

# SOUP & TALK 2023

## PROGRAMME



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## WORKSHOPS

16:15

**LESS IS HARD - THE DUAL-PURPOSE CHICKEN WITH FUTURE** GERMAN  
INGA GÜNTHER - ÖKOLOGISCHE TIERZUCHT GEMEINNÜTZIGE GMBH (ÖTZ)

Independent breeding in farmers' hands and resource-conserving smallholder livestock farming. What does that actually mean? The ÖTZ is building up its own, 100% organic animal breeding farm. Right from the start: Cage-free, chick-killing-free, corporation-free, without performance increases at the expense of the animals. Find out what's wrong with conventional breeding, what solutions there are and what consumers can do.

16:50

**NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US - CIVIL SOCIETY & INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AT COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)** ENGLISH  
TYLER SHORT, PAULA GIOIA, SEFU SANI, VERUSAK PRADO - ABL/LA VIA CAMPESINA, TING, FIAN, INKOTA, BROT FÜR DIE WELT

How does civil society participation work? What makes it so special? How are positions negotiated? The power of words: How is a negotiating text created and how can it be influenced? How are conflicts resolved? What have been successes in recent years? What are the challenges in the ongoing processes? How do geopolitical conflicts affect the work of the CFS?

18:50

**FAIR WAGE LABOUR IN AGRICULTURE** GERMAN  
TIM SEUFFERT, BENJAMIN LUG - INDUSTRIEWERKSCHAFT BAUEN-AGRAR-UMWELT UG BAU & INITIATIVE FAIRE LANDARBEIT

Solidarity Farming & Seasonal Workers - Wage Dependent Workers and the Labor Union in the Agricultural Transformation. What are Labor Unions and Workers Councils? Ben and Tim work with you on the role of labor unions for a socio-ecological transformation.

## MOVIES

16:00

**AND YET IT IS POSSIBLE... AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION NOW!** GERMAN  
BERTRAM VERHAAG - DENKMAL-FILM VERHAAG

One could get the impression that profitable agriculture is only possible by factory farming, working with environmentally harmful fertilisers and overexploiting nature. Rudolf Böhler and the farmers in the area of influence of the Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch-Hall (BESH) show that it can be different. They have clean rivers, lush meadows where cows graze and pigs can dig in the soil on the pastures. And the best part? The farmers have a regular income and are able to offer their food without using animal cruelty or any pharmaceuticals. Filmmaker Bertram Verhaag visited the farmers, talked to the farmers and also met their opponents. An exciting story about the co-founder of Wir-Haben-es-satt and sustainable agriculture.

17:45

**HOLY SHIT - TRAILER PREMIERE** ENGLISH  
EIN FILM VON RUBÉN ABRUÑA - THURNFILM IN KOPRODUKTION MIT PEACOCK FILM

What matters is what comes out at the end! A real nutritional cycle is only possible if we fertilise the fields again with our faeces. "Holy Shit" breaks the taboo of not talking about it and shows solutions for world nutrition and climate change. Dr. John Todd's eco-machine uses the sun to turn sewage sludge into toxin-free compost soil. The "Poo Pirates" in Uganda teach villagers how to make fertiliser with low-cost dry toilets and prevent epidemics at the same time. In Sweden, Carl Lindström is working on a modern dry toilet, and in Geneva and Hamburg, entire housing complexes and neighbourhoods already have their own toilet circuit, generating their own electricity and fertiliser. HOLY SHIT shows that an open discussion about our leftovers, excrement, faeces, shit, poop is overdue. Because only by talking about it we can find solutions.

17:50

**STOP GENE DRIVES: EXPERT INTERVIEWS** ENGLISH  
BARBARA PILZ - STOP GENE DRIVE. SAVE OUR SEEDS

After her personal participation in the UN CBD COP 15 in Montreal in December 2022, Barbara Pilz gives an overview of the most important achievements in the regulation and assessment of new technologies. Expert interviews will discuss opportunities and priorities for cooperation with civil society and how to prevent the release of genetically modified organisms into the environment.

18:15

**THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR AGRICULTURE** GERMAN  
JULIA FRIEDRICHS, MICHAEL SCHMITT - ZDF-ZEIT

About greed, investors and grain... Drought in the fields. War in the breadbasket of Europe. Interrupted supply chains. Everyone feels the consequences at the supermarket checkout: food is getting more expensive. By now at the latest, we have realised how crisis-prone the system is that feeds us. Prices for cereals and milk have risen by 50 percent, for potatoes and tomatoes by 30 percent. Germany is the world champion in importing vegetables and fruits like apples and quinces. On an alpine farm, the world still seems to be in order: the cows graze on the meadow. The milk is made into good alpine cheese in the farm's own cheese dairy. Everything regional, everything organic. And all very far from the reality of our modern agriculture. Monocultures, dying farms, rising lease prices. Journalist and presenter Louis Klamroth goes in search of answers.

