

## IFSTAL Summer School 2016 programme – University of Reading

3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Cedars Conference Centre – Meeting Room

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

15.00-17.00	Registration and room check in – Stenton Hall
Chair: Kelly Reed and Rosemary Collier	
17.00-18.30	Introductory session – objectives, getting to know each other
18.30-19.30	Drinks reception in Park House bar
19.30-20.30	Evening meal – Eat at the Square

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Systems thinking

Chair: Harley Pope and Alex Arnall	
09.00-09.15	Introduction – Alex Arnall & Harley Pope, University of Reading
09.15-09.45	Systems thinking game – Alex Arnall & Harley Pope, University of Reading
09.45-11.15	Systems methods presentation – Gerald Midgley, Professor of Systems Thinking, University of Hull
11.15-11.30	Break
11.30-13.00	Systems thinking workshop part 1 – Gerald Midgley
13.00-14.00	Lunch – seminar room 2
14.00-15.30	Systems thinking workshop part 2 – Gerald Midgley
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-16.30	Systems thinking workshop part 3 and summary – Gerald Midgley
16.30-17.30	Project group work
17.30-18.00	Day summary – Gerald Midgley
18.00-18.30	Free time
18.30-19.30	Evening meal – Eat at the Square

Additional material will be made available on the day to help students on their ‘systems thinking journeys’.

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Communications

<u>Chair:</u> Bex White and John Ingram	
<b>09.00-09.45</b>	<b>Communicating complexity – Andy Ridgway, Senior Lecturer in Science Communication, University of West of England</b>
<b>09.45-11.00</b>	<b>Communicating complexity workshop – group work</b>
<i>11.00-11.30</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11.30-12.30</b>	<b>Communication strategies – Natasha Schwarzbach, Independent Consultant, (previously of Bonsucro)</b>
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch – seminar room 2</i>
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>Communicating complexity in the workplace:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Andy Ridgway (facilitator/chair)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Natasha Schwarzbach, Independent Consultant (previously of Bonsucro)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Ana Zarraga, Digital Campaigner (Food and Climate Justice), Oxfam</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dhanush Dinesh, Global Policy Engagement Manager, CCAFS, CGIAR</b></li> </ul>
<b>15.00-15.15</b>	<b>Day summary – Andy Ridgway</b>
<i>15.15-15.30</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>15.30-17.30</b>	<b>Project teams meet</b>
<i>17.30 onwards</i>	<i>Free evening – students and staff can explore Reading and eat out</i>

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016

<i>09.00-10.00</i>	<i>Travel</i>
<b>10.00-12.00</b>	<b><u>Visit 1:</u></b> <b>Visit Crowmarsh Battle Farms, Benson (Group 1)</b> <b>Visit to Tolhurst Organic - Hardwick, Reading (Group 2)</b>
<i>12.00-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch and travel</i>
<b>13.30-15.30</b>	<b><u>Visit 2:</u></b> <b>Visit to University of Reading farm – Shinfield (Group 1)</b> <b>Visit to Waitrose - Bracknell (Group 2)</b>
<i>15.30-16.30</i>	<i>Travel</i>
<i>16.30-19.00</i>	<i>Free time</i>
<i>19.00-20.30</i>	<i>BBQ – terrace at Eat at the Park</i>

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – Applying skills in the workplace

<b>Chair: Raquel Ajates Gonzalez, Tim Lang</b>	
<b>09.00-09.45</b>	<b>Policy intervention, impact and briefing - Tim Lang</b> The impact of Brexit
<b>09.45-11.00</b>	<b>Workplace presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ James Campbell, Garden Organic</li> <li>➤ Alisdair Wotherspoon, Food Standards Agency (retired)</li> <li>➤ Angela Wright, Head of Science and Education, Compassion in World Farming</li> <li>➤ Frances Hansford, Freelancer</li> </ul>
<i>11.00-11.20</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11.20-12.30</b>	<b>Project teams meet to work on memo – workplace speakers available for discussion with groups to inform memo presentation.</b>
<i>12.30-13.30</i>	<i>Lunch – seminar room 2</i>
<b>13.30-15.00</b>	<b>Students present memos and workplace speakers provide feedback</b>
<b>15.00-16.00</b>	<b>Informal surgeries for students to network with speakers in smaller group</b>
<i>16.00-16.15</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>16.15-18.00</b>	<b>Group work - Students prepare for project presentations</b>
<i>18.00-19.00</i>	<i>Free time</i>
<i>19.00</i>	<i>Summer school drinks reception - terrace of Meadow Suite, Park House</i>
<i>19.30</i>	<i>Summer school dinner – Meadow Suite, Park House</i>

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 – presentations

<b>Chair: Lauren Blake and Barbara Haesler</b>	
<b>09.00</b>	Project team presentations start. <i>Each group is allocated 30minutes - 15minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for Q&amp;A.</i>
<b>09.00-09.30</b>	<b>Group 1 presentation</b>
<b>09.30-10.00</b>	<b>Group 2 presentation</b>
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	<b>Group 3 presentation</b>
<i>10.30-11.00</i>	<i>Break</i>
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Group 4 presentation</b>
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<b>Group 5 presentation</b>
<b>12.00-12.45</b>	<b>Closing plenary – Guy Watson, Founder, Riverford Organic Farmers</b>
<b>12.45- 13.05</b>	<b>Closing comments – John Ingram</b>
<b>13.05-13.15</b>	<b>Students complete evaluation form</b>
<i>13.15-14.00</i>	<i>Lunch – seminar room 1</i>
<i>14.00</i>	<i>Summer school ends</i>