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Presentation	Discussion	Participatory / Group work	Film	Practical	Spiritual practice	Includes a walk or tour
						
#	Name	Title of your workshop	Please describe your workshop content			What type of activities can attendees expect?
1	Koreen Brennan	What next for North America?	How can we best leverage permaculture in North America? How can we create major paradigm shift in this region? How can we support each other and the movement more effectively? A discussion facilitated by team members from the North American Permaculture Convergence and colleagues			
2	Chris Evans	Designs on the Roof of the World The Application of Permaculture in the Himalayas	Learn about Chris's work with the Himalayan Permaculture Centre (HPC), who are developing demonstration sites to show how sustainable agriculture can be practised with sensitive design of farms and social programmes. The sites use techniques and approaches of low external input sustainable agriculture, and the workshop will consider ways to identify appropriate technologies, as well as highlighting: how permaculture can be implemented in marginal situations; the importance of integration in community development; and the links between technology and participatory approaches.			 
3	Aljaz Plankl	No-Dig Gardening - why to do it and how	This workshop will explain what no dig gardening is, the benefits, and how to go about it, including setting up and maintaining your garden. Aljaz will present a number of pictures which demonstrate the results of no-dig, as well as exploring soil life basics and no-dig techniques. Participants should come away with the courage and knowledge to try no-dig gardening for themselves.			 
5	Albert Bates	Biochar (2 hours)	Participants will learn how, when and why to make & apply biochar; develop cascading yields of probiotic feed supplements, water cleaning, restoration of degraded soils, blackwater to energy systems, invasives to energy systems, carbon-negative ecovillage, hotel and business design, simple kiln design & microenterprise potentials. Historical overview of terra preta soils; physical structure of biochar; microbial dynamics; means & methods of pyrolysis; feedstocks; conditioning with teas and compost; application techniques; results & case studies; economics of dissemination in developing regions; research trends and opportunities within permaculture design systems.			  
6	April Sampson-Kelly	Art Of Permaculture	Permaculture faces big questions for humanity with a puzzle of complex answers. How can we incite, inspire, equip, empower and up-skill people? Art has the power to be honest, remove distraction, connect the points, clarify a message and inspire action. April will demonstrate her collection of ideas, and invites participants to join in her quest to build better understanding, and a value on design and harmonious living. Together we will embark on the next big leap in permaculture education by acknowledging the complexity of design-thinking. We will build better tools and a range of approaches. This convergence is a truly unique opportunity to create a mindful catalyst. I will demonstrate my collection of ideas and we will revel in a pool of possibilities.			 
7	Kt Shepherd	Diploma Accreditation	Come along to find out about the work I have undertaken during my diploma!			





8	Robin Clayfield and Looby	Social Permaculture - the Glue that Connects and Enables	Permaculture Principles become especially valuable and inspiring when used to design our groups, learning environments and social systems. Groups working effectively, harmoniously and co-operatively towards the aims and purpose of the group enables deep change in our world, the group and individually. Participants will receive many tools, skills and ideas to take home to support their groups, gain more understanding of Social Design and Social Permaculture plus connect and share using Social Permaculture skills, gain confidence in groups and enjoy this experiential and creative exploration of Social Permaculture and Dynamic Group Culture.	
10	Robin Clayfield	Card Game Launch - 'Permaculture Principles Card Game II' Incorporating Permaculture Ethics, Attitudes and Social Permaculture Examples.	In 1992 Robin and Skye created the 1st ever 'Permaculture Principles Card Game' making learning the Principles and Ethics a creative, fun process. Robin's new set of 80 cards is professionally designed. It incorporates David Holmgren's Principles, Social Permaculture + an instruction booklet for using them as a creative, interactive learning tool. Participants will discover the advantages of using card games and interactive processes as a learning tool. They will find out about this particular resources, get to try it out and be able to find out where to get it as well as give support to this initiative.	
13	Robin Clayfield	Deep Listening - A Film by Helen Iles (Featuring David Holmgren, Robin Clayfield, John Seed and other Permaculture people)	Director Helen Iles paints a fascinating portrait of the people who created the many diverse communities thriving across Australia over the last 40 years. This generation created an alternative lifestyle based on respect for the land, for the indigenous people and for one another and share the insights learned from a lifetime living on the land. Learn about Eco-village, Intentional community and community process. Be inspired by the journey of other people and communities. Learn tools for change and connection. Gain an understanding of an Indigenous Australian perspective on Deep Listening to each other and the land.	
14	Jeremiah Kidd	Scaling-up / Professionalizing the permaculture Movement	We are experienced designers collaborating to take on more comprehensive projects. We will lead an interactive dialog about the need for permaculture across many sectors and our movements' "response-ability" to a society and planet that needs our repair and healing work on a very large scale. Participants will consider the larger context of the evolution of the permaculture movement to date, be able to think critically about what the next steps for the permaculture movement might be and imagine what the role of the permaculture movement might be like if we are able to respond to the complex and interconnected global eco-social crises at hand.	
15	Virginia Solomon	Accredited Permaculture Training, the Australian experience	Accredited Permaculture Training has existed in Australia since 2003, and is now being incorporated into a National Training Package. This is the story of navigating a beaurocratic maze but finding big rewards at the end... we hope! Participants will hear how a small group was able to permify the mainstream and bring quality training to a bureaucratic system.	
17	Muzammal Hussain	Contemplative Islam & the Permaculture Approach	In this workshop, participants will gain an understanding of basic concepts of a spiritual tradition, in this instance, Islam. You will have the opportunity to experience a basic Islamic practise if you wish to participate (i.e. zikr/chanting). Participants will also have explored the 'edge' / fertile ground between Islam & permaculture, considering key Islamic concepts and drawing out permaculture principles + ethics + zoning.	
19	Sarah Pugh	Urban Permaculture (2 hours)	An exploration of how permaculture can create systemic change in urban environments. How can we design systems that feed, employ and train people, and encourage community cohesion. Find out about the ideas and inspiration Sarah has discovered while researching her book on the 'Urban Shift' in the USA and UK. The workshop will look at examples of pioneering, innovative and practical projects, as well as considering inclusion and diversity in urban projects, and challenging some of the limitations and obstacles to sustainable urban design.	
20	Wesley Roe	Life and Death of the Permaculture Credit Union 2000-2014/Next step forward (2 hours)	A presentation and discussion of the Permaculture Credit Union 2000-2014 and why it did not flourish and why it was not the right fit for the permaculture movement - moving forward -talk about the next steps- a permaculture bank and more?	

21	Marc Van Hummelen	Flush Free	<p>A Q&amp;A on composting toilets. Many still have doubts about the compost toilet: which system to choose, safety, how to use the compost. I can answer all those questions from my own experience and from the scientific research I've done on the subject. After a short intro on compost toilets and my favorite design, Jenkins' loveable loo, participants can fire away.</p> <p>Participants will have all the knowledge required to start their own compost toilet with confidence. That knowledge is both practical and scientifically well-founded. They will overcome the taboo atmosphere of the subject and their irrational fears. They will understand how it fits into a permaculture design.</p>	
23	Looby Macnamara	Personal Permaculture	<p>An exploration into how permaculture can be used to nurture our inner landscape. Participants will have the chance to examine some of their own personal patterns of thinking and behaving and open up to possibilities of incorporating more permaculture thinking into their everyday lives and well-being.</p>	
24	Sophie Ellison	Professional Hand Drawing Workshop	<p>This workshop is for people who want to gain skills in representing their design on paper. We will go through initial sketching techniques, site analysis, conceptual design, and detailed drawings. This workshop will be focused on hand drawing, but will also include some computer-aided techniques. Examples of drawings will be shown at the workshop. Participants will be shown the skills necessary to communicate their designs with professional drawings. They will be shown drawing techniques specific to three phases of permaculture design; site analysis, conceptual design and detailed drawings. A brief discussion of spatial thinking and perspective drawing will also be included in the workshop.</p>	
25	Aranya	Humanity's Greatest Mistake - and what Permaculture can do about it	<p>Nature suggests that our ancestors made one significant choice that changed everything and led us to the vulnerable place we're now in. Without this key understanding we're missing an important piece of the puzzle. This workshop explores the many ways we're now out of sync with our environment and how permaculture thinking can offer us solutions. Participants will gain a better understanding of why humanity is in this current mess and why most of the decisions our ancestors made after that one key error were completely natural. This knowledge will help participants in using permaculture design to come up with more effective solutions best suited to the context / climate in which they live.</p>	
26	Mugove Walter Nyika	Working with school communities (2 hours)	<p>The workshop will be a platform for sharing on a holistic tool for helping schools to implement permaculture in an inclusive and participatory process. Participants will be able to confidently facilitate integrated land design workshops in schools.</p>	
27	Emet Degirmenci	Designing for Wild Food Systems	<p>Imagine the wild life zones around the cities beyond the green belts and Zon Vs. Re-wilding ourselves; our spirit and setting up values to preserve more land and extend commons may help to heal and restore more lands. Understanding of regenerative food system which is belong to nature and our ancestors. In this way, If we start foraging five per cent of our food and gradually increase towards 40 per cent by 2050</p>	
28	Ardhendu S Chatterjee	Permaculture applied to dry-land small farmers (2 hours)	<p>An oral and photographic presentation followed by sharing and exchange of ideas about small scale household farming in Tropical South/South-east Asia. In this session Ardhendu will look at the challenges faced by small farmers in the warm tropics (monsoon climate) and describe especially suitable seasonal and perennial plants, and diversified integrated solutions that have proved useful in the field.</p> <p>Participants will learn about challenges faced by small farmers in warm tropics [monsoon climate] and will learn about especially suitable seasonal and perennial plants and diversified, integrated solutions that have proved useful in the field!</p>	

