



Film Screening & Panel Discussion

In Our Hands: Seeding Change

The story of a new kind of farm, a new kind of food and a new kind of society.

Wednesday, November 21, 17:15

ETH Zurich, LEE building, E 101, Leonhardstrasse 21

Programme

17:15 Welcome and Introduction

17:25 Film

18:30 Panel Discussion with
Christian Schöb, Professor of Agricultural Ecology at ETH Zurich
Lukas Peter, Co-founder of the local cooperative basimilch Dietikon

19:30 Apéro

Introduction by **Martijn Sonneveld**, Executive Director ETH World Food System Center.

Moderation by **Linn Borgen Nilsen**, Senior Scientist at the ETH NADEL Center for Development and Cooperation.

Summary

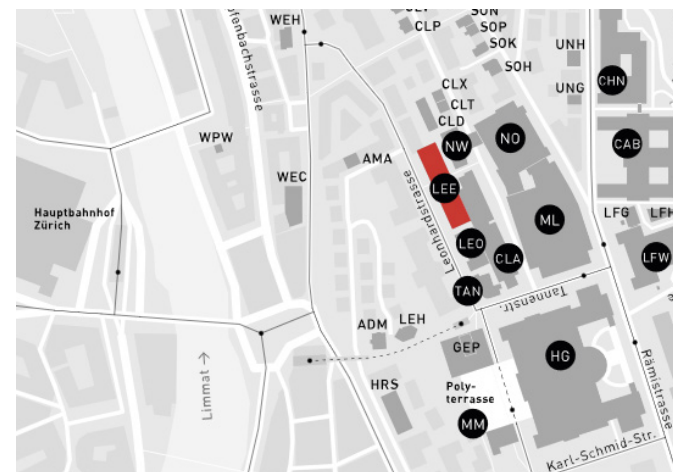
«What does it mean to have a food system that is good to the planet? What does it mean to have a food system that is fair to producers? What does it mean to have a food system which actually nourishes us with fair and nutritious food?» These questions – and many more – are addressed in the documentary [In Our Hands: Seeding Change](#) (2017). The film follows a group of farmers and food producers in the United Kingdom over one year (2016), to observe their stories of success and the challenges they have faced. *In Our Hands* portrays a movement of farmers and food workers who aims to create vibrant farms, living soils, thriving food markets and a fairer food system for all.

Panelists

Christian Schöb is a professor of Agricultural Ecology at ETH Zurich. In his research he takes an ecological perspective on crop plant communities, motivated by the concept that in transferring ecological knowledge to agricultural systems, a more sustainable, yet productive agriculture can be achieved. Christian holds a MSc in Biology and a PhD from the Institute of Geography, University of Bern. In addition to various positions at Swiss institutions, he has worked as a research scientist in Spain, Chile, the U.K., and Australia.



Lukas Peter is co-founder and member of the operations team of the cooperative "basimilch - the cheese dairy cooperative in Dietikon" which is organized according to principles of solidarity-based agriculture. Lukas Peter holds a PhD in Political Philosophy from the University of Zurich and is now working as a research assistant at the Department of Philosophy at the University of St. Gallen. When possible he works as a herdsman in the alps in Valais during the summer, and otherwise lives with his family in Zurich.



Map and Directions

ETH Zurich, LEE building, Room E 101, Leonhardstrasse 21, 8006 Zürich
From Zurich main station by tram 6 or tram 10 to Haldenegg

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Registration

Please register at the NADEL website or [here](#) by November 14.
Places are limited. Registration will be closed once capacity is reached.