## TALKS

16:00

**WELCOME & PEATLAND** JAN PHILIP ALBRECHT - HEINRICH-BÖLL-FOUNDATION  
The Atlas of Peatlands

**GALLUS GALLUS!** BARBARA GEIGER - FRÄULEIN BREHM'S TIERLEBEN

Gallus, gallus, almost 35 billion chickens are farmed in the world, about 160 million of them in Germany. A global industry. Breeding chickens both for the production of eggs and for consumption is therefore an important innovation of our time.

**FUTURE OF DUAL USE CHICKEN** INGA GÜNTHER - ÖKOLOGISCHE TIERZUCHT GEMEINNÜTZIGE GMBH

What is the problem with conventional breeding of chicken? What are solutions? What consumers can do?

**YOUNG FARMERS GO CFS** TYLER SHORT - LA VIA CAMPESINA

Agriculture is running out of young people worldwide. There is a lot of talk about and the EU pays extra subsidies for farmers under 40. The UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) has dedicated a report to the situation of young people. Tyler Short from Kentucky, USA, together with young colleagues, has been campaigning for the participation of young people in agriculture and food systems.

**CHEERS! ORCHARDS RETURN INVESTMENT** FLORIAN PROFITLICH - GUSTHOF KRAATZ

Preserving, maintaining, harvesting and processing orchard trees is worth it!

**QUEER FEMINIST AGRICULTURE** HANNA SCHWAGER, PAULA GIOIA - EMANZIPATORISCHES LANDWIRTSCHAFTSNETZWERK (ELAND, EUROPEAN COORDINATION VIA CAMPESINA (ECVC))

More acceptance towards queer people in agriculture! Processes, milestones, achievements and goals at German and European levels.

**TEACHING AGROECOLOGY IN ZIMBABWE** CHENGETO MUIZIRA - ZIMSOFF ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe's first school for agroecological agriculture.

**DONT CRISPR US!** ALIENA GAUER - BÜNDNIS AGRAR- UND UMWELTJUGENDVERBÄND

GMO is GMO! 94 associations and organisations campaigned for the regulation of genetic engineering by the federal government of Germany.

**COLLEGE GARDENS OF DIVERSITY** BIRGIT WILHELM, VINCENT HOUBEN, YORICK HAHN - FACHHOCHSCHULE ERFURT

When students do gardening together, they put their hands, feet, eyes and ears into a piece of soil and thus cultivate, experience and eat diversity.

**HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE - CLIMATE PROTECTION IS HEALTH PROTECTION!** ANNE SCHIRMAYER - HEALTH FOR FUTURE

Health professionals are committed to preserving our livelihoods. This is essential since the climate and biodiversity crisis caused by our current food system, among other things, has serious consequences for human health. Health needs climate protection - healthy people only exist on a healthy planet!

**CHILDREN'S ART STUDIO - DRAWING & COOKING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE** SILKE RIECHERT - ARTIST, 6TH GRADES HEINRICH VON STEPHAN / MIRIAM MAKEBA SCHULE

What do children tell us in their drawings? What do they draw our attention to? "Eat more vegetables. I love pigs. Therefore eat less meat." Knowledge and feeling come together in children's drawings. A call for climate protection and food security.

17:00

**TURN AWAY FROM PESTICIDES - TOWARDS AN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION** ALISA HUFSKY - BÜNDNIS ENKELTAUGLICHE LANDWIRTSCHAFT E.V.

2023 will be the year of agritoxins - under the influence of the agricultural lobby, the pesticide reduction targeted by the EU is currently being stalled. In addition, a decision will be made this year on whether the harmful pesticide glyphosate will continue to be approved. At the same time, an ecological agricultural transformation is urgently needed right now. The Alliance for Agriculture Sustainable for Grandchildren has its hands full.

**DUMPING VEGGIES AND DEAD SEAHORSES AT MAR MENOR** FARINA KIEFER - DEUTSCHE UMWELTLHF.E.V.

Dumping veggies from Spain are destroying the unique ecosystem of the Mar Menor. The German Environmental Aid defends the life of the seahorses off German supermarket shelves.

**VEGAN AGRICULTURE DOWN TO EARTH** AXEL ANDERS, DANIEL HAUSMANN - FÖRDERKREIS BIOZYKLISCH-VEGANER ANBAU E. V.

For some, it is the goal. But does farming without livestock work at all? Yes, says farmer Daniel Hausmann, with bio-cyclical vegan farming.

**NO GM TREE WITH FSC LABEL!** LUCY SHARRATT - CANADIAN BIOTECHNOLOGY ACTION NETWORK (CBAN)

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), has so far stood for more sustainable and future-proof forestry. For decades, its label has also guaranteed that there is no genetic engineering in its forests. Lucy Sharratt from Canada is fighting to keep it that way.

