



**10.30am:** Public lecture, Iontas Theatre 1

## ‘FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM’

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## INTERVENTIONS

**Iontas Building Foyer & Theatre 1**

**12pm:** Beekeeping 101 (hosted by the North Kildare Beekeepers Association)

**1 – 2pm:** Campus Biodiversity Walk (guided by Dr. James Carolan & Abigail Maher, Dept. of Biology, Maynooth University)

**2pm – 4pm:** The art of food sovereignty. Participatory discussion hosted by Katherine Waugh, including contributions from: (i) Ruth Levene & Anne-Marie from ‘A Field of Wheat’, (ii) visual artist Jeanne van Heeswijk (iii) socially engaged artist Luci Gorell Barnes, and (iv) Niamh McDonnell, the artists behind the project ‘Plenitude’.

## WORKSHOPS

**Arts Building, Classhall F**

**12pm:** How a community can learn to better manage soil (hosted by the Edible Landscape Project, Westport)

**1pm:** The cooperative approach to food consumption (hosted by Dublin Food Co-Op)

**2pm:** The purpose of, and the need for, Community Supported Agriculture in Ireland (hosted by CSA Ireland)

**3pm:** The importance of Seed Sovereignty in protecting food security (hosted by Irish Seed Savers Association)

## CONVERSATIONS

**Arts Building, Theatre 1**

**12pm:** Growing food, building sovereignty: Smallholder food producers in Africa’ (hosted by the Irish Aid TEN Hunger project)

**1pm:** The case for agroecology in Central America (hosted by Trocaire and the Dept of International Development, Maynooth Univ.)

**2pm:** A ‘fireside chat’ with Rebecca Sandover on the Food Exeter 2017 strategy (hosted by Dept of Geography, Maynooth Univ.)

**3pm:** Eamonn Slater & Patricia Kettle on ‘A dialogue between the past and present – Marx and the urban ‘tillers of the soil’ (hosted by Dept of Sociology, Maynooth Univ.)

## 4 – 5pm: REPORTS FROM KEYNOTE LISTENERS,

including **Anja Murray** (Environmental policy analyst and ecologist), **Marielle Roos** (from European Coordination Via Campesina)

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