillfried & Felix Wagner (Germany): Understanding the Role of Spirituality and Subtle Realms in the Transformation towards a Sustainable Society

Martine Vonk (The Netherlands): Sustainability and Values: Lessons from religious communities

Jan Martin Bang (Norway): Spirituality in the Camphill Villages

Session 7B: Joining a Community – Means and motivations Chair: **Yaacov Oved** EW

Olive Jones (NZ): Painting over Other People's Paintings: Barriers to recruiting young people into New Zealand's existing communities

Heather Sullivan-Catlin (USA): The Search for Balance: Prior communal experiences among members of the cohousing movement

Iris Kunze (Germany): Why is Community so Popular in Individualistic Society? The longing for a new kind of community and the potential of intentional communities

Session 7C: Kibbutz Depiction and Representation Chair: **Maria Fölling-Albers** UCC

Shula Keshet (Israel): How to Tell the Collective Story of a Kibbutz? The case of the novel, *Home*, by Assaf Inbari

Aharon Azati (Israel): The Archives of the Kibbutz Movement as Agent of Memory

Edna Barromi Perlman (Israel) The Photographer on Kibbutz as an Observer: Case study of photographer on Kibbutz Bet Alfa

Session 7D: Processing Values in Community Chair: **Martin Field** Legacy

Mark Westcombe (England): Competing Values in Developing Intentional Communities

Gill Emslie (Findhorn): The Braided Way: From conflict to community

Deborah Altus (USA) Revisiting Walden Two: Sustainability from a natural science perspective

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00)

CC and UH

Session 8 (16:00 – 17:30): Workshops

Moving to Connect: Sacred & popular dance to build intentional community UH
Quaglia (Italy)

ZEGG: Where did we come from and where are we heading? EW
Achim Ecker & Ina Meyer-Stoll (Germany)

The Global Ecovillage Network and the Story of Julius Caesar: Healing the world through politics, power and influence UCC
Robin Alfred & Kosha Joubert (Findhorn)

Greening the 'Burbs: What can intentional communities teach suburbia? And what can the suburbs teach about community? Legacy
David Leach (Canada)

Setting Up a Sustainable Community: A solicitor's perspective PLR
Sonya Bedford (England)

Better Steering for Intentional Communities: How double-linked circles and consent decision-making can make communities happy and sustainable MAC 1
Emile van Dantzig (The Netherlands) & **Saskia Heijne** (Findhorn)

Model of a New Society: The Konohana Family MAC 2
Michiyo Furuhashi (Japan)

Alcohol in Communities: Holy Inebriation or the Devil's Juice? YB
Stephen Lloyd-Moffett (USA)
Dinner Break (18:00 – 17:30)
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Session 9 (19:30 – 23:30): Cultural Events

Session 9A: In The Park

Dance in the Spirit of Damanhur (19:30 start) UH
Quaglia (Italy) Focaliser

Followed (at approx. 21:30) by

Within Reach: Journey to find sustainable community (2013) UNTICKETED UH
Raines Cohen, (US) Executive Producer

Session 9B: In Cluny

Grand Sharing (Concert) (19:45 start) Ballroom
Rog Coulson (Findhorn) MC

Followed (at approx. 21:30) by

Harmonic Temple UNTICKETED Sanctuary
David Harrison & Vera Bohlen (Findhorn) Leaders

Day 3: Friday June 28th

Session 10 (09:00 – 10:30): Paper Presentations

Session 10A: Spirituality in Contemporary Communities Chair: **Silvia Rode** UH

Felix Wagner (Germany): Ecovillages: Cradles for a culture of sustainability?

Karen Litfin (USA): From Me to We to Thee: Ecovillages and the transition to integral community

Stephen Lloyd-Moffett (USA): The Long Lost Lavra: Model for modern intentional communities?