**BAKWERT - BAKING WHEAT DIVERSITY** ANKE KÄHLER - UNI KASSEL (WITZENHAUSEN), DIE FREIEN BÄCKER E.V.

Homogeneous wheat stocks threaten food security. The cultivation and processing of heterogeneous wheat stocks is an elementary adaptation strategy to climate change. In Witzzenhausen, scientists, farmers and bakers are breeding together.

**LAND FOR WHOM? FAIR LEASE!** RALF DEMMERLE - ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT BÄUERLICHE LANDWIRTSCHAFT MITTELDEUTSCHLAND (ABL) E.V.

Farmers and newcomers can hardly afford the high land and lease prices. Only fair leasing can help! The ABL campaigns for a public welfare-oriented leasing practice by municipalities.

**FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN ARGENTINA** MARDOS EZEQUEL FILARDI - CAMPANHA PERMANENTE CONTRA OS AGROTÓXICOS BRAZIL

Food sovereignty in Argentina - the influence of family, peasant and indigenous farmers' on public policy.

**GLOBAL BEAN TO SAVE THE WORLD** LISA HOFFMANN - GLOBAL BEAN

Can beans save the world? They and many other legumes such as peas, lentils, peanuts and lupins can provide excellent protein instead of meat and nitrogen instead of artificial fertiliser. The Global Bean Project for the promotion of the cultivation and consumption of legumes has already been joined by 80 organisations, show gardens, universities and companies.

**LÜTZI FOREVER!** HOLGER ISABELLE JÄNICKE - RECHTSHILFEBÜERO

Probably the most important mud fight of the year has taken place in Lützerath. But the battle has just begun. The coal stays in the ground! The Legal Aid Office supports the demonstrators in their actions.

18:00

**GENE DRIVES? VOICES FROM 6 CONTINENTS** BARBARA PILZ - STOP GENE DRIVES

Gene drives are self-replicating genetic chain reactions designed to manipulate or eradicate entire populations and species. At the CBD in December, knowledgeable and wise people from all continents and many tribal areas warned against this. Stop GeneDrives! Fights for a global moratorium on the release of genetically modified organisms.

**MILK COLLECTIVES OF THE LANDLESS** MST KOLLEKTIVE KLEINMOLKEREIEN

Landless livestock farming and its marketing strategies.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SMALL FARMERS** ANTONIO ANDRIOLI - UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA FRONTEIRA SUL (UFFS) BRAZIL

After the bad Bolsonaro years, the movement of Brazilian small farmers and landless people is facing a renaissance, including the first and only university of small farmers, "Frontera do Sul".

**IRAN REVOLUTION IN GERMAN POLITICS** DANIELA SEPEHRI

The revolution of Iranian women and their supporters continues. Daniela Sepehri talks to political representatives to promote the Iranian turnaround in German politics.

**HANDBAGS FOR DIVERSITY** LISA ANSCHÜTZ - ARCHEHOF WINDECK

If anything, then with skin and hair. The handbags from Archehof Windeck are an elegant contribution to saving endangered livestock breeds and old, handicraft traditions.

**VANILLA FROM THE RAINFOREST** JOSÉ PADILLA VEGA, ANA LILIA CASTELLANOS - ROOTS OF THE MOUNTAIN

José Padilla and Ana Lilia Castellanos are growing vanilla in the Mexican rainforest. Their exemplary, nature-friendly farming practices have become an educational programme.

**YOUTH INVESTIGATIONS AND DEMANDS** THIBAUT BELTIZ - JUGEND-ERNÄHRUNGSRAT BERLIN

Transformation of Argi- and foodsystems - what does it mean in practice in Berlin? The Youth Nutrition Council Berlin has dealt with this intensively and derived claims from it for the current and future Senate of Berlin.

**BREAD BRIDGES TO UKRAINE** LUKAS KÄHLER, MARIA MAMINA - BROTBÜCKEN

Bread to Ukraine - Unfortunately necessary. Bakeries from all over the country bake durable wholemeal bread for families in Ukraine and also make sure that it gets there. Despite the energy crisis and price increases.

**GREEN ON THE OUTSIDE, BROWN ON THE INSIDE?** BARBARA GRAF, JUTTA SUNDERMANN - AK VERBANDSÜBERGREIFENDE STRATEGIEBILDUNG GEGEN RECHTS

Potato, pumpkin, fatherland - agriculture in the hands of the Nazis? The working group "Inter-Association Strategy Building against right-wing extremists" campaigns for awareness raising and against racists in organic agriculture. Against right-wing extremists in organic farming!

19:00

**LULLABY FROM A DAIRY FARM** MATTHIAS STÜRWOLD