

Palm Oil and Biofuels Seminar

Thursday 30th November, 10:00 – 16:00

Create Environment Centre



We will explore what the effects of the increase in biofuel use will be on:

the environment, tackling climate change & communities

Claire Hall, Schumacher Institute

Claire will present the key findings from her investigation into what the impacts of palm oil, grown for biofuel will be on black and indigenous communities in Colombia. She will also talk through the strengths and weaknesses of the responses by different organisations to the impacts.

Ian Lander, Biofuelswatch

Ian will talk about biofuels from the point of view of deforestation, climate change and food production. He will also talk about the work of Biofuelwatch and their campaigns.



Tom Picken, Friends of the Earth

He will talk about their research, carried out in partnership with NGOs in mainly Indonesia and Malaysia on the social and ecological effects of palm oil production. He has just returned from the climate talks in Nairobi.

Yourself

We want you to share your knowledge, reactions, and experiences to enrich the day. We aim for it to be an relaxed, friendly and stimulating day, combining the presentations with lively discussions to create a day of collective learning.

The Schumacher Institute's philosophy is to not see people as experts, but just people sharing their knowledge they have acquired through spending time reading and their involvement.

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