29	Stefan Geyer	Mindful Permaculture	I'll get people to sit down and take them through a variety of Mindfulness techniques, and discuss where being more aware may be useful in the different parts of the SADIM design cycle. Participants will gain a clear understanding of how to use mindfulness to enhance their observation & design proficiency as a whole.	
30	Pavlo Ardanov and Alice Gray	Permaculture in Conflict Zones (2 hours)	Permaculture in Ukraine and GREAN Palestine will explore the contexts facing the communities that we work with (Framing Design Challenges), explain the methodologies we are employing (Explaining Design Approaches) and lead a discussion on how permaculture design can help create a measure of security for people suffering from military conflicts. Participants will learn how permaculture can be used in conflict zones to meet the needs of vulnerable groups and will be encouraged to join our initiatives. They will gain an understanding of specific challenges in the Ukraine and Palestine, insight into grassroots network building, fundraising and community empowering methods.	
31	Trish Allen	Village permaculture: creating abundance in suburbia	Transforming a quarter acre with difficult heavy clay soils into an abundant garden and orchard in 4 years, plus the construction of an energy-efficient eco-house and the harvesting of rain water. Working with the village community to establish a community garden and greenswap to broaden the food supply. Participants will gain a clear understanding of the challenges and solutions in working with heavy clay soils with no drainage, how to build fertility, and how to harvest and conserve water in a warm temperate zone.	
33	Ed Tyler	Co-creating Bioregions	Definition of a bioregion, history bioregion as a concept, how bioregions link into permaculture design, how bioregions are being developed in various countries (case studies), how to go about designing your own bioregion, building a international bioregional network as part of an international permaculture network.	
33	Matt Ralston	Up cycling using common materials to make tools for permaculture (2 hours)	The purpose of the workshop is to see the potential of every day materials and how to complete simple projects. I will demonstrate examples of using every day materials to make bespoke tools for permaculture: Gardening hand tools, broad forks, pallet splitters, garden knives plus refurbishing old good quality, axes, forks and my own design for a safety axe. Rocket stoves made simple and adapted cycles to carry loads.	
34	Bee Springwood	Welcome Peace Fire	A sacred community fire, to welcome all travellers & demonstrate in action the spirit of earth care, people care, & fair shares with all Beings of all the Worlds. This Aboriginal teaching given by Isabel Coe, peace warrior of the South Eastern Australian Waridjuri nation, is one of reconciliation and right relationship. We share in prayers for self, community and land, for peace, for healing Ancestral conflict, using the sweet smoke of eucalyptus leaves. Setting this intention fosters a harmonious spiritual grounding, communication & goodwill. It can bring fun and joy, release, sorrow, calm. Each fire is different depending on the place and intent. Everyone of any faith is welcome, and children too. As the spiritual dimension of this ceremony is complex, I cannot teach Peace Fire for community use, but I share the story & intentions of the rainbow dream of reconciliation for you to take forward as an experience. For this ceremony we need 3-4 fresh eucalyptus leaf fronds per person, so if you have any to bring, please do! You are welcome to come along for all or part of the time. I shall light the small fire with prayers at 6.30, with wood from this land, and any twigs you bring from your home. By 7 the fire will be ready for placing leaves with our prayers. It will end about 8 -8.30, depending on how many of us there are. There is a formal closing, so if you wish to leave early, I will thank you personally. On Saturday, you can come and collect ash to use for personal and land blessings.	







35	Katy Momo	Systems Games Share	In this session we will play and share some systems games suitable for use with adults and children. Join in for an experiential grounding in systems and complexity science, and to fulfil your human need for play! Participants will get an experiential grounding in systems and complexity science and fulfil their human need for play.	
36	Dave Boehnlein, Jenni Brooks and Hannah Thorogood	Round Table Discussion on Running Intern Programs for Land-Based Projects	A Q&A-style discussion on running successful intern programs. Dave revamped, then coordinated the intern program at the Bullock's Permaculture Homestead for several years. Jenni is the intern at the Inkpot LAND centre in the UK and, with Hannah, can share their experiences of designing an internship scheme. Our presenters will share what they learned and would welcome others to share their experiences as well.	
37	Dave Boehnlein & Paul Kearsley	Design Project Walkthrough – Temple of the Way of Light, a healing retreat center in the Peruvian Amazon	During this session we will walk you through the process of permaculture design as applied to a healing retreat center in the Peruvian Amazon, the Temple of the Way of Light. If you're interested in master planning, lowland humid tropical strategies, or working with indigenous people, you'll get a lot out of this session! Participants will benefit from a case study of the design process and useful design products. We will show before, during, and after images. Participants will also benefit from the reasoning behind our design decisions specific to this climate and mission. Prepare to be inspired!	
38	Dave Boehnlein & Paul Kearsley	How to Facilitate an Effective Work Party	Work parties are great ways to raise awareness about your project, educate people, and get work done. However, many of us have been to work parties that weren't well-planned and perhaps none of those things got done! Luckily, with forethought, we can all run fun, lively, and productive work parties leading to more on-the-ground installations. Participants will be able to plan successful work parties. They will learn about pitfalls to avoid and keys to making the experience great for everyone.	
39	Rod Everett	25 year teaching PDC	With over 25 years of teaching permaculture in UK and Europe. I will explore the inner workings of courses that I have found successful. The elements that enable students to change the future. The experience of having fun and creating community during the PDC to ensure deep learning. Sharing experiences of students and other teachers.	
40	Gaynor Pickering	setting up a CSA project/community farm	How Organic Veg Club was started and how it has developed in 2 years, community participation, membership types, member participation, constitution and legal, applying for funding, mixed revenue streams, future plans. Participants will get ideas of the process behind setting up a community project, practical tips on legal requirements, how to manage members diverse ideas and needs, and ideas on how diverse projects and revenue schemes can be combined in one site.	
41	Gillian Kozicki	Fermentation as a Connective Web	Many modern societies have lost the skills of fermentation. This workshop will highlight how we can connect to our own well being, build community, connect to our heritage and ensure the future health of our children by reconnecting the life in our soils to the life in our guts through nutritious food, adventure and creativity!	
42	Robyn Rosenfeldt	Crowd funding 101	I will tell the story of how I started up Pip Magazine and how crowd funding was such an integral part of the process, then go through the process of running a successful crowd funding campaign, including group time for people to discuss their ideas and workshop them, depending on numbers. This would be a workshop for people who have a project that want to start up but need some funds to do it. Participants will learn how to run a successful crowd funding campaign and feel empowered to start up a project where finance is the only obstacle in their way.	







43	John Champagne	Permafund - What does good Permaculture aid look like?	<p>Permafund is a 'nickname' given to the Permaculture International Public Trust. It gathers donations and distributes funds to worthy permaculture projects. One example that Permafund initiated was a 'Village Planning' exercise in Haiti that engaged those in desperate need to design their future and take ownership of the process.</p> <p>What does good permaculture aid look like? Are teaching standard PDC's and setting up a demonstration site the best approach? Bill Mollison was fond of saying that permaculture was the best aid and development program ever invented but a lack of quantitative monitoring and evaluation makes that claim difficult to assess.</p> <p>Participants will be informed about an invisible structure dedicated to assisting worthy permaculture projects around the world. They will be shown examples of models that Permafund have contributed to that offer new approaches to delivering assistance and support to communities in most need.</p>	
44	Robina McCurdy	Empowering Local Food Resilience	<p>Robina's shares how the application of her permaculture and community development facilitation methods, to local food resilience strategies, have mobilised families, neighbourhoods and towns across Aotearoa/NZ to build enduring community through enriched local food culture. Presentation will include a powerpoint, short video clips, and using some of Robina's facilitation techniques together.</p> <p>Participants will be exposed to a plethora of inspiring examples of local food initiatives, gain an understanding of how to engage people, and especially how to use some specific facilitation tools to catalyse local food action.</p>	
45	Robina McCurdy	Designing Sustainable Living Communities	<p>Gain insight into how to apply permaculture design tools to create sustainable human settlements on shared land, with have common values. Learn about how to transform a disconnected suburban neighbourhood into a flourishing community and a squatter settlement into a permaculture paradise! Hear about a new ecovillage model Robina has been developing with others, drawing from a range of successful international examples, to meet the needs of the times we are living in.</p> <p>Participants will be able to gain an understanding of some of the ways of applying permaculture to the design of intentional communities and ecovillages, and get a comprehensive basis for assessing whether this is a direction they want to move in their permaculture work.</p>	
48	Brian Shindler	Air Lift pumps for aquaponics and other ponds	<p>Air lift pumps are a cheap and reliable method to pump water. Air is bubbled into a pipe at the bottom of your pond and lifts water to the filter. The advantage is that an air pump can be used which is cheaper, more reliable because it moves clean air and there is no submerged water pump impellor to choke. The air pump can be low voltage or driven by a wind turbine etc.</p> <p>I am engineer and I'll outline how to select the air pump, pipe sizes and use of a syphon to transfer water to your pump. Our pond has been completed at Kingston Permaculture Reserve, UK and I'll share experience of our air lift pump if it's been installed by the time of the conference.</p>	
49	Murad Alkhufash	Permaculture in Palestine	<p>With a selection of pictures, Murad presents the history of Permaculture in Palestine, and in particular Marda Permaculture Farm. Describing the aims and activities of the project and successes they have enjoyed, as well as the challenges faced by occupation. I will talk about the permaculture history in Palestine and the challenge we face from occupation and the successful we did and will show pictures for our activity and for the farm too.</p>	
50	Bob Mehew	Design Your Polyincome with the Polyincome Slider	<p>Bob has developed a permaculture design process and tools for polyincome based on the OBREDIMET design framework. It focusses on the relationship between income, outgoings and how people choose to spend their time, evaluating the trade-offs between them in a visual, interactive way. The workshop will introduce the process and the need for it, before giving participants the opportunity to try the tools for themselves, ultimately enabling them to design their own polyincomes. Participants will have resources and experience enabling them to design their own polyincomes after practicing it during the session.</p>	






