



# Food for Thought, Time for Action

SUSTAINABLE FOOD, FARMING AND FISHERIES  
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

October 2-4, 2009

College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine

## Friday, October 2

- 3:30 PM Registration Begins in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center
- 4:00-6:00 PM Ethel H. Blum Gallery Opening and Reception  
Food for Thought, Time for Action exhibit curated by Maine Farmland Trust
- 6:00 PM Keynote Presentation in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
Raj Patel - *The Real Cost of Food*
- 7:30 PM Dinner on your own in Bar Harbor (restaurant suggestions will be provided)

## Saturday, October 3

- 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast in Blair Dining Hall  
Registration in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center
- 8:30-8:45 AM Welcome in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
David Hales, President, College of the Atlantic
- 8:45-10:15 AM Plenary Session in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
Sustainable food, farming and fisheries for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Presenters: Ted Ames (Penobscot East Resource Center), Eliot Coleman (Four Season Farm), John Piotti (Maine Farmland Trust), Angelika Ploeger (University of Kassel)
- 10:15-10:30 AM Break - Refreshments Served in Blair Dining Hall
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Workshop Block One (Concurrent Workshops)  
A: Sustainable Nutrition  
B: Current Issues in Maine and How to Address Them  
C: Policy Directions: Local to International  
D: Sustainable Grains

- 12:00-1:15 PM Lunch in Blair Dining Hall
- 1:15-1:55 PM Plenary Session in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
 Perspectives on Sustainable Agriculture from Both Sides of the Pond  
 Presenters: Russell Libby (MOFGA - Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association), Hardy Vogtmann (Organic Research Centre - Elm Farm, UK).  
 Moderated by Suzanne Morse (College of the Atlantic)
- 2:00-3:30 PM Workshop Block Two (Concurrent Workshops)  
 E. Food for People: Access to Healthy, Sustainably-Produced Foods for All  
 F. Sustainable Food Systems: Combining Research, Practice and Education  
 G. Communicating about Food and Food Systems  
 H. Marketing and Distribution: Community-based Strategies as Companions/Competitors to Mass-Marketing
- 3:30-4:00 PM Break - Refreshments Served in Blair Dining Hall
- 4:00-5:15 PM World Cafe - Sharing Ideas, Charting a Course Toward a Sustainable Future  
 In Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
 Facilitated by Ron Beard, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
- 5:30-7:00 PM Harvest Dinner in Blair Dining Hall
- 7:30 PM Keynote Presentation in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center  
 Marion Nestle - *What to Eat: Personal Responsibility or Social Responsibility?*

## Sunday, October 4

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:45-10:00 AM Workshop Block Three (Concurrent Workshops)  
 I. College of the Atlantic's Trans-Atlantic Partnership in Sustainable Food Systems - With the Organic Research Centre-Elm Farm (UK), and the University of Kassel's Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences (Germany)  
 J. Sharing the Ocean Book Event - Community members from Maine who were profiled in the book *Sharing the Ocean* will read their testimonies to the marine ecosystem.
- 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Field Trips and Hands-on Workshops- Meet Outside Blair Dining Hall