

Transformative learning for sustainable living

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Transformative Development Season

A series of one-week courses with:

Ian Christie, Robert Chambers, Allan Kaplan, Bunker Roy and Aruna Roy

The way we look at development is ever-shifting, with significant events and revised thinking having a huge impact on the people that work in this field in recent times. There is an urgent need for a contextualised approach which reflects a more organic development methodology, and the complex realities around social structures, ecosystems and the global economic system.

31 Jan - 4 Feb 2011

Current Challenges in Development and Globalisation

Ian Christie is a visiting professor at the Centre for Environmental Strategy at the University of Surrey. He will look at issues of justice and sustainability, and how they relate to democracy, participation and community engagement.

He will also discuss how NGOs are responding to the concept of 'the big society' both here and abroad.

Robert Chambers, author of *Rural Development: Putting the Last First* will reflect on the current state of development thinking in the global South, and the implications of change in societies around the world.

7 - 11 Feb 2011

Complexity and Social Transformation

Allan Kaplan has been an organisation development consultant since the mid-1980s, and has specialised in working with NGOs and community-based organisations across the world.

He presents a radically new approach to the practice of social development – one that challenges the tendency to reduce development to a controlled technical operation and embraces the full complexity of the process.

14 - 18 Feb 2011

Engaging Communities for Systemic Change

Aruna Roy is a recipient of Magsaysay award for community leadership and international understanding. She founded a group which was instrumental in getting the Rajasthan Right to Information Bill passed – through which economically and socially disadvantaged communities can be engaged and empowered.

Sanjit 'Bunker' Roy is an Indian social entrepreneur who established the Barefoot College and was listed this year in the Time 100. He will discuss how the Barefoot project has developed over the years and the lessons that have been learned in the process.

Masters credits available subject to University approval. There are discounts available for bookings of more than one week.

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