52	Antony Melville	Inga Alley Cropping	Inga alley cropping is a growing method that brings fertility back to barren soils in Tropical Rainforest areas; as the mulch builds year after year, a crop can be grown each year while fertility increases; this is Regenerative Agriculture. I will explain how it works, why, where it is being applied (Honduras, Cameroon), and how my group Rainforest Saver are reaching farmers practising slash and burn to teach them the practice. I would like my presentation to be followed by a discussion of how this can be combined with other permaculture practices and how the teaching can be adapted to hard to reach slash and burn farmers. This workshop could combine with another tropical Agroforestry topic. Participants in relevant tropical countries will learn about a practice which can be a major weapon in combating deforestation. Those from temperate zones will learn about a regenerative Agriculture technique that is a great tool for combating tropical deforestation.	
53	Beatriz Arjona, Tierra Martinez & Paulina Chaverri	Permaculture in Latinamerican	A short sharing about the Latinamerican Permaculture Convergence, (15-20 June, 2015), showing the video we are going to produce, the most important outputs of Permalatina, successes, achievements, challenges, and then I will guide an exercise to manifest the collective intelligence to strengthen the LatinAmerica Permaculture net -Permalatina. Participants will be contacted with latinamerican permaculture state of the art and will be able to support the process with ideas and specific tasks	
54	Beatriz Arjona	CASA an inspiring net of world changers in Latinamerica	CASA - Council of Sustainable Settlement of LatinAmerica- is a net of world changers in a continental level. I will share the video of CASA and the video of ECCO - CASA Continental Gathering- which will occur 23-26 June 2015. the most relevant output of this event: Membership, projects and initiatives? Processes carried out in education / training, the biggest challenges, achievements and strategies. Participants will have an overview about CASA, discover how they can be part of it and how we can work together to help strengthen it.	
55	Bridget O'Connor	Challenges of agro-ecological approaches like Permaculture in Zambia and East and Southern African region	Kasisi's Permaculture trial in Zambia and the David vs Goliath fight against pseudo sustainable approaches to agriculture in the East and Southern African region. 70% of the population is farming small scale and supplying 70% of the national staple food requirements in this region and yet the hundreds of year old farmer skill of selecting, saving, sharing and trading agro-biodiverse seeds is under threat from multi-national seed company influence of national and regional government regulatory bodies. Come along to gain a clearer understanding of the challenges faced in the promotion of permaculture approaches with small scale farmers in the East and Southern African region, and contribute towards designing global action strategies to counter the agro-industrial machine in our and similar regions globally.	
56	Fransjan de Waard	Soil Farmers - Film Documentary	Soil Farmers (40 minutes) features 5 maverick Dutch farmers on the whys and hows of their continuous experimentation and observation to improve their soil management. Together they move the stakes into a new 'story of soil', where sustainable food production is more than compensation of losses and avoiding threats. With old, at times forgotten, and new, at times surprising knowledge they pro-actively build up their natural capital: thriving soil life with plenty of air, water, carbon and minerals. As in the NL, where anyone can hire me or my companion in 2015 as the International Year of Soils, I offer a screening with discussion afterwards.	
57	Jennifer Lauruol	Designing for people with additional needs and for elders (2 hours)	Workshop will be in two parts: Part 1: Exploring and thinking about 'additional needs' with some possible solutions to how to design with these in mind. Part 2: Practical design exercise and discussion afterwards. Participants will be able to acquire understanding of a number of different 'additional needs', learn some helpful tools to ensure their designs meet these needs, understand some of the constraints that need to be managed and find a tool for creating solutions to these constraints and learn from fellow participants' experiences as well as the workshop leader.	






58	Tomas Remiarz	Kickstarting Permaculture Research	<p>Every permaculture project is a research project, if approached in the right way. By asking clear questions and using good recording systems you can gain better understanding of what works (and what doesn't) in your own projects and share your questions and solutions with others. This workshop is a beginner's guide to setting up your own research project.</p> <p>Come along to gain a process for integrating research into permaculture projects, an opportunity to apply this process, an overview of methods for shaping research questions, developing methodologies and recording systems, tips on writing up and sharing research, and resources for further exploration of the subject.</p>	
60	Maddy Harland	Transformational Heresy – permaculture and beyond	<p>Our ancestors, who relied on their understanding of the land for their survival, held a worldview that acknowledged and celebrated their fundamental interconnection with the natural world. The industrial revolution and our post-industrial society have severed that link and our disconnection is reflected in our agricultural, pharmaceutical, energy and business practices. Maddy introduces permaculture design and grounds the ideas behind it with examples from around the world. These projects demonstrate how we can once again embrace our profound ecological connection and become a "communion of subjects, not a collection of objects". We need to become transformational heretics! This is how we can actively say "No" to our ecological, social economic disconnection. I hope this will be hopeful, motivating and inspiring.</p>	
61	Maddy Harland	Cool Temperate Forest Gardening	<p>Many of us in cooler climates dream of succulent food forests with minimal maintenance. What does a 25 year old forest garden in England look like? What can we grow and what doesn't work? How do we deal with spacing, light levels, climate, and choose common and more exotic plant varieties? Can we really get stacked systems at 7 levels? Maddy and Tim Harland designed their 100% organic and unsprayed plot almost 25 years ago and can talk you through the realities of creating a beautiful productive a forest garden that is also a natural habitat teaming with birds, reptiles, amphibians and small mammals.</p>	
63	David Lamparter	Urban building permakultur design development (2 hours)	<p>You are invited to hear about and come up with ideas for an urban permaculture living-/working project in a former mill, located in southern Germany. During the project development phase we have to face questions like refurbishment vs. new building. Aspects come from potential target groups, input from Vastu recommendations and various professionals from the field of building. Hear about the challenge of balancing the 3 ethics of economy (fair share), ecology (earth care) and social (people care). Participate in the workshop for ideas, with the possible target of groups living in the former mill and others working there, which would balance the 3 aspects of sustainability best. Come along to get an idea of how to create an urban permaculture construction project including the concept development suiting to the investors and the surrounding. How to handle it legally and convince the town decision makers. How to build with healthy materials that can also be from industry besides from nature directly. How to create unique selling propositions that the project can finance itself and many more facts that are important in the process.</p>	
64	Jenni Brooks and Barry Jones	Researching the diploma: learning through collaborative design	<p>We are two diploma apprentices who have collaborated on a research project to study what motivates people to do the diploma. In the workshop we will cover: our approach to collaborating on a non land based permaculture design, what we did, our experiences of using the permaculture research handbook and our findings.</p> <p>The workshop will be interactive, and people will be encouraged to ask questions and comment on our approach. There will be time for discussion of specific findings in small groups which will act as a 'health check' on the findings of the research.</p>	



65	Angus Soutar	Permaculture, work and energy in the 21st Century	Energy considerations are a key part of permaculture design, whereby our systems are designed to generate more energy than they consume. This workshop explores the direct input of human effort in permaculture systems along with the challenges presented by an increasing reliance on technology and finite resources in general society. The format will be a short presentation followed by general discussion of the challenges faced by permaculture designers, together with a sharing of experiences that indicate that we are making some progress against the headwinds. Participants will get a clearer idea of energy considerations in systems design and also dealing with the complexities of the modern world.	
66	Joe Atkinson	Diploma Presentation	I will present an overview of my diploma journey, the designs in my portfolio, focus on 2 or three of the designs and then give some reflections. Participants will see an example of a British diploma portfolio, and gain some insights into the British system, see how I have applied design tools in multiple design contexts/problem domains and draw some inspiration for their own diploma journey (hopefully!)	
67	Peter Cow	Designing regenerative culture	An introduction exploring different cultural patterns and their power in our lives, followed by some exercises exploring different cultural tools such as mentoring, gratitude, story telling, nature connection and leadership. We finish off by seeing how we can learn from indigenous cultural wisdom from around the world, and where to find out more. Participants will: gain an understanding of the role of culture in our lives; learn how to consciously design cultural patterns; leave with some tools and practices to use in their lives.	
69	Sam Holt	Pallet dismantling Bar - recycling made easy	A simple powerful practical knowledge transfer introducing the tool that will change the way you look at pallets! This is a practical workshop demonstrating the pallet dismantling bar(s) in action followed by the tools used in processing the wood. You will learn how to use this tool in teaching and how to recycle a waste stream efficiently into beneficial products for community gardens, groups and projects. The workshop will also look at objects and fun you can have with pallets - touching on recycled furniture, pallet sheds and roof trusses, and pallet square foot garden beds. Come along to be inspired, and leave with new ideas for resourceful recycling projects.	
70	Cathrine Dolleris	LAND Denmark	The LAND network has rooted itself in Denmark. Permakultur Danmark has supported over 10 LAND centers and starters that are up and running, ready for visitors, volunteers, activities, demonstration, networking and lots of learning. Here is a presentation of the story, the people, the places, the activities and the visions.	
71	Xavier Bruzard Grille	Permaculture Children's House Academy (2 hours)	Permaculture Children's House Academy is a developing academy and education centre which blends Permaculture, Montessori education, Arts, Cooking and Language learning, located in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The academy has the potential to be a model or example - possibly a global model - that can be used in other communities and countries. First we will present our project and mission, which is to bring global sustainable life solutions educating children all around the world. The subsequent discussion will invite attendees to help shape the project as a global model, sharing their ideas for the curriculum, how to expand support for the academy, and how to develop an interactive learning resource centre. We will present our project (20 minutes) and we will ask the attendees to have a brainstorming with us sharing: What they would like to see in the curriculum of the academy (actually 6 to 12 years old are targeted in the first step) but not limited; How Permaculture Children's House Academy can get more supporters and if some attendees would like to be ambassadors; How the model of Permaculture Children's House Academy could be a blue print and how Permaculture Children's House Network would have an interactive learning resources center.	








