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Wednesday

09:00 (ART)
14:00 (CEST + SAST)
15:00 (EAT)
17:30 (IST)
20:00 (PHST)

A 3-part online event series

Freedom from Pesticides



Rethinking Agriculture:

Detoxifying Our Food and Agriculture

Registration required: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TdJzLiT8SRufhRJg29hMtg



Why does agriculture require the use of pesticides? This event unpacks the model of industrial agriculture and why it necessitates the use of chemical inputs such as artificial fertilizer and pesticides. Nonetheless, there are wide-ranging agricultural practices being employed around the world that rely on alternatives. What would a transition to pesticide-free agriculture look like, and with what implications for yields? What are these alternatives and in what ways can this be broadly replicated by diverse farming communities?

The online event will be held in English and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation.

Speakers:

Paul John Dizon

Nagkahiusang Mamumuo sa Suyafa Farm (NAMASUFA), Philippines

Santiago Sarandón

Sociedad Argentina de Agroecología (SAAE) and National University of La Plata, Argentina

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The event is part of the three-part online event series "Freedom from Pesticides" organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. Further events: "The Human and Environmental Costs of Pesticide Use" on 8 June and "Insufficient Regulation and Double Standards in the Pesticide Sector" on 6 July.

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