



# SHORT COURSE

**RECOGNISING THE STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES IN THE FOOD SYSTEM, AND ITS LARGE-SCALE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT IS KEY TO EXPLORING EXISTING AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES AND RESPONSES. THIS COURSE OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF VARIOUS RESPONSES, PLACES THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF BROADER GLOBAL TRANSITIONS AND PROVIDES SOME FRAMEWORKS TO GUIDE ANALYSIS.**

*Food System Transitions*

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**DATE & TIME**

15 to 20 July 2019

It will run Monday to Friday from 08:15 to 17:15 and Saturday from 09:00 to 13:00

**VENUE**

The Sustainability Institute, Lynedoch Road, Off Baden Powell/R310, Stellenbosch

**PRICE**

6-day Course: R10 800 per person

The above price includes lunch and tea breaks (Mon - Fri).

**APPLY**

Applications for short courses close strictly 10 working days before a course commences, accompanied by full payment of the course fees.

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The short courses are delivered by the School of Public Leadership in partnership with the Sustainability Institute, and administered by USB-ED.



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Such questions and explorations require engagements with theories of food systems, food and agriculture governance and policy, as well as food regimes, transitions and change. These are key themes that run through this course.

South Africa has its own manifestations of food system change initiatives. For example: the organic farming and permaculture movements, Slow Food convivia, and the more recent formation of what seems to be a broader social movement uniting around food sovereignty.

This course will introduce participants to some of these alternatives, even visiting a few of them during the week, and encourage critical analysis via the various conceptual frameworks introduced during the week.

When attending this short course at the Sustainability Institute, the entire space is part of the learning experience. Come and learn in an environment that is engaging and mindful, where discussions can be enjoyed with a diversity of people, creativity be renewed through immersion, where we learn with nature in mind and ensure just futures are sustained through generative thinking.

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## CERTIFICATE

Short course attendees who satisfy the minimum performance requirements for the course i.e. attendance of the full 6-day course, contribution to the class, group projects and completion of the individual assignment, will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from USB-ED.

## THIS COURSE IS IDEAL FOR

Postgraduate students, professionals and practitioners working in government, corporate or civil society sectors who would like to interrogate the various 'solutions' that are being offered or tried in practice in the search for sustainable food systems.