73	Dr Wendy Seabrook	Beyond Pastured Poultry	<p>Pastured Poultry is a technique for reducing feed costs. However pastures generally only provide 20-30% of the feed required. Can we develop Poultry Food Forests specifically to increase forage and fodder availability? At Hill Top Farm we doing just that. The workshop will focus on sharing what we have learnt, initiating discussion on how we can improve these systems and create a set of generic Poultry Food Forest design tools.</p> <p>We will share with participants the design tools we are using at Hill Top Farm to develop our Poultry Food Forests. Briefly discuss our challenges, opportunities and learnings, before facilitating a discussion focused on developing a set of generic design tools we can use to design Poultry Food Forests, whatever our scale of operation or location.</p>	
76	Val Grainger, Wilf Richards, Hannah Thorogood and Ben Margolis	LAND Centre extravaganza (2 hours)	<p>Four inspiring UK LAND centres will co-present at this 2-hour workshop. You will meet: Val from Berry Lane Cottage in Cornwall on what it is really like in Cornwall and why it's one of Europe's poorest areas, how Berry Lane is a place for those who have suffered stress and bereavement to chill, find peace and be supported whilst on holiday, and how the project invites volunteers and integrates locals and tourists. Wilf from Abundant Earth will take you through their story of thirteen years as a permaculture farm. From the Inkpot, Hannah Thorogood, Permaculture farmer, teacher, mum, will give an update on this 5 year old permaculture LAND demonstration site, including trialing the Permaculture Intern scheme, Working Wednesdays and rebuilding depleted agricultural soil using time controlled grazing. Ben will talk about his family home, The Grange, where they welcome survivors of torture on therapeutic retreats and courses to their 10 acres of land in the East of England.</p>	
77	Wilf Richards & Sandra Campe	Permaculture Diploma Systems (2 hours)	<p>Two diploma systems will be presented, followed by an open space session to share best practice, journeys, lessons learnt and plans for the future in permaculture diploma systems across the globe. Sandra Campe from the Permakultur Akademie in Germany will present the new version of its Diploma Pathway, tweaked to suit adult learners' needs and set to be launched in 2016. Wilf Richards, chair of the UK Permaculture Association's Diploma Working Group will summarise the present UK Diploma System.</p>	
79	Hannah Thorogood	Woolcraft Skillshare (2 hours)	<p>A space to share your woolcraft skills, welcome to both beginners and experienced. Come along to have a go at knitting, crotchet, felting, spinning &amp; more....!</p>	
80	Dagmara Karbowska	Designing immunity from birth	<p>The workshop offers a personal experience of using permaculture in designing child's immunity. Introduction (10 mins) into key concepts of natural immunity will be followed by work in groups (20 mins) to explore positive and negative patterns which influence our natural immunity (limiting factors to remove as well as systems and elements to be introduced, etc). The groups will report (20 mins) matching their findings with relevant permaculture principles. During last 10 minutes a list of interventions will be formulated and participants will work in pairs sharing one natural immunity action to be pursued as a result of the workshop.</p> <p>The participants will gain understanding of what "working with nature" means when designing immunity for a new human being, be able to identify positive and negative patterns shaping natural immunity and each formulate a natural immunity action to deliver as a result of the workshop.</p>	
83	Celia Ashman	"Getting Things Done": Personal organisation systems	<p>A permaculture approach to achieving personal productivity while staying sane, inspired by David Allen's 'Getting Things Done' methods and processes. Two years ago I was completely stressed out, trying to manage too many projects, double-booking myself constantly and letting people down. I will explain the pattern design of the system that has earned me a reputation as being organised. Join me to learn about a systematic approach to personal organisation and how you can shape this system to suit your life.</p>	








84	Margarethe Holzer	PIA - The Permaculture-Academy in the Alpine Regions in Austria	<p>Sigrid Drage and Margarethe Holzer will present the work of the Permaculture Academy in the Alpine Regions, called PIA in Austria. Teaching: PDC's and special workshops, Diploma courses and process and special training courses. Seed Saving. Translation of 3 of the worlds most important Permaculture books into German: A Designers' Manual from Bill Mollison, The Earth User's Guide to Permaculture Teachers' Notes from Rosemary Morrow, The Earth Care Manual from Patrick Whitefield.</p> <p>The participants will get an understanding what it means to lead a Permaculture Academy in a small country like Austria and the challenges, solutions and successes. The participants will get an insight in the Diploma process of the Academy in the Alpine Regions, which is connected with the International Diploma Worknet - and we would like to have a discussion about the Diploma process. The participants will get an idea what it means to translate Basic Permaculture literature and why it is so important for the developement of Permaculture.</p>	
86	Klaudia van Gool	The Work That Reconnects (2 hours)	A participatory workshop for people who would like to increase their personal resilience and develop active hope, based on the work of Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone. Participants will experience some personal and group skills for being alive in challenging times.	
87	Margarethe Holzer	Permaculture Education Project PORET in Zimbabwe	<p>A talk about the Permaculture-Education Center PORET in Zimbabwe. PORET's vision is to change the agricultural and ecological awareness and behaviour of the local people, leading to a productive and sustainable agriculture on the currently depleted and agriculturally unused land. From 2013 till 2015 two very special kindergarten buildings could be constructed as the first big step of the Permaculture-Education Center. Margrethe will talk about their experiences of working together (Europe and Africa), the next steps, the future of the community and the meaning of PORET in the region and worldwide.</p> <p>The participants will get to know the history about a very amazing permaculture project and about the fantastic community which stands full behind it. Participants will hear about how Europe and Africa could work together and learn from each other, the development of African permaculturists and what they are able to reach since the beginning. Hear about the construction of two kindergarten buildings, which lead a lot of people to come to this remote area to see them and hear about the challenges of the area through climate change and other problems and the future plans of PORET.</p>	
88	Klaudia van Gool	Permaculture in Lebanon	A presentation about permaculture in Lebanon and the activities of SOILS Permaculture Association Lebanon. Participants will get an idea of how permaculture is spreading in Lebanon which only hosted its first PDC last year.	
89	Tierra Martinez	Designing the Latin America of Our Dreams. "An Experience of Social Design on a Large Scale that Allows Communities to go Beyond Sustainability" (2 hours)	This is a real work proposal that we've been developing for a few years throughout Latin America, focusing on our Latin American Dream and creating the design that would help us make that dream a reality. It's a case study composed of a recollection of experiences from the different countries in which we've been developing activities and motivating the organization of local, bioregional, national, and international meetings, in order to generate the base for a movement that is already beginning to take form. We could say that this is one of the most powerful permaculture experiences in the world of an international block form.	

