

New
Course
for 2009

Centre for Alternative Technology

Emergency Planet Earth!

Environmental crises, definitions and responses

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- Want to learn more about the urgent environmental issues of our times?
- Want to engage with practitioners who are at the forefront of developing solutions?
- Want to tap into cutting edge, radical teaching and research with one of the UK's most respected universities and the UK's leading ecocentre?

Then this course is for you!

This course is taught by staff from the MA in *Activism and Social Change* based at the University of Leeds and experts from the Centre for Alternative Technology.

Topics covered include:

Issues

- Climate Change: emergency code red?
- The Energy crisis and peak oil
- Environmental Justice: living in a toxic society
- Land matters:
the industrialisation of food and agriculture

Responses

- Green capitalism and the corporate response
- Government frameworks for change:
from the local to the global
- Grassroots civil society responses:
localisation and transition towns
- Social movements for change:
radical ecological direct action

How to book/fees

We operate a tiered price structure. You may assess yourself as to which rate to pay.

Company or Organisation: £650

Waged: £475 / Unwaged: £300

Course fees include full board, tuition and materials. Booking must be through the Courses staff at the Centre for Alternative Technology.

Tel: **01654 705981** Email: **course@cat.org.uk** or **www.cat.org.uk/courses** for online booking.

To reserve a place, send a non-returnable deposit cheque to CAT Charity Ltd for £100 or ring or email with credit card details. Further details and invoices will be sent shortly before the course. The balance of the course fee is due before the start of the course. Residents of SY20 or SY23 should enquire about special non residential rates.

If you are interested in the issues raised by this course and want to know more about the MA in *Activism and Social Change* at the University of Leeds see:

www.activismsocialchange.org.uk

or email the Programme Director:

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The Centre

Founded in 1974 and situated in Mid Wales on the edge of Snowdonia National Park, the Centre for Alternative Technology is a display and education centre offering practical ideas and information on environmentally sound practices to everyone from the casual visitor to the postgraduate student.

The Centre is open to the public for most of the year and its 40-acre site has working displays of wind, water and solar power, low energy ecological buildings, organic growing and alternative sewage systems. Over 60,000 people visit the Centre every year.

Accommodation and Food

Accommodation will be on our main site, in small simply furnished rooms, which contain 2-5 bunk beds. We have a few single rooms available for an extra £10 per night. There are common rooms available for relaxation, with facilities for making drinks.

Meals are served in our wholefood vegetarian restaurant.



How to find us

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