

SLOW LIVING SUMMIT

May 30-June 1, 2012

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, May 30

2:00pm – 5:30pm

- NETWORKING: Opening Gathering– Latchis Lobby — Registration, exhibits open, networking cafe

5:00pm – 6:30pm

- NETWORKING: Pre-plenary Gathering - Latchis Main Theatre

6:30pm – 8:30pm

- OPENING PLENARY: Setting an Agenda for Action and Change – Latchis Main Theatre — Orly Munzing, Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Lori Hanau, Ralph Meima, Charles Eisenstein, Woody Tasch, John Restakis

8:30pm – ???

- NETWORKING: After Hours Discussions at local dining establishments, bistros & nightspots

Thursday, May 31

7:45am – 8:15am

- NETWORKING: Registration and continental breakfast - Latchis lobby

8:15am - 9:45am

- PLENARY: Linking Wall Street and Main Street: Finding Common Language to Strengthen Professional Networks within Communities – Latchis Main Theatre — Moderator: Amit Sharma — Speakers: Chris Martenson, Curtiss Reed, David and Mary Ellen Franklin, Peter Welch, Peter Kinder
- SLOW SPACES / SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS – Key Bank / Holstein Room

10:05am – 11:45am

- GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS: Can we have a happiness economy? Why does it matter? - Marlboro Grad Center 2 East — Tom Barefoot, Jon Erickson, Chelsea Ferrell
- COMMUNITIES: Slow Livelihoods – Designing Resilient Work and Lifestyles – Marlboro Grad Center 2 West — Thara Fuller, Tina Clarke, Bick Corsa, Susan Parris
- ARTS: Creative Placemaking – Art and Identifying the Common Good – Marlboro Grad Center 2 Chill Room — Christian McEwen, Dee Boyle-Clapp, Kate Anderson, Fidel Moreno, Meg Whilden
- FOOD/AG: Behind the Plastic – Relearning the science and culture of real food (Food Literacy) – Latchis 2 — Orly Munzing, Phil Conroy, Rob Macri, Bob Rosane, Will Wootton, Edward Pirie, Kelly Erwin
- INVESTING: Putting our money where our mouths are - Marlboro Grad Center 1 Conference — Paul DiLeo, Scott Budde, Ellen Golden, Esther Park
- JUSTICE/WEALTH: Four Views – Is sustaining wealth possible? – Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Steve Chase, Gwendolyn Hallsmith, Chuck Collins, David Korten
- MANAGEMENT: Reinventing the MBA for Slow Leaders - Marlboro Grad Center 2 Northeast — Ralph Meima, Polly Chandler, Vesela Veleva,
- SPIRIT: Validating our Sixth Sense- Creating wholeness in our lives and transactions through the awareness of the Sacred – Latchis 4 — Cathy Berry, Doris Davis, Viveka Davis, Charles Eisenstein
- CO-OPS: Humanizing the Economy – Latchis Main Theatre — John Restakis
- SLOW SPACES/SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS — Key Bank / Holstein Room

11:45pm – 1:10pm

- NETWORKING: Farm-fresh lunch- Robert H. Gibson River Garden

1:30pm – 2:30pm

- INVESTING PLENARY: Slow Money – Investing as if Food, Farms and Fertility Matter – Latchis Main Theatre — Woody Tasch

2:50pm – 4:05pm

- GROSS NATIONAL HAPPINESS: Toolbox – Changing the world by change what counts as progress - Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Eric Zencey, Jeff Vander Clute, Kate Jellema
- ECONOMICS: Regional Renaissance- Getting the best from business, non-profit and government – Latchis 2 — Ralph Meima, Julie Lineberger, Will Patten, Bill Schubart
- FOOD/AG: Sovereign food, indigenous culture- from Africa to America – Marlboro Grad Center 2 Northeast — Fidel Moreno, Florence Reed, Jim Strysko, Roger Allbee, Doug Flack
- INVESTING: Slow Money - Latchis Main Theatre — Woody Tasch, Jeff Rosen, Nate Berry, Janice St. Onge, Matt Patsky
- HABITAT: Resilience – A new design paradigm for buildings and communities – Marlboro Grad Center 1 Conference — Kate Stephenson, Alex Wilson, David Orr
- EDUCATION: Sustainability In Education – The natural classroom – Latchis 4 — Rebecca Martenson, Beverly Winterscheid, Emily Hoyler, Sarah Kadden
- MANAGEMENT: Terry Mollner – Love and Managing the Mature Corporation – Latchis 3 — Terry Mollner
- CO-OPS: Building A Better World - Marlboro Grad Center 2 East — Erbin Crowell, Regina Beidler, Daniel Fireside, John Reske
- SLOW SPACES/SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS — Key Bank / Holstein Room