90	Tierra Martinez	New Paradigms of Permaculture Design. "A practical research experience of the evolution of Permaculture Design, for advanced designs." (2 hours)	<p>The presentation experience we are proposing opens our perception to other methodologies of design that are being developed in different parts of the world and that make the science of permaculture design more interdisciplinary and holistic. This proposal is a journey toward the understanding of the evolution of permaculture concepts based on an understanding of a generational design and the importance of comprehending the way future generations see, feel and think.</p> <p>It is an experience that opens our vision and pushes us out of our programmed mentalities in order to help us visualize something that goes beyond what we're used to seeing in our own permaculture designs. Without a doubt this is an opportunity to see our own journey as an essential part of the Design of the World we want.</p>	
91	Tierra Martinez	Innovative Tools in Permaculture Education "Design in Educational Spaces Based on Permaculture and on Living Education, so that we can learn what we want when we want it" (2 hours)	<p>This proposal opens the door to another way of seeing how we can prepare educational spaces where kids, youth, and adults can learn what they want to learn in the moment they want to learn it, using a practical methodology, with a teacher who observes from the back of the "New Classroom". The importance of autonomy within educational projects: Co-creation of Educational Projects; Educational Community; Ecological Design; Development of the maximum; potential of our Being; Integrated Design; Experiences for children; Experiences and Case Studies; Processes with Youth.</p>	
92	Ricardo de Almeida Zuppi	Horta Social - An educational experience of a vegetable garden in Guarujá - São Paulo - Brazil	<p>This workshop intends to present an educational experience of a vegetable garden and how a lawn can to become a outdoor classroom. The Project aims to teach local public students in Guarujá about growing food, its magnitude and how they can replicate this project in their community. It will be shown the local context to develop, create and carry on this project, followed by all principles and concepts involved (permaculture, organic food production, environment, local resources, sustainability).</p> <p>After that I would like to present the goals and then starting to show how it was built and its management. Finally, it will be divulged its results and conclusions. It will be shown many pictures. The participants will be able to check an experience run in Brazil, specifically in Guarujá city, where it there is a huge social inequality. They could see how small projects can transform local students minds and how an outdoor landscape can be used to teach much more than organic food production.</p>	
93	Paulina Chaverri	Lessons of building permaculture country movements, Red Permanezca Costa Rica case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background and country context, Costa Rica in Mesoamerica</li> <li>- Goals and means of the group Permanezca Network in promoting permaculture in CR</li> <li>- The Costa Rican Convergence May 2015</li> <li>- Issues in accessing learning opportunities</li> <li>- Dialogue about challenges for growing country movements</li> </ul> <p>Participants will visualize how a group of people got together to promote permaculture practices, offer free workshops, and organize a national convergence, while gaining access to -affordable/language friendly- PDCs and plus trainings. A dialogue among participants will offer insights about offering wider access to perma thinking and practice.</p>	
94	Graham Brookman and Keri Chiveralls from the CQUniversity permaculture team	Graduate studies in Permaculture Design at University - how will we do (2 hours)	<p>Thousands of people study permaculture every year and many of them are already graduates of other disciplines. Surveys have shown that a significant proportion of people completing PDCs would like to go on to study or research permaculture in far more depth.</p> <p>This workshop will canvass the what, when, where, why and how of such graduate study in an interactive workshop. This information will be collated and released during the convergence. Key ideas from the workshop will be further discussed at a second session 'Graduate Permaculture Study for the World' designed to discuss the practicalities of delivering high quality programs around the world.</p> <p>Participants will gain an appreciation current university studies in permaculture around the world, have an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with lecturers and teachers at university and vocational institute level and be able to contribute to identifying the needs and opportunities for worldwide university training in permaculture design</p>	






95	Graham Brookman and Keri Chiveralls from the CQUniversity permaculture team	Graduate Permaculture study for the World - the practicalities (2 hours)	<p>Using results from the workshop 'Graduate Studies in Permaculture Design at University- how will we do it?' on Saturday we'll discuss the practicalities of delivering high quality programs around the world, bearing in mind existing permaculture organisations, education protocols and government regulations. The session will, to an extent, focus on the programs to be offered by the CQUniversity in exploring opportunities and locations for collaboration as well as identifying permaculture teaching experts around the world and discussing curriculum and delivery methods. CQUniversity will start teaching graduate permaculture programs in 2016.</p> <p>Participants will gain an appreciation current university studies in permaculture around the world, have an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with others interested in the teaching of permaculture at university level as well as helping to plan for worldwide cooperation with the CQUniversity graduate permaculture design programs and other initiatives.</p>	
96	Beck Lowe	Non-land based designs in the PDC	<p>This workshop will create a space for PDC trainers to come together to discuss students submitting non-land based designs for PDCs – for instance designs of invisible structures, groups or processes. It will take the form of a facilitated discussion with prompting questions along the lines of: Are designs from other domains appropriate for students' PDC exercise? Where might they be most useful? What criteria do we need to provide students to ensure that such designs cover the requirements for 'a permaculture design'? Have other trainers got experiences of students' non-land based designs to share? How can we encourage more non-land based designs in PDCs? After undergoing discussions with their peers, participants will gain clarity around the place of non-land based designs in PDCs, and maybe bring new ideas and perspectives to their classes.</p>	
97	Beck Lowe	Goats in Permaculture	<p>Goats can be a useful provider of milk, meat and weed control (amongst other things), but they can also be very destructive and capricious. This workshop would discuss how to design a goat into a permaculture system, their yields and needs, the time commitments involved, and other aspects of goat keeping. This will be a presentation from two experienced permaculture goat keepers who will introduce design issues and provide practical tips. We will keep it as practical as we can without actually having a goat present in the room!</p> <p>Participants will gain an understanding of the yields, needs and design considerations in keeping goats, and thus be able to decide if goats would be appropriate in their particular permaculture system.</p>	
98	Graham Burnett & Nicole Vosper	Towards a Liberatory and Vegan Permaculture	<p>Nicole Vosper (Empty Cages Design) and Graham Burnett (The Vegan Book of Permaculture) and others will facilitate a workshop that will explore if, how and why to place permaculture in a wider framework of radical social change, including the liberation of our non-human co-citizens. We will share ideas, design tools and practices to bring together people who share a political affinity within the permaculture movement.</p> <p>This session will be a participant-led open space for discussions and development of emergent themes, sharing best practice in linking permaculture, community organising and resistance. Participants will explore anti-oppression practice and share how we design and act for social and environmental justice.</p>	
99	Stephen Nutt	Bach Flower Forest Garden	<p>I will briefly describe the work of three inspirational folk in my life: Dr Edward Bach MD, founder of the Bach Flower Remedies - a plant based healing system; Robert Hart promoter of cool temperate Forest Gardens and Anastasia Geng a Latvian-based dance choreographer who collected dances for each of the 38 flower remedies. I will then describe the process of designing and creating my "Bach Forest Garden", complete with dance studio in Poole, Dorset.</p> <p>Participants will review the structure of a Forest Garden, the multi-uses of the 38 Bach Flower remedy plants and the spectrum of colours available as natural dyes. We will look at the challenges of supplying the different soil and water requirements of the plants in an integrated design. There will be a discussion around adding extra yields within the design. Finally there will be an opportunity to experience one of two dances from Anastasia's choreography.</p>	







100	Stephen Nutt	WWOOF in 2015	I will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of WWOOF showing their origins, how it has changed over the years and how to become involved. Participants will learn of the history of WWOOF, the range of activities it can lead to and the benefits the organisation can bring to your project if you act as a host. You will also gain an insight into the skills you could develop as a volunteer in return for bed and board.	
101	Graham Brookman	Measuring Sustainability – practical techniques for designs of farms, homes and businesses	Learn how to measure sustainability of homes, gardens and businesses using simple indicators which can be calculated using information many people keep for tax or household budget purposes. Understand reasons for the strong performance of good permaculture designs and how to refine your design skills using simple mapping of movement of nutrients, water and energy from one element to another in your design, whether it be for a house block or a farm. Participants will understand a range of measures of sustainability and the way information can be collected to calculate the performance of a design or business. They will also understand how good permaculture designs generally outperform conventional designs in terms of sustainability.	
102	Graham Brookman	Film 'Design for Life - Permaculture - The Food Forest'	The Food Forest is one of Australia's best known permaculture properties, providing the city of Adelaide with organic food, low preservative wine, cheap fruit trees and an internationally-known permaculture learning centre. It uses the composted waste of the city to create magnificent grain, timber, beer, meat and nuts. See the film about its evolution from a bare paddock and chat to the creators of The Food Forest. Movie made by British film-maker Sam Collins who was recently named young film-maker of the year in South Australia. Participants will understand the process of acquiring land, planning and building a viable permaculture property using the story of a small South Australian property.	
104	Annemarie Brookman	Small-scale Commercial Market Gardening (2 hours)	Vegetable growing is recognised as one of the quickest ways into permaculture farming. This interactive workshop is for people involved in small scale, permaculture-based, commercial market gardening. The aim is to share information about different working models (eg partnerships, Co-ops, CSAs, for-profit or not-for-profit, individual operator), to discuss challenges and successes of growing food on a small commercial scale and to share solutions to access skills & knowledge, land, water, capital, people (labour, partners), markets, tools etc. Format: Introductions, a brainstorming session followed by small group work with reporting-back of the findings.	
106	Pippa Vine	Growing resources	I would love to share lots of pictures showing my creative re-use, recycling and re-purposing of saved and found materials in my growing/natural habitat/workbench/storage spaces. Diving into skips – to retrieve a length of waste pipe that is now a vertical 'salad rocket', or a broken futon base from which I made the shelves of my produce store – and bolting retrieved waste engineering transport crates together for storage, all to make my permaculture life work beautifully, is hugely fulfilling for me. As well as picking up creative re-use/repurposing ideas that might work for them, participants will be encouraged to share with the group their own experiences around resourceful use of found materials.	
107	Les Moore	Dynamic governance – making better decisions	This workshop will explore the principles of sociocracy through group exercises, reflection and Q&A (questions & answers). People will gain a clear understanding of different forms of decision making. People will gain an experience of participating in consent based decision making. People will gain an appreciation of how consent based decision making could be applied to their own organisation. People will gain an awareness of Sociocracy as a 'system' of decision making and one which is rooted in principles of fair share and people care.	