Session 10B: Lessons from Indigenous Culture Chair: **Gill Emslie** EW

Min Jay Kang (Taiwan): From Original Homeland to 'Permanent Housing' and Back: The post-disaster exodus and reconstruction of South Taiwan's indigenous communities

Vivian Titular (Philippines): Affirming a Filipino Spiritual Culture of Trust

Ana Carolina Beer Simas (Brazil): Communication, Culture and Difference: Studies in collaborative communication for communitarian sustainability in the Brazilian Amazon

Session 10C: Education in Community Chair: **Michael Livni** UCC

Saskia Heijne (Findhorn) & **John Buck** (USA) via Skype: Effective and Inclusive Decision-making and Governance: The example of Steiner schools

Daniel Greenberg (USA): Ecovillages as Campuses for Sustainability Education

Maria Fölling-Albers (Germany): Relevance of Kibbutz Education for a Theory of Institutionalized Childhood in Education and Care

Session 10D: Sustainable Development in the North Chair: **Anna Kovasna** Legacy

Anna Helamaa (Finland): The Extended Home: On design solutions of community oriented housing

Liisa Horelli (Finland): The Role of Shared Space for the Building and Maintenance of Community: A longitudinal case study in Helsinki

Kaidi Tamm (Estonia): Rhetoric and Practices of Sustainable Development: Analysis of grassroots and governance approaches in contemporary Europe

Session 10E (09:00 – 12:00): Workshop

Joanna Macy (USA): An Introduction to the Work That Reconnects Cluny BTR

Tea Break (10:30 – 11:00)

CC and UH

Session 11 (11:00 – 12:30): Paper Presentations

Session 11A: Empowerment of Minorities in Community Chair: **Olive Jones** UH

Bill Metcalf (Australia): Single-Sex, Secular Intentional Communities

Jenny Pickerill (England): Working Together, Genders Apart: Women builders in eco-communities

Margaret Critchlow Rodman (Canada): Co-caring in Senior Cohousing: A Canadian model for social sustainability

Session 11B: Intentional Community meets Wider Society Chair: **Helen Jarvis** EW

Menachem Topel (Israel): Renewing Traditional Communalism

Mike Gilsenan (England): What can Society Learn from Intentional Communities?

Alex Walker (Findhorn): The Fall and Rise of the Scottish Community

Session 11C: Communities of Mother India Chair: **Martine Vonk** UCC

Meenakshi Sinha Swami (India): Practicing Environmental Sustainability: Community Initiatives at Dayalbagh Intentional Community

Shashi Khurana (India): The Brahma Kumaris and Gyan Sarovar: Cult of spirituality and ecological equilibrium

Bindu Mohanty (India): Sustainability and the Evolutionary Ideals of Auroville

Session 11D: Utopia? Personal Perspectives Chair: **Ina Meyer-Stoll** Legacy

Marcus Andreas & Felix Wagner (Germany): Cutting Edge or Cosy Niche? The role of ecovillages in social transformation

Anna Kavasna (Sweden): All or Nothing and Nowhere to Hide: Reflections on the challenges and potential of ethnographic fieldwork in intentional communities

Anne Melano (Australia): Ecophilosophy and Communalist Utopian Novels: Do bicycles and biotechnology go together?

Lunch Break (12:30 – 14:00): ICSA Board Meeting CC: MAC

Session 12 (14:00 – 15:30): Workshops

Gaia Education: At the cutting-edge of sustainability education UH
May East (Scotland)

Cohousing: A model for more sustainable shared households EW
Oz Ragland (USA)

The Project for Community Transformation: An evolving experience in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA UCC
Bob Deahl & Bob Pavlik (USA)

Do Hutterites have anything to teach the world? Legacy
Ruth Lambach (USA)

Methodology of Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR): Combining community walks and photovoice PLR
Marsha Crawford (USA) & **Judith Yoel** (Israel)

Integral Community: An experiment in experience MAC1
Karen Litfin (USA)

Group Works Card Deck: A pattern language for bringing life to meetings and other gatherings MAC2
Raines Cohen & **Betsy Morris** (USA)

Creating a Conscious Culture for Community Sustainability YB
Kay Kay (Findhorn)

Tea Break (15:30 – 16:00) CC and UH

Session 13 (16:00 – 15:30): Plenary Session

Final Plenary Chair: **Robin Alfred** UH
Recital: **Drummers** (Findhorn)

Panel Session: *Communalism of the Great Turning*
Graham Meltzer (Findhorn), **Joanna Macy** (USA), **Timothy Miller** (USA), **Kosha Joubert** (Findhorn), **Bill Metcalf** (Australia), **Bindu Mohanty** (India)
Closing: **Jan Martin Bang** (Norway) & **Yaacov Oved** (Israel).

Dinner Break (18:00 – 17:30): Conference Dinner CC

Session 14 (20:00 – 22:00): Completion

Ceilidh UH
Rory O’Connell (Findhorn) Band leader