4:25pm – 5:40pm

- ECONOMICS: Steady State Economics – Possibility or pipe dream? Rethinking scarcity and growth, Redefining economic success in terms of sustainability and resilience - Latchis 2 — Eric Zencey, Donnie Maclurcan, Ralph Meima,
- FOOD/AG: The Business of Food- Foundation and government support: The Vermont case – Marlboro Grad Center 1 Conference — Chuck Ross, Ela Chapin, Ryan Torres, Paul Costello, George Putnam
- HABITAT: Intentional Communities: Co-housing – A How-to Guide – Latchis 4 — Liz Walker, Jeannine Kilbride, Jerry Koch-Gonzalez
- OWNERSHIP: Why Slow Living is Not Only Individual, But Collective – Latchis 3 — Marjorie Kelly, author of “Owning our Future, the Emerging Ownership Revolution.”
- INVESTING: Alternate Investing- Financing the socially responsible enterprise – Latchis Main Theatre — Anders Ferguson, Betsy Black, James Macon, Bob Barton
- JUSTICE/WEALTH: Building a Multiclass, Multiracial Movement for Justice and Sustainability - Marlboro Grad Center 2 Chill — Tom Simon, Lynn Benander, Mark Tajima
- MANAGEMENT: The Green Entrepreneurs Toolbox – Success stories across energy and food – Marlboro Grad Center 2 East — Daniel Leader, Jan Blittersdorf, Terry Mollner, Jesse LaFlamme, Rebecca Reuter
- SPIRIT: Slow Relationships – Changing how we perceive and treat each other – Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Ryan Scott McDonnell, Rev Dr. Arnold I. Thomas, Beverly Winterscheid, Jeff Vander Clute, Helen Daly
- CO-OPS: Co-ops and Business Succession – Converting to co-op and why – Marlboro Grad Center 2 West — Bonnie Hudspeth, Erbin Crowell, David Ritchie, Alice Cozzolino, Dan Rosenberg, Adam Trott, Rebekah Hanlon
- SLOW SPACES/SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS — Key Bank / Holstein Room

5:40pm – 6:10pm

- SPIRIT: Spiritual Practice for Slow Living – Marlboro Graduate Center 2 Chill Room — Helen Daly

5:40pm – 7:00pm

- NETWORKING: Reception – Robert H. Gibson River Garden
- Light hors-d'oeuvres

7:00pm – 8:30pm

- ARTS: GALLERY OPENING – Farm Art — The Works Bakery Cafe

- MEDIA: How can media sustain a community? How can community sustain media? – The role of journalism in Slow Living – Latchis Main Theatre — Bill Densmore, Sarah van Gelder, Josh Stearns, Michelle Ferrier, Tom Willits, Jon Greenberg

8:45pm – 9:45pm

- ARTS: "Endangered Species" – a one-act play – New England Youth Theatre, Flat Street — David Scribner and a four-person cast
- NETWORKING: After Hours Dining At local dining establishments, bistros & nightspots

Friday, June 1

7:45am – 8:15am

- NETWORKING: Registration and continental breakfast - Latchis lobby

8:15am – 9:30am

- PLENARY: Farm to Table – Why does it matter? Who will sustain it? How is it working? - Latchis Main Theatre — Katherine Gustafson (host), Gus Schumacher, Roger Allbee, Ken Meter, Enid Wonnacott

9:50am – 11:05am

- COMMUNITIES: Slow Communities – Overview of the transition movement to create resilient communities – Latchis 3 — Tina Clarke, Paul LeVasseur
- ECONOMICS: Slow Corporate Soul – If a corporation is not a person, can it have a soul? – Latchis 4 — Jan Blittersdorf, Ellen Kahler, Julie Lineberger
- EDUCATION: Farm to Schools- Toward a commitment to sustainability education – Marlboro Grad Center 2 Northeast — Liz Kenton, Katherine Gillespie, Deborah Habib, Caryn Shield
- FOOD/AG: Farm to Plate – What policies are needed to grow it? – Marlboro Grad Center 1 Conference Room — Len Bull, Cris Coffin, Carolyn Partridge, Jessica Hyman
- INVESTING: INVESTING: Slow Investing Locally & Regionally: Lessons Learned in Community-Scale Investing Part 1 – *This case-study-style session will continue until 12:30 p.m. with a break at 11 a.m. Participation only in the latter half is not recommended.* — Anders Ferguson, Cathy Berry, Nate Berry, Rian Fried, Tom Willits, John Waite, John Hamilton
- HABITAT: Gimme Shelter (and Food) – Lessons from the Brattleboro Coop building -Location to be arranged — *includes tour of the Brattleboro Coop — Alex Wilson, Alex Gyori, Bob Stevens, Gregg Gossens
- MANAGEMENT: Good or Just Less Bad?- Corporate commitments to sustainability – Marlboro Grad Center 2 West — Katharine Millonzi, Geir Berthelsen, Kendra Pierre-Louis, Bill Baue, Barbara Heinzen
- MEDIA: Slow news? Experiments in sustaining media and community – a Brattleboro case study – Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Fred Daly (host), Jeff Potter, Matt Drenzo, Kevin O'Connor, Tim Johnson, Steve West, Frederic Noyes
- OWNERSHIP: Community as Commons - Marlboro Grad Center 2 East
- David Bollier, Gary Flomenhoft, Liz Walker
- HEALTH: Well Communities- The science, policies and politics of health - Latchis 2 — Bill McKibben (via Skype), Rebecca Jones MD, Ken Meter, John Lyons, Richard Davis
- SPIRIT: Visioning and Birthing a New Humanity – Marlboro Grad Center 2 Chill Room — Fidel Moreno, Marc Aronoff, Rev. Susan Jameson
- SLOW SPACE/SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS — KeyBank / Holstein Room