111	Juan del Rio	Creative Local Responses to a Context of Economic Crisis (2 hours)	<p>This workshop features a short presentation on REDTE (Spanish Transition HUB), its relevance to the topic and objectives of the workshop, plus examples and inspiring experiences of Transition, Permaculture and related movements in this context (feeding, local economy, energy and education...).</p> <p>This will be followed by an open space (1'15h approximately) where participants can share real and interesting experiences, ideas, identify most important challenges, synergies and convergence between countries with similar problems. Together we will learn practical examples of local response to economic crisis, share experiences, ideas and knowledge on how to act in this type of context, creating bridges between transition and permaculture initiatives in different countries working on economic crisis context. Finally we will create a document summarising the main conclusions of the workshop, to be shared with the organization by the REDTE.</p>	
113	Deborah Simmonds	Diploma accreditation	<p>Accrediting for my Diploma in Applied Permaculture Design. Learn about some of my diploma designs. Hear about my diploma journey and some of things I have learnt along the way. Hopefully encourage and inspire people to do some designing.</p>	
114	Heather Tomlinson	Genesis and permaculture	<p>As I learned about permaculture and put it into practice, it became a very spiritual process for me. I found lots of stuff in the Bible that seemed to gel with some of the ideas of permaculture. I found that it might help us to understand, a bit better, how the world should really be - in harmony with itself. Participants will have an idea of how Biblical and Christian concepts can be used to provide a framework for permaculture, and be encouraged to think about human history, spirituality and how it relates to permaculture theory and practice.</p>	
115	Denise Arnold	Group work used to teach PDC's	<p>A look at the best ways to get people involved in the learning process. Introduction to types of presentation and effectiveness of each. Using several activities and evaluating them. Discussion to conclude with best techniques used by the group in their experience both as teachers and learners. Participants will leave the session with: more tools to use in the theoretical sessions they teach; more confidence in their presentation and facilitation skills; an appreciation of why it's important to limit teacher talk time.</p>	
116	Cat Richards	Citizen Science and Permaculture	<p>Introduction to citizen science and the Permaculture International Research Network (PIRN). Exploration of what citizen science can offer permaculture practitioners and how permaculture practitioners can form synergies with citizen science projects. Exploration of what PIRN could offer permaculture practitioners and how PRIN could be used to find and nurture win-win synergies between and within practitioners and researchers.</p> <p>Participants will gain a introduction to citizen science and the Permaculture Association's PIRN project, they will also gain ideas about how citizen science can be used as a multi-faceted tool with many yields. I hope participants will also gain enthusiasm for and a feeling of ownership over PIRN.</p>	
117	Fiona Hampton and Christine Toyer	The junk yard challenge	<p>Creative ways of using a junk covered site to become a productive veg plot. Find inspiration to create growing containers and growing beds from recycled materials, understand propagation techniques and how you can make use of discarded packaging. Learn how to create supports for plants to optimise space.</p>	
119	Anna Broszkiewicz	Make your own medicine - elderberries are ace!	<p>Demonstration and tasting session of making elderberry syrups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Picking, preparing, cooking and bottling.</li> <li>* Whats the magic re elderberries?</li> <li>* Recipe ideas to share and contribute please!</li> <li>* Why bother to make this and other medicines?</li> <li>* inviting participants to share their knowledge and recipes</li> </ul> <p>Participants will gain ideas and inspiration to explore the world of herbal medicine through sharing knowledge with others - bring your recipes to share. Bring a clean jam jar and take some away with you!</p>	








120	Starhawk & Pandora Thomas	The Social Permaculture of Solidarity: Broadening the Permaculture Movement	<p>Too often, people of color, immigrants, and communities most impacted by environmental and social injustice are underrepresented in permaculture courses, gatherings and leadership. How do we meaningfully build alliances, stand in solidarity with one another, and address deep issues of power and privilege? When we are organizing and facilitating, how do we hold a container for the pain of the oppressed and shift the guilt and denial of the privileged into empowerment and responsibility? Join Pandora Thomas of the Black Permaculture Network and Starhawk of Earth Activist Training to share experiences, challenges, and lessons of alliance-building.</p> <p>Join in this supportive environment to share experiences, questions and challenges. Gain some clear suggestions and guidelines for organizers and facilitators in how to serve a diverse population, an understanding to the deep emotional processes unleashed when we work in groups that cross barriers of division and a reading list and suggestions for further learning.</p>	
121	Starhawk	Climate Change Strategy Workshop (2 hours)	<p>The urgency to act on climate change has never been greater, and the broad permaculture movement offers many solutions and vitally important approaches. But how do we get them widely adopted, and how do we counter the blocking forces of big oil, big money, and big ignorance? Where are the pressure points, and how do we use our resources most effectively? In this workshop we will apply strategy tools used by activists to these questions, and do a 'site analysis' of the issue. We may contribute to or create proposals to be brought to the Permaculture's Next Big Step sessions and brought back to our communities for action.</p> <p>Participants will gain a framework for applying permaculture 'site analysis' tools to a political issue, experience using several different strategy frameworks: low-hanging fruit, pillars of power, power mapping, and story-based analysis.</p>	
122	Paul Paine	The Plant Label	A discussion and presentation on a new breeding programme for useful perennial plants. Learn about the pros and cons of perennial plants and participate in the development of a new research and breeding project for perennial plants.	
123	Kevin Mascarenhas	Starting From Values	Developing an approach to articulating shared, individual and conflicting values for collaborative and participatory design. Participants will learn how to articulate and map outcomes based on values.	
124	Nicole Vosper & Pandora Thomas	Permaculture & Prisons: Designing for a world without the prison industrial complex (2 hours)	The aim of the workshop is to introduce participants to the prison industrial complex and the harm it causes worldwide, while sharing permaculture as a potential solution for healing our communities and ecosystems. The workshop will introduce the P.I.C; its functions, systems and elements. We will then share practical examples of projects and community organising from both the UK and North America. Pandora Thomas from the Black Permaculture Network will introduce her work with the Pathways to Resilience program, that supports men and women leaving incarceration. The group will then explore what role permaculture can play in building people-care based alternatives to the prison system.	
125	Jeremiah Kidd	Drought Proofing Strategies - your foundation to Abundance	A presentation on how to create an oasis in the high desert by honoring, conserving and reusing water in multiple ways. Participants will come away with real world examples of regenerative water relationships and drought proofing your designs in a changing climate.	
130	Thais Thiesen	Broadening our Reach: permaculture in public places	<p>Workshop will draw on sections from the thesis I am currently researching: Agro-ecosystem for Sustainable Urban Landscapes: A design approach to creating multi-functional solutions for Urban Ecosystems. Participants will have a firm introduction to Food Forestry across the world including its potential and challenges and a clear method to select the best possible combinations to build productive guilds for their bioregions.</p> <p>Part 1. A10 to 15 minute presentation introducing and discussing Food Forestry across the world, its potential and challenges. Part 2. Introduce selection criteria for building successful guilds in any bioregion using the sub-tropics as an example. Part 3 Participants will design their own guilds utilizing given criteria and lists of plants for each bioregion. Part 4 Discussion and presentation by some attendees.</p>	















131	Sandra Campe	Creating a strategy for a European Permaculture Network	The vision group of the European Permaculture Council invites to a meeting of representatives of permaculture organisations across Europe to discuss the proposed aims and structure for a European Permaculture Network (as developed by the Vision group). The aim is to get clarity about the next steps until the EuPC in Italy 2016 and beyond.	
133	Rafter Sass Ferguson	Designing the Permaculture Movement / Liberation Ecology (2 hours)	The workshop is highly participatory, and moves back and forth between lecturettes, individual reflection, small group discussion, and large group discussion. Outline: I. Project design: thinking systematically about the goals of your collective work II. Nesting: thinking and designing through the connections between individual efforts and large scale social transformation III. Inequality is an ecological problem: understanding the dynamics of resource and information flow that shape our world and derail our efforts for transformation. IV. Listening: Exploring pathways and developing strategies for making our projects effective and relevant to the scale of the challenges we face. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of some of the stubborn barriers to real change. Emerging from that understanding, participants will take away simple conceptual tools and strategies to help them connect their own passions and projects with the greater tides of change that we need to bring permaculture to scale and create the transformation we need.	
134	Rafter Sass Ferguson	Permaculture and Peoples' Science: The State of the Movement and Beyond	Participants will leave with a clear understanding of the level of scientific support for the practical proposals and overall perspective of the permaculture movement. Participants will also build a deeper understanding of how we, as a movement, are moving forward and integrating scientific perspectives, and how we can continue to move forward. I. Where have we been? a. Controversies and disconnects b. Where have the data been hiding? Same practices, different terminologies. II. Where are we at? a. The groundswell - emerging research projects b. Shifting attitudes... and stuck attitudes. III. Where are we headed? a. Developing a peoples' science perspective for permaculture b. Zones of Research: a roadmap for grassroots research network	
135	Zhu Ya'wen	A how to guide to Permaculture in China	A story, going from the country life of a peasant, moving to the city, and after learning about permaculture, moving back to the country with a new mindset and a permaculture toolbox. Since 2012, we've been working with volunteers and students to create demonstration projects across China. I will cover setbacks and successes alike, and will attempt to convey all the necessary precautions to consider when doing permaculture in China, including political, social and environmental issues. At the end, I will offer a summary of these points.	
136	Ed Sears	Permaculture and Gaia Theory	This workshop explores the links between permaculture and Gaia theory, which is the idea that the different components of the Earth system, the atmosphere, the biosphere, the oceans, ice and surface rocks, form a single self-regulating entity which sustains the conditions for life over time. We will look at planetary boundaries and how permaculture design can contribute to global sustainability. This is a space to consider responses to planet-scale environmental issues such as biodiversity loss, climate change and disruption of nutrient cycles, and humanity's place in the long story of Earth history. The format is a discussion based around a series of slides. Learn how to consider and carry out active responses to global environmental issues through your permaculture design work and set the December Paris Climate Change meeting in context with our own actions and the broader history of the planet.	





