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Dear all,

The Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience (CAWR) at Coventry University (UK), has launched a new MSc in Agroecology, water and food sovereignty.

Applications for overseas students close end of July. Applications for UK and other European students close end of August.

Please see details here: <https://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/areas-of-research/agroecology-water-resilience/study-with-us/new-msc/>

Regards

Chiara

About the Programme

The Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience are pleased to announce the launch of our new MSc in Agroecology, Water and Food Sovereignty. The programme will commence in September 2018 and January 2019 - **recruitment is now open!**

THE COURSE

Why Agroecology, Water and Food Sovereignty?

Agroecology is the discipline that addresses practical aspects of resilient food production and natural resources management, their environmental impact as well as the governance and socio-economic challenges facing current food and farming systems.

Water and Food Sovereignty widen the focus of the course, closely linking agroecological approaches that reflect the need to address pressing global issues (i.e. access to adequate nutrition), our right to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods; and people's right to define their own food, agriculture, livestock and fisheries systems.

Food Sovereignty also promotes the formulation of trade policies and practices that serve the rights of people to safe, healthy and ecologically sustainable food production.

This is a unique approach to the design and management of socio-ecologically resilient water and food systems in that it goes beyond the issue of access to natural resources, food and water, and addresses their governance locally, nationally and at global scale.

The course includes modules which address key themes in:

- resilient food and water systems
- agroecological processes and practices

- fundamental process in relation to soil and water management
- climate change
- governance and institutional frameworks
- communities self-organisation for resilience
- knowledge integration
- gender studies
- economics of sustainable food and water system
- ecological management of freshwater systems
- stabilisation agriculture.

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Blog: http://www.aesop-planning.eu/blogs/en_GB/sustainable-food-planning

Group's website: <https://aesopsfp.wordpress.com/call-for-papers/>

Read my article in Antipode on the food-disabling city:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/anti.12291/full>

Or read my latest co-edited special issue on Urban Agroecology:

<http://www.ruaf.org/ua-magazine-no-33-urban-agroecology>

Find out about our new [MSc in Agroecology, Water and Food Sovereignty!](#)

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of 121 UK institutions ranked