11:25am – 12:40am

- COMMUNITIES: Transition in Action – Marlboro Grad Center 1 Conference — Margaret Tarmy, Tina Clarke
- ECONOMICS: Slow-cal Economics- Are national and global ever as good as local ownership? – Latchis 2 — Julie Lineberger, Jeffrey Hollender, Amy Cortese, Judy Wicks
- FOOD/AG: Farm to Table – From the Hudson to the Berkshires to Champlain Valley – Marlboro Grad Center 2 Chill Room — Theresa Snow, Amber Lambke, Ben Giardullo, Martin Ping, Katharine Millonzi,

- HABITAT: Protecting Land – A comprehensive approach to protecting farm land for the future – Latchis 3 — Roger Allbee, Vern Grubinger
- EDUCATION: Sustainability in Higher Education – Leadership by example? - Marlboro Grad Center 2 East — Jerelyn Wilson, David Orr, Philip Ackerman-Leist, Amin Steel, Stephen Muzzy
- MEDIA: Media with Message – Theory and practice – Marlboro Grad Center 2 West — Bill Densmore, Tom Stites, David Crowley, Jim Lescault, Karen Marzloff
- OWNERSHIP: Building to Last – Ownership and governance for sustainability, L3Cs, B-Corps, Co-ops, ESOPS and all - Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Marjorie Kelly, Kenneth Merritt, Paul Millman, Daniel Fireside, Alison Pyott, Don Jamison
- SPIRIT: Re-imagining Earth - Latchis 4 — Bill Wereley, Martin Ping, Cathy Berry, Martin Kemple, Amy Hyatt
- SLOW SPACES/SELF-CALLED DISCUSSIONS — KeyBank / Holstein Room

12:40pm – 1:50pm

- NETWORKING: Farm-fresh lunch – Robert H. Gibson River Garden
- 2:10pm – 3:25pm
- ECONOMICS: Futures Conditional – Wishful thinking, technology and the world's fate – Latchis 3 — James Howard Kunstler
- FOOD/AG: The Big Table- How to get local food into institutional kitchens – Marlboro Grad Center 2 East — Hans Estrin, Diane Imrie, Katharine Millonzi, Jamie Baribeau, Rob MacFarlane, Abbie Nelson
- MEDIA: Media for Change – From the table to boardroom to community, finding the line between advocacy and journalism – Latchis 2 — Ken Meter, Marjorie Kelly, Katherine Gustafson
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP: How to Sustain A Business – A workshop with six pros, six skills, exposed – Marlboro Grad Center 2 North — Angela Jagiello, Christine Bushway, Wood Turner, Cynthia Barstow, Herb Heller, Yadim Madore
- JUSTICE/WEALTH: Corporate Personhood- Corporate rules change, CitizensUnited and the drive for a constitutional amendment – Latchis Main Theatre — Jeff Clements, Chuck Collins, Don Kreis, Michael Hill
- SPIRIT: Slow Living, Mindfulness and Your Brain – A psychologist explains the research - Latchis 4 — Helen Daly
- SPIRIT: Taking the Plunge - Marlboro Grad Center 2 West — Chris Martenson, Ricky Baruc, Deborah Habib, Philip Ackerman-Leist, Erin Ackerman-Leist
- OPEN SPACE: What's on Your Mind?- Holstein Room — Thara Fuller, Ingrid Bredenberg

3:45pm – 6:30pm

- CLOSING PLENARY - The Summit concludes with a closing plenary session featuring three speakers; and a facilitated "next steps" wrap-up - Latchis Main Theatre — Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin, David Orr, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, Orly Munzing, Lori Hanau

5:30pm – 6:00pm

- ARTS: Gallery Walk's Moment for Peace – Center Congregational Church – 193 Main Street — Helen Daly

5:30pm – 8:30pm:

GALLERY WALK AND STREET FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 2

10:00am: STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS PARADE, downtown Brattleboro

10:00am – 4:00pm: STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS LIVE GREEN EXPO, Brattleboro Common and Retreat Grounds

Sunday, June 3

7:00am – 12:00pm: STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS ROYAL FARMERS BREAKFAST, Chelsea Royal Diner, West Brattleboro

8:00am – 5:00pm: TOUR DE HEIFER – Farm-to-farm 10-30-60 mile cycling rides, beginning and ending at Lilac Ridge Farm, West Brattleboro

10:00am – 5:00pm: FARM, FOOD, FIBER TOUR – Open houses at regional farms, food and fiber enterprises — At locations throughout the Windham County region