139 Dano Wheals	Chagraculture - Magic spaces to foster a sense of spirit	This is an idea that needs help to develop. Inspired from a few sentences on a blog I read about a 'CHAGRA' - where village elders passed on their knowledge of spirit and natural lore in an Amazon Jungle. In the UK we have allotments, potting sheds and school gardens and many magical spaces. I run an afterschool gardening club, am a medical herbalist and helped set up community gardens and to me the idea of Chagraculture is about education and permaculture. I am most excited about designing those magic spaces that inspire others for the rest of their life. Come to share and soak up inspiration. Participants will hopefully leave with a new angle to their designs - namely ideas to foster a sense of awe. Ideal for heads full of stuff as we will find a magic spot outside to share our ideas.	
140 Alan Thornton	How to develop a network of permaculture demonstration projects	Introduction to why the LAND Network was set up in England and how. Refer to developing networks in Scotland and Scandinavia. Run through of 17 steps (see <a href="https://www.permaculture.org.uk/land/networkguide">https://www.permaculture.org.uk/land/networkguide</a> ). Time for discussion about challenges and opportunities. Participants will understand more about the steps to take to develop a demonstration network.	
141 Bryan Innes, Petra Stephenson and Joanna Pearsall	Reciprocity Clubs - interest free (2 hours)	Many people are tied down by mortgages and other debt. We have created opportunities for groups to support each other. At the start they are involved in interest free financial support, but soon develop into many other areas with trust and friendship. In New Zealand they are known as "Savings Pools" and there are about 400 people currently involved with 75% growth p/a participation. We have internet based accounting application enabling groups anywhere to form and use this system. To learn about this we have created a "game" where time is shortened so participants can see how the club develops and what strategies can be employed for the benefit of individuals and the group. Participants will gain a deep understanding of the benefits of remaining "interest-free" yet having access to fulfilling their dreams, using an ecology based community economy.	
142 Narsanna & Padma Koppula	Applied permaculture in watershed management (2 hours)	This workshop will cover: 1. Importance of watershed management in arid and semiarid areas 2. Water and soil Conservation methods and techniques 3. Vegetation - wind break, ground cover crops, food forest- 4. Diversified cropping systems 5. Use of A frame and U tube for identification of contours and land slopes Participants will have clear understanding of water and soil conservation methods, understand the importance of water harvesting in dry land areas, be prepared to adopt diversified cropping, orchard systems and gain hands on experience in using A Frame and U Tube to mark contours.	
143 Narsanna & Team	Women and Seed Preservation (2 hours)	This workshop will explore the role of women in food security in developing counties, women's support in food production, the role of women in seed preservation/gene banks, the importance of preservation and storage of native seeds and traditional seed preservation techniques and methods. Participants will get sensitized on women's role in food security. Participants will know how to preserve the seed with traditional methods.	
144 Robin Clayfield	Dynamic Groups' Education Systems using Permaculture Principles (2 hours)	23 years since the first 'Advanced Permaculture Creative Teachers Facilitation Course' run by Robin (and Skye) the journey has revolutionised how Permaculture is taught globally, supporting Permaculture education to reflect the movements grounding principles. The 'Dynamic Groups, Dynamic Learning' Methodology is Robin's evolution of the ideas and processes. Hundreds have trained with her and this leading edge 'Social Permaculture' work underpins the courses of many key teachers of Permaculture. This session will showcase the elements that support successful learning environments and demonstrate the tools that inspire the phrase "Magic Happens in Dynamic Groups and Learning Happens Easily". Participants will leave the workshop inspired with many ideas and tools for supporting effective, creative and interactive learning, teaching, facilitation and group leadership skills. They will see and be actively involved in examples and have a methodology to base their practice on.	







145	Alan Thornton, Hannah Thorogood & Joe Atkinson	The story of the design of IPCUK	The organising journey for this the 12th IPC is along one. You will hear some of the steps, struggles and lessons from the last 4 years. If you are curious about why the IPCUK is designed the way it is come along and hear from key actors who will describe what worked well as well as observing some of the difficult ties. Who knows you might even decide you want to host the 14th IPC in 2019!	
147	Chris Warburton Brown	Permaculture Research and the International Permaculture Research Network	Over the last five years the Permaculture Association Britain has been actively coordinating permaculture research, supporting research projects, publishing findings and developing research resources. This has culminated in the launch of the Permaculture International Research Network at the IPC Conference. This workshop will describe some of the work that has been undertaken already, set out the planned next steps, and ask participants for their input in building the international permaculture research agenda between now and IPC India. Come along to contribute your knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to build the agenda for international permaculture research work between now and 2017.	
148	Kerry Lane	Designing the IPCUK Neighbourhoods - discussion	An open discussion around the design that was done for the Neighbourhoods for this event, with members of the design team. There will not be fixed content but it will probably involve sharing learnings and tools used, including the design web. It would also be good to discuss how it could be taken forward and used at IPCs in the future. Participants will get an insight into a large scale social permaculture design done collaboratively online using the design web framework.	
149	Tim Crabtree	The application of permaculture principles in the 6-acres of agroecological food growing at Schumacher College	The workshop will focus on the application of permaculture principles in the 6-acres of agroecological food growing at Schumacher College, particularly our field research comparing forest garden productivity to kitchen gardens. Schumacher College is an internationally recognised educational centre focused ecology and social justice. Now in its 25th year, it draws learners from 70 countries and is now developing educational partnerships in a number of countries. Gardening and cooking are an integral part of the learning experience. Schumacher College has conducted a preliminary productivity assessment of forest gardens (established in 2007) compared to organic kitchen gardens (annual vegetables and mixed fruit). Forest gardens mimic young natural woodland but with a planting composition of perennial food plants and functional species. Participants will assess the benefits and drawbacks of forest gardens – for example, yield was substantially lower than kitchen gardens but with proportionately lower labour requirements. In addition, species used as leaf crops in the forest garden are proven to be higher in dietary fibre, macro- and micronutrients than domesticated leaf crops.	
150	Anna Bartoli and Paolo Rosazza Prin	Design transition convergence: follow the pattern	In this workshop we would bring our experience in designing the Italian convergence to all the permaculturists and define for this all together a pattern in permaculture. Participants will be active in this workshop and will be able to apply permaculture principle and ethics in designing important social events. We also look forward to taking home new ideas and feedback gained from the workshop.	
151	Nick Lunch	Participatory Video & Permaculture: Global Movement Building	Video clips on agroecology, food sovereignty and permaculture authored by rural indigenous communities, with a presentation by Nick Lunch, InsightShare Director and co-founder. Aim is to explore a unique collaboration being developed between InsightShare and the global Permaculture movement focussed on training local facilitators from permaculture projects in each continent to create community media that showed how people were engaging their community, engaging in mainstream education and network building. Participants will be able to engage in this new initiative at the design phase and provide useful input and ideas.	

152	Déva Presence	Lifestyle Changes, Challenges and Triumphs. Living the Permaculture way!	As natural homes are built, water is caught and cleaned, and plants are established and growing there's a transition in our lifestyle. The 'against the grain' experience for suburban and urban dwellers can be empowering on one end and on the other - alienating. Join Déva Presence as he shares in a dynamic learning environment ways to embrace the challenges, techniques to improve confidence and strengthen our growing alternative community. Participants will be assisted in overcoming personal obstacles on being the change, build confidence and experience connection to oneself and others. Workshop will be participatory and social. "Care of people" is a strong focal point in this workshop.	
153	Margaret Mossakowska & Martin Hollmer	Traditional vegetable ferments (2 hours)	This two-hour workshop covers traditional types of vegetable ferments, from Western sauerkraut and rotkraut, through Central European gherkins, mushrooms and beets to the Korean kimchi. Participants will learn about the importance of eating living ferments to prevent certain health problem and acquire skills to confidently prepare their own vegetable ferments. The workshop starts with a talk which includes information about the importance of eating living ferments. The practical part is a demo of making two types of vegetable ferments (depends on produce available at the time). If we can find enough jars and cabbages we hope to make this a hands-on practical workshop, so do bring these along if you want to have a go yourself!	
154	Margaret Mossakowska	Cream making (2 hours)	2-hours workshop about making various skincare products, particularly creams and ointments, both cosmetic and medicinal, using natural components such as oils, waxes and plant materials. Participants will learn how to use simple, natural ingredients to make creams and ointments tailored to their needs, so they could stop using commercial products. Includes a demo of how to make a soothing basic cream and a medicinal ointment. This will be a hands-on experience for up to 12 people, where everyone will get a jar each of the cream and the ointment.	
155	Jillian Hovey	The Ecology of Self: Zone 00 as the Foundation of Your Permaculture Practice	All of your permaculture practices will involve the element of YOU. The more aware you are of your needs, wants, behaviours, characteristics, patterns, etc., the more conscious of your landscape you will become. Knowing self also supports you understanding "other" (clients, project partners, etc.), which enables us to be more effective practitioners,	
156	David Holmgren	Address to the IPCUK Convergence	Begin your International Permaculture Convergence by hearing from one of the founders of our movement. Providing technology doesn't fail us – we'll be joined by David Holmgren via Skype, in the Main Tent!	
157	Dan Halsey	The Permaculture Design Process: Patterns, Vision, Function, Structure, and Details	Presented by Daniel Halsey, author and international designer, this workshop will present case studies and progressive instruction revealing an organic design process for homesteads to plant guilds.	
158	Kt Shepherd	Memories event	On Sunday evening there will be an opportunity for people to gather at the Memories Space. We will share stories and memories about people from the permaculture community who have died, perhaps reflecting on how they have influenced and shaped our own permaculture work and life. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to speak, its fine to just be present at the event. If the weather allows us we will also light candles and possibly have a fire.	

