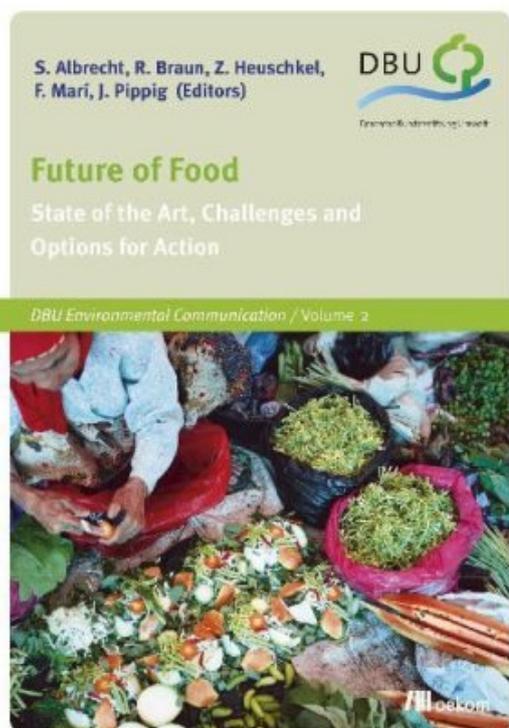




New Book released: Future of Food: State of the Art, Challenges and Options for Action



The Federation of German Scientists (Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler) has released their new book on the theme of Future of Food: State of the Art, Challenges and Options for Action as the product of the research project "Future of Food". This project was funded by the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (the German Federal Environmental Foundation). This book is compiled with articles from young and experienced researchers all around the world with their critical analysis and field research experiences. Elimination from sectoral thinking, non-hegemonic approach in rural development and protecting the food sovereignty of people are some of propositions of the book. These alternative view of future of food may help to critically thinking the current discourse of food production, food processing and consumerism. The official launching festival of the book has been scheduled on 15th of January 2014. There will be a comprehensive book review in the Volume 2 Issue 1 in 2014 in the Future of Food Journal. Now readers, libraries and organizations are able to purchase this book via online sellers.

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For more details, <http://www.dbu.de/643publikation1246.html> or <http://www.oekom.de/nc/buecher/neuerscheinungen/buch/future-of-food.html>

New UN World Water Development Report in March 2014 – “Water and Energy”



The 5th edition of United Nations World Water Development Report (WWDR) on the theme “water and energy nexus” will be launched in the World Water Day celebrations in Tokyo, Japan on 21 March 2014. This report will elaborate the appropriate responses and regulatory frameworks in water for energy that is identified as a significance in Millennium Development Goals. From 2014, the WWDR will be a thematic report which will be published annually. The report will be compiled with analyses, policy recommendations, indicators and case studies on theme of the year in UN Water.

More information available on, <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/naturalsciences/environment/water/wwap/about/>

Strengthening the Collaboration with College of Atlantic, USA and Future of Food Journal

The Future of Food Journal on Food, Agriculture and Society has extended their cooperation with College of Atlantic (COA), Bar Harbor in United States. A managing editor Sisira visited College of Atlantic in October 2013 upon the invitation of Prof. Ken Cline, the dean of the Faculty of Human Ecology in COA and a member of the editorial board of the Future of Food Journal. A public lecture on water management issues in Mongolia, student training program on scale analysis in environmental studies and discussion about the journal were conducted in the visit. The engagement of members in “Earth in Brackets” which is an active student circle in global environmental issues was remarka-



ble. In the future, the Future of Food Journal and COA will going to organize interactive studies programs and more contribution of research papers, news and reports.



More information, <https://www.coa.edu/live/files/358-coa-fy14-endowment-bookpdf>

IFOAM Organic Leadership Course Europe 2014/15 Enrollment for our OLC Europe 2014/15 is now open!

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) was officiated in 1972 to establish a collective among participants who stand for organic agriculture and food system in the world. With the vision of ecologically, socially and economically sound organic agriculture, IFOAM works on many part of the world by organizing communities, lobbying with policy-makers and conducting awareness and education programmes. As a part of education programme, IFOAM is going to organize the second course for Europe 2014 – 2015. For this program, the applications are being called from interested young applicants from all around the world.

Please find more details in <http://www.ifoam.org/en/organic-leadership-courses/olc-europe-201415>

First Annual Research Symposium 2013- Ancient Heritage for Sustainable Development



The Department of Archaeology and Heritage Management, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities in the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka organized the First Annual Research Symposium on the theme of "Ancient Heritage for Sustainable Development". Irrigational Archaeology, Environmental Archaeology, Ethno Archaeology & Anthropology, Ancient Architecture and Arts, Ancient Technology and Field Archaeology are the sub topics of the symposium. The organize committee launched their first department journal "The Journal of Archaeology and Heritage Studies". Recently, the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Management has engaged with the research project in Yan Oya Basin and Mahaweli River Basin with the Department of Organic Food Quality and Food Culture at the University of Kassel, Germany and the Braunschweig University, Germany. The International Summer School 2014 in Sri Lanka on "Ancient Heritage for Sustainable Development" will be organized in September 2014.

More information available on <http://www.rjt.ac.lk/ssh/arch/>