159	All the scholars	Scholars gathering	A meeting of all the IPCUK Scholarships recipients!	
160	Salah Hammad	Comparing the PRI Jordan and PRI Australia: design elements and techniques	Giving people an insight into The Greening the Desert Project in Jordan . The People , the Place, the Activities and the Greening. Participants will gain an understanding of what it takes to setup permaculture demonstration sites in one of the driest spots on earth. The challenges, the failures and the successes.	
162	Robina McCurdy	Emergency response network	This workshop aims to form a global Emergency Response design and implementation team, or at least a register, if there is not such a thing already. Following on from discussions about Emergency Response at the Global Ecovillage Network conference in Scotland, this is a growing area of permaculture design and education work. It is getting stronger in Australia and New Zealand where both countries have permaculture emergency response teams for natural disasters, which have been activated and operational.	
166	Jan Kipper Fischer	Partnership with Africa (2 hours)	Sustainable development, food sovereignty & environmental education in Ghana. This workshop will explore the partnership between SONED Berlin and Ghana Permaculture Institute (GPI) as a model for development co-operation, exhibition (do-ut-des.info); learning sustainability from the global south with global project examples. Then we would like to host a discussion (of Africans) on: what is needed for a strong African Permaculture network and how the world can support this in the best way. Participants will become aware of the need for permaculture in Africa, they will be able to create a project partnership in a developing country, They will learn about positive examples and get inspired to start their own partnership. They may find a person to start a project partnership with.	
167	Kerry Lane	Diploma Accreditation		
169	Lusi Alderslowe, Gaye Amus, Rakesh, Tomi Gjerkes & Lara Kastelic	Children in Permaculture	Permaculture educators from around Europe have been working together designing a Europe-wide project. In the last month, the team found out that this proposal received funding from Erasmus! This means they will have a very exciting project to deliver for the next 3 years, developing curricula, session plans, and other resources for sharing permaculture with kids, and making them freely available online. They'd love to engage lots of people with this process so do come along to find out more...	
170	John Button	Reaching the Heart of the Client; Inspiring Connection with the Design	Permaculture is much more than 'only' good design; a checklist of all the principles and connections and techniques. It is reaching the needs, the passions and the themes that inspire a client, so that the design and options being offered light them up, inspire them to activate their passions and dreams. A designer may create a marvellous practical portfolio for the client to follow, but only if it reaches their heart, stimulates their mind and character, is it likely to be implemented and maintained. This workshop dives into the triangle of designer-client-project, through humour, provocation and practical exploration of the theme.	

171	Katy Momo	Diploma Accreditation		
172	Holly Creighton-Hird	Farms Not Factories (1.5 hours)	We will show our film Pig Business: The true costs of cheap meat, followed by a Q&A. Pig Business investigates the rise of factory pig farming. This farming system threatens human health through dangerous overuse of antibiotics, wrecks rural economies and communities, pollutes the environment and abuses animals. The resulting profits line the pockets of just a handful of massive corporations and their powerful lobbyists, putting local farmers out of business. Participants will gain an understanding of five heavy costs of animal factories, and will have the chance to comment on and discuss issues arising from the film.	
174	Sandy James	World Arts Jam Session	Get together & play music, share poems, tell stories...	
175		Inhabit: inspiring film on permaculture	Inhabit is a feature length documentary introducing permaculture: a design method that offers an ecological lens for solving issues related to agriculture, economics, governance, and on. The film presents a vast array of projects, concepts, and people, and it translates the diversity of permaculture into something that can be understood by an equally diverse audience. It will be a call to action and a glimpse into what's possible - what kind of projects and solutions are already underway, and a reminder that humans are capable of being planetary healing forces	
176	Andrew Langford	Climate Change and the "Patrix"	By now it must be apparent to all thinking people that there are memes or patterns at work in our cultures that are causing otherwise smart people to act FOR climate change rather than against it. This session makes the link between past climate change events (many of which have only recently become visible through the dedicated work of paleoclimatologists and other earth scientists), the susceptibility of humans to repeating events that lead to traumatic stress and the effects this stress has when it is embedded in our culture. In this session, we go one step further to propose a non-exclusive, open-source approach to relieving the almost universal distress disorders carried by us all that cause us to cause climate change. Through these means, we can liberate our full intelligences and apply our complete energies to swiftly transforming our cultures towards ecological regeneration and social justice.	
177	Tommy Lehe	Validating Permaculture Education Worldwide: The Open Badge system	The way that society creates and distributes knowledge has been transformed in recent years, empowering a diversity of epistemic communities to build up social, experiential and intellectual capital, independent from mainstream censorship. In this workshop, we will focus specifically on two new tools that can help to make the permaculture knowledge commons a more powerful and collective resource: OpenBadges and Federated Wiki.	

180	Andrew Langford	Making a Living in Permaculture	<p>We can all imagine the fantastic expansion of permaculture that would happen once people were confident they could 'make a living doing it' and, therefore, find viable ways to fund their projects. There are all sorts of mechanisms we can develop to help with that. Examples include complimentary currencies, income and capital sharing schemes, strategic engagement with crowd funding, assessments of relative wealth, formation of co-owned trading enterprises, development of sharing apps, open sourcing product design and production platforms. It looks as if there is no end of mutual strategies here and some coherence around organizing these crucial invisibles to make them happen could be a great next step.</p> <p>This session will follow the directions opened at the Other Peoples Money session at the Conference and describe some functioning micro examples of good strategies with enough detail so that you can do them! We'll pose the bigger question – can we do it (create a viable permaculture economy)? How? Come join in with the thinking.</p>	
181	Ava Klinger and Andrew Langford	Busting the Patrix 101	<p>A main theme in Gaia U is exposing and eliminating the Patrix (the Patriarchal Matrix) that so badly distorts our personal and cultural spaces. We use a mixture of cognitive and affective approaches for this and re-evaluation counseling provides a non-exclusive foundation. In this session, we will outline our overall approach, learn to use a peer-to-peer listening tool, answer questions and, maybe, do a couple of demos of people working on Patrix Busting. It is essential work that supports the recuperation of our full natural intelligences.</p>	
182	Andrew Langford	Income Solidarity and Capital Sharing: How to do it	<p>A guaranteed income for all is one of the main proposals promoted by Naomi Klien in her powerful new book - "This Changes Everything".</p> <p>Why? Because having a guaranteed income would enable millions of people to disconnect from the mainstream destructoculture in order to build themselves viable ecosocial (permaculture) livelihoods. That would really help with resilience in the face of climate change. What are the chances of gaining enough political leverage to get nationwide and global agreement for such a strategy? About the same as keeping global CO2 levels below 425 ppm!</p> <p>So, let's permaculture this and do it now without waiting. Andrew has several years experience of living in an income solidarity group, some members of which also runs a capital sharing group. Easy to do, very effective and, importantly, highly contradictory to extractive, individualistic capitalism. So, if you can cope with the idea of putting your money where your mouth is (and even if you can't) come and join in on the fun.</p>	
183	Andrew Langford	Transformative Action Un/learning	<p>Gaia U programs are noted for the features that put you in charge of your pathway. You choose the projects you want to work on just so long as they 'fit' inside the ethical framework of permaculture. However, this extraordinary freedom all goes much better when we share a common language of learning and unlearning, transformation, accountability to others and more with a cohort of folks also walking their world change pathways. To help with this, we start each program with a comprehensive 6-month Orientation.</p> <p>This session describes the Orientation in enough detail for you to get a sense of whether a Gaia U program would work for you (some folks like to do the Orientation without following up with a program straight away - you are welcome to consider this option too).</p>	

184	Edward Gaybba	Redbeard's fairy tale	<p>"Once upon a time there was a wonderful Mommy, three mischievous little children all-a-giggle...and one very strange looking Daddy Redbeard. They lived in a magical place called South Africa where majestic creatures roamed the land far and wide. The best part of living in this great land however, was its people. Oh, what a magnificent and interesting mix they were. Then why was the young family so sad?</p> <p>A great and terrible curse had befallen the land. The people, once so attuned to nature, had fallen under a dreadful incantation. The fields lay barren, the population hungry, and so many had become homeless. The family could take the sadness no more. Daddy Redbeard knew they had to do something. So he ordered amazing spells and potions from the Great Permaculture Wizard, Geoff Lawton, and immersed himself in its teachings. With his family by his side, they devised a plan to help the great nation break free from its curse and get back to the land. It would take much sacrifice, yet they did not mind. They sold off everything they had, packed what little belongings they had, and set off on the journey of a lifetime."</p> <p>Do you believe in happily ever after? We do. Our fairy tale is just beginning, and we'd like to share it with you. What do you say – Will you join us?</p>	
185	Joshua Konkankoh	Permaculture the African Way, Bafut Ecovillage, Cameroon	Sorry we don't have a description for this workshop – just go to the Gaia Uni Space to find out more about it!	
186	Gaia University	Happy hour	Join the Gaia University team for a pre-dinner hour of fun!	
187	Javeria Carrion	ERES: Developing coherence in the Latin American permaculture network	Sorry we don't have a description for this workshop – just go to the Gaia Uni Space to find out more about it!	
188	Trish Taylor	Diploma Accreditation		
189	Karen Noon	Diploma Accreditation		
190	Gaia University	Students and Advisors share the joys and challenges of Gaia University	A panel of several Gaia U members attending the IPC UK– Advisory Board members, Operational Leaders, Content Generators and online Teachers, Student Associates, Alumni and our two Co-founders. We'll gather in and form a panel, tell you what we think about Gaia U (what we like, what we'd like to see developed into the future, how Gaia U supports growing our movement) and then invite